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Request for Proposals**13-RFP-018**

For More Information: Le Loni Colegrove, lcolegrove@karuk.us

Proposal Deadline: Monday, July 1, 2013 no later than 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time)

The Karuk Tribe requests proposals for the following Scope of Work required for the preparation and traditional cooking of acorn soup for the 17th Annual Karuk Tribal Reunion on July 20, 2013 at the Happy Camp River Park located in Happy Camp, California.

As part of the submittal all persons assisting with preparation and cooking shall agree to a Tuberculosis test to be administered at a Tribal Clinic at no charge. Documentation of current (within one (1) year) test must be submitted to the Human Resources Manager for the contract to be remain valid and starting a task.

All persons who assist in food preparation and serving must wear hairnets and gloves, in addition to adhere to current health and safety practices as defined in Food Handler's trainings.

All persons who are handling, preparing and/or cooking shall have or be supervised by a current/valid Food Handler's license holder.

Who Are Respondents?

Respondents are individuals who express interest in a solicitation by submitting a proposal. Respondents can be a single person or a group of related or non-related people. If the proposal is being submitted as a group there must one person who is appointed to submit the proposal and potentially enter into the contract. This appointed person must also be able to lead/facilitate the tasks identified within the solicitation.

In our ongoing effort to sustain cultural knowledge and traditions the Tribe wants to provide mentorship opportunities for others to learn.

What is Mentorship?

Mentorship is the act of providing education both verbally and hands on to another person with lesser knowledge in a particular subject. As part of this solicitation, the Karuk Tribe encourages and supports mentorship activities that help to promote the Karuk traditions.

Mentorship/Training/Apprenticeship (Optional)

Respondents who are willing to train, mentor or provide apprenticeship or job shadowing opportunities for tribal members in their bid will receive an additional preference in the evaluation process.

Solicitation/Proposal Guidance:

Guidance is available for clarification and completion of a proposal for submission to interested Respondents. To receive guidance, please contact:

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| 1. Tiffany Ashworth | Phone: (530) 493-1600, ext. 2017 | E-mail: tashworth@karuk.us |
| 2. Le Loni Colegrove | Phone: (530) 493-1600, ext. 2010 | E-mail: lcolegrove@karuk.us |
| 3. Dion Wood | Phone: (530) 493-1600, ext. 2030 | E-mail: dwood@karuk.us |

I. Scope of Work

Task One – Preparation

Prepare acorns for seven (7) gallons of soup in accordance with Karuk traditional cooking methods. All acorns and any other preparation materials/supplies shall be provided by the Respondent.

Task Two – Cooking

Traditionally cook seven (7) gallons of acorn soup in accordance with Karuk traditional cooking methods. All seasonings and any other cooking materials/supplies shall be provided by the Respondent.

Task Three – Delivery

Cooked acorn soup shall be delivered to the 2013 Tribal Reunion Cook for serving no later than 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2013. All delivery materials/supplies shall be provided by the Respondent.

Task Four – Clean up

Shall clean up after preparation and cook site. All clean up materials/supplies shall be provided by the Respondent.

II. General Provisions

Indian Preference

This Request for Proposal is open to all qualified, responsive Respondents. Indian Preference will apply in the selection process in accordance with the Karuk Tribe’s Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO) and/or Native American Housing and Self Determination Act (NAHASDA)/Housing and Urban Development (HUD) projects on or near the Karuk Ancestral Territory.

TERO Compliance Plan (Mandatory/Required)

A TERO Compliance Plan describing how Indian Preference will be applied must accompany the proposal. The TERO Compliance Plan is available on the Karuk Tribe’s website: <http://www.karuk.us/karuk2/images/docs/hr-files/rfps/TERO%20Compliance%20Plan%20-%2004222013.pdf> or by contacting the Karuk Tribe’s TERO Office at: (530) 493-1600, extension 2030.

Indian owned businesses must provide certification from their Tribe of origin. Indian owned businesses not certified by their Tribe of origin must complete a Statement of Qualifications available by contacting the Karuk Tribe’s TERO Office at: (530) 493-1600, extension 2030.

TERO Fee (Mandatory/Required)

The Karuk Tribe assesses a TERO (Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance) fee of two percent (2%) of the total contract amount that exceed \$2,500.00 on or near the Karuk Ancestral Territory. Additional information for the TERO fee can be obtained by contacting the Karuk Tribe’s TERO Office at: (530) 493-1600, extension 2030.

