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Request for Proposals

For More Information: Helene Rouvier (530) 493-1600, Ext. 2202

Proposal Deadline: Friday, June 29, 2012 by 5pm

The Karuk Tribe requests proposals for the following Scope of Work required for non-invasive testing of 39 items to be repatriated from the Benton County Historical Society. The items include basketry, drums, elk horn, and wood. The objects are further defined in Federal Register, Volume 77, Issue 76, (Thursday, April 19, 2012).

Task One

Using XRF non-invasive technology, test for heavy metals on repatriated materials (39 objects). Provide archival individual housing boxes/trays as needed for proper handling if needed while on site.

Task Two

Provide written report of analysis and test results. This should include short curatorial information, condition of the object, any known history of pesticide use on the item, and technical information about the analysis.

Task Three

Provide summary of results for the Karuk Tribe, analytical data including spectrum for toxicologists, and recommendations for storage and handling.

Responses to this Request for Proposals should include the following:

- 1) A statement of qualifications, including relevant project history.
- 2) A proposed approach and rationale for completion of the contract tasks described above, including descriptions of similar work previously completed and the results/benefits achieved.
- 3) A lump sum price, with attached shipping expense rate sheet between Happy Camp, California and testing facility.
- 4) Names and telephone numbers of three client references.

Responses must be hand, mail, fax, or email delivered by Friday, June 29, 2012 by 5pm to:

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P.O. Box 1016, 64236 Second Avenue
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Faxes will be accepted at 530-493-1611
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Indian Preference will apply in the selection process in accordance with the Indian Preference Act of 1934 (Title 25, USC, Section 47) and/or the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO), based on funding source requirements.

All contracts that exceed \$2,500.00 shall be subject to a 1% Tribal Employment Rights Fee in accordance with the TERO Ordinance.

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).