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Request for Proposal
Buffalo Pasture Fencing Project
NCT Traditional Military Societies
September 8, 2020

The Northern Cheyenne Tribe (N.C.T.) is now accepting sealed proposals installation of new fencing for the Buffalo Pasture on the Northern Cheyenne reservation.

Background and Objectives:

The Buffalo Pasture is located approximately 16 miles south east of Lame Deer, MT in Townships 3S and 4S and Range 43E (See attached map). The property is majority owned by the Northern Cheyenne Tribe and the primary use is for the buffalo. This property was designated as the proposed buffalo pasture in 2015 and includes Range Units 3E, 3G, 3K, and 3L and portions of Range Units 3H, 3J, 3M, 3N. The pasture is approximately 15,313 acres.

Scope of Work:

There are two separate RFP's. Each RFP must include a per foot price for the construction of the new fence. They are as follows:

Fence Proposal #3 (red)
30,600 feet of new fence

Fence Proposal #4 (blue)
28,000 feet of new fence

Recipient shall construct a new fence with new materials. The new fence will be constructed to meet NRCS standards and specifications, which is attached, accept use of trees as bracing will not be allowed, additionally, top fence wire will be solid and locations for installation of bracing or wood posts will be identified. (NCTMS) will be responsible for the removal of old fence wire. The (NCTMS) will also provide the materials for each proposal. Contractor will pick up material at the Land Authority Office. The Contractor will supply all equipment and labor needed to fulfill each contract proposal.

Contact Person: Mark Roundstone, Food Distribution Director, 406-477-8459

- All proposals require an on-site assessment of land topography for final cost determination of fencing and gate style(s), and to fully address other logistics of other potential cost(s) required to fulfill contract requirements.

Information on this project can be picked up at the Procurement Office, Little Wolf Capital Building, 600 Cheyenne Avenue South, Lame Deer, Montana, 59043. Please submit one proposal per contractor to the N.C. Tribe Finance Office before September 18, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. **All proposals must be hand delivered in a sealed envelope and received before the deadline and must be marked 'Buffalo Pasture Fencing Project. The company name must also be written on the sealed envelope. Emailed or faxed proposals will not be allowed. Late proposals will not be considered. All required documents must be in the sealed envelope prior to proposal opening.** No proposals may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for the public opening of proposals. If you have any questions please contact Renessa Russette at the Procurement Office, 406-477-4810.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

INDIAN PREFERENCE. The owner will factor Indian preference into the bid analysis process however it will in no case be the sole deciding factor in awarding the work. Evidence of eligibility for Indian preference must be submitted with the proposal. Responsible bids will be accepted from Non-Indian owned contractors. In evaluation of bids, the Tribe may, within funding limitations, give preference in the amount of 5% above the lowest total bid, to qualified Indian owned firms.

TERO. Each contractor is required to be certified by the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO). The contractor is required to comply with the requirements of the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Employment Rights Office. To receive an application for certification and information on TERO, please write to: Director, Tribal Employment Rights Office, P.O. Box 308, Lame Deer, MT 59043, or phone 406-477-6505. The contractor is responsible for payment of all TERO fees.

This Advertisement for Proposals does not commit the N.C. Tribe to award a contract. Nor to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the bid(s) or to procure supplies.

The N.C. Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to re-advertise according to the best interests of the N.C. Tribe. The N.C. Tribe reserves the right to waive any irregularities or informalities in regard to the bids and the bid process.

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