Tribal Sales Tax (If applicable.)

The Karuk Tribe assesses a Tribal Sales Tax of six percent (6%) will be paid for all materials purchased in conjunction with this project.

Contractor shall apply for and receive a California seller's permit (a/k/a State Board of Equalization resale number) prior to the commencement of work under this contract. The requirement for the seller's permit is to allow the Contractor to obtain materials and fixtures from the supplier without paying tax. The Contractor may then resell the materials and fixtures to the Owner on Karuk Tribal Lands before installation. Nothing herein shall allow the Contractor to charge more than the actual price/value of the materials and fixtures provided.

Title to the materials and fixtures transfers to the Owner (Karuk Tribe) on the Karuk Tribal Lands and prior to the installation of the materials by Contractor.

Wage Rates (If applicable.)

Respondent must comply with the Karuk Tribe’s Wage Rate Ordinance or if applicable, construction contracts in excess of \$2,000, when required by Federal grant program legislation, are subject to compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 276a to a-7) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5).

Mentorship/Training/Apprenticeship (Optional)

Respondents who are willing to train, mentor or provide apprenticeship or job shadowing opportunities for tribal members in their bid will receive an additional preference in the evaluation process.

To receive additional preference, a semi-detailed statement must describe the training/mentoring a personal will receive must be included with the bid.

III. Submission of Proposal

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Responses to Request for Proposal and Proposal Submission

Respondent submitting a proposal **must** include at minimum the following to be considered responsive:

- A brief statement of qualifications and relevant experience in preparing and cooking acorn soup.
- Flat rate amount for compensation for labor (preparation and cooking) and supplies **and** TERO fee as identified in the attached rate sheet.
- TERO Compliance Plan.
- Indian owned business certification or Statement of Qualifications.
- Copy of current/valid Food Handlers Certificate.
- Names and telephone numbers of three references.
- Description of mentorship/training/apprenticeship opportunities to be provided. (Optional.)

Interested Respondents must submit their proposals by hand, mail, fax or e-mail to be received by **Monday, July 1, 2013 no later than 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time) to:**

Tiffany Ashworth, Director of Administrative Programs & Compliance
Karuk Tribe – Administration Office
64236 Second Avenue
P.O. Box 1016
Happy Camp, CA 96039

E-mailed submissions will be accepted at: tashworth@karuk.us

Faxed submissions will be accepted at: (530) 493-5322.

IV. Evaluation and Selection

The Karuk Tribe reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal. The Tribe also reserves the right to negotiate final terms with the selected vendor. The Tribe will select the proposal that it considers most advantageous to the Tribe.

The following priority will be considered in our selection:

1. Indian Preference.
2. Qualifications and experience in similar projects.
3. Ability to meet deadlines.
4. Evaluations/References from prior clients and/or customers.
5. Past business history with the Tribe.
6. TERO Compliance Plan.
7. Cost.
8. Mentorship/Training/Apprenticeship Opportunities.

Proposal Submitted by:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Are you claiming **Indian Preference***? If yes, check one:

Indian Owned Business

Karuk Tribal Member

Karuk Tribal Descendent

Non-Karuk Tribal Member/Descendent

* If claiming Indian Preference, applicable supporting documentation **MUST** be included in the proposal.

Flat rate amount you request to be compensated for:

- 1. Labor (preparation & cooking): \$ _____
- 2. Supplies: \$ _____
- 3. 2% TERO (line 1+2 x 2%=3): \$ _____
- 4. Total (line 1+2+3=4): \$ _____

List previous qualifications/experience preparing /cooking acorn soup:

List up to three references with phone numbers below:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

TERO Compliance Plan** submitted with proposal? Yes No

**The TERO Compliance Plan submission is mandatory – all proposals submitted without a completed TERO Compliance Plan shall be deemed non-responsive. The TERO Compliance Plan is available on the Karuk Tribe’s website: <http://www.karuk.us/karuk2/images/docs/hr-files/rfps/TERO%20Compliance%20Plan%20-%2004222013.pdf> or by contacting the Karuk Tribe’s TERO Office at: (530) 493-1600, extension 2030.