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Northern Cheyenne Tribe

**P.O. Box 128
Lame Deer, Montana 59043
Request For Proposal (RFP)
Richard Springs Fire Fencing Project**



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The Northern Cheyenne Tribe (N.C.T.) is accepting sealed bids for Fencing Services to be performed on damaged fences due to Richard Springs Fire.

Project Overview: The Richard Spring Fire burned approximately 75,000 acres on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation damaging approximately 103mi of range unit fences. FEMA has declared the damages to the fence into 3 classifications for repair. Bid items will be evaluated as a \$/ft basis for each category below.

1. Complete Replacement (Regular/Difficult Terrain)
 - a. Provide \$/ft for complete replacement including removal of braces, posts, and wire.
 - b. Include cost for timber thinning within 30ft on each side of fence line.
 - c. Install new metal braces provided by Tribe.
 - d. Install new T-Posts provided by Tribe
 - e. Install new wire and clips provided by Tribe.

2. Braces & Wire Only (Regular/Difficult Terrain)
 - a. Provide \$/ft for removal of braces, clips, and wire. T-posts will stay.
 - b. Include cost for timber thinning within 30ft on each side of fence line.
 - c. Install new metal braces provided by Tribe.
 - d. Add/Straighten T-posts as necessary, provided by Tribe.
 - e. Install new wire and clips provided by Tribe

3. Braces Only (Regular/Difficult Terrain)
 - a. Provide \$/ft for removal of braces.
 - b. Unclip wire as necessary and re-stretch.
 - c. Include cost for timber thinning within 30ft on each side of fence line.

Removed fencing materials shall be stockpiled in a central location to be removed by Tribal Personnel. Tribe will purchase all material for fencing, Contractor will only be responsible for labor and equipment. All fencing practices shall comply with NRCS Specs for wire spacing, braces, T-post spacing, etc.

Tribe will conduct inspections on fencing to ensure specs are met before invoices are paid. See attached maps for project locations. A copy of the NRCS fencing specs may be requested by email or picked up at the Procurement in the Tribal Building.

SUBMITTALS & QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENTS

The Northern Cheyenne Tribe reserves the right to award a contract for Richard Spring Fencing Project based on initial submissions and makes no promises or commitments regarding this RFP; the Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all proposals regarding this solicitation and to terminate the process at any time for any reason. Please include the following items in the proposal:

1. Cost/FT Bid – provide a \$/FT (Regular Terrain) & \$/FT (Rough Terrain) for each of the 3 Categories; Complete Replacement, Braces & Wire Only, and Braces Only. Use the attached Bid Sheet. Include all items in each category including Mobilization.
2. Proposed Schedule – include initial start date and timeline for final completion.
3. Qualifications - Past experience, labor force, equipment list
4. License and Insurance Documentation

PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

For this RFP, Consultant's Qualifications will be evaluated and the most qualified Contractor will be selected, subject to negotiation of fair and reasonable compensation. Due to the size of the project multiple contractors may be selected.

INFO & SUBMISSIONS

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 **April 29th, 2022 at 4:00 pm**. **All proposals must be hand delivered or mailed and delivered, in a sealed envelope and received before the deadline and must be marked 'RFP Richard Spring Fencing'** 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. **Optional Pre-Bid Meeting** will be held in Tribal Chambers on April 26th at 10:00am.

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 must be aware of the TERO Fees and implement them into their proposals. 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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**RICHARD SPRING FIRE FENCING PROJECT
RFP BID SHEET**

Category	Description	\$/FT Regular Terrain	\$/FT Difficult Terrain
1	Complete Replacement		
2	Braces & Wire Only		
3	Braces Only		

Company: _____

Submitted By: _____

Date: _____