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Request for Proposals

18-RFP-018

For More Information: Dion Wood, (530) 493-1600 extension 2030 or dwood@karuk.us

Proposal Deadline: Thursday, May 24th 2018 no later than 5:00 pm (PST)

The Karuk Tribe requests proposals for the following Scope of Work for qualified vendors to provide food preparation and service for the Orleans Summer Food Program, Monday through Friday from June 18th-August 17th, 2018. Meal service is estimated from 70 – 100 children per day. Vendor shall strive to meet the guidelines of the Council approved Karuk Tribe Food Policy.

The Orleans Summer Food Program site will be at Orleans Elementary. Food preparation and service will be held in the cafeteria. Daily meals shall be prepared “to-go” and will be distributed daily. Lunches shall be prepared according to the dietician approved menu that will be provided.

Food must be prepared by the vendor (no packaged or pre-made products, with some exceptions, e.g. yogurt). In addition to food preparation, service should include all paper goods, carry-out packaging, utensils, condiments, trash bags, removal of trash and spill clean-up in the eating area and kitchen, set-up of tables/chairs (if needed), and overall clean-up of the kitchen, and dining area if used as a part of this service, after each meal.

When feasible, it is the Tribe’s preference to provide support for locally grown foods that are pesticide and hormone free. Wild or cage-free proteins, culturally and seasonally appropriate are preferred. Please refer to the Tribal Council approved Karuk Tribe Food Policy.

Vendor shall conduct all shopping and the total bid shall be all-inclusive: food purchases, food preparation, kitchen facility clean-up. All leftover food and beverages for which the vendor has been contracted shall be packaged and left with a representative of the Department of Natural Resources.

Proposal responses should include labor costs and minor incidentals, such as mileage. As part of the submittal all persons assisting with meal preparation agree to Tuberculosis test to be administered at a Tribal Clinic at no charge. The results of the test must be submitted to the Human Resources Manager for the contract to be remain valid and starting a task. At least one person present at all times must have a valid Food Handler’s certificate All persons who assist in food preparation and serving must wear hairnets and gloves, in addition to adhering to current health and safety practices as defined in Food Handler’s trainings. All persons who assist in food preparation and serving must exhibit professionalism, general courtesy and respect to all people, including tribal staff. Successful bidder will be subject to a comprehensive criminal background check to work with children. Successful bidder will work closely with a summer youth worker to achieve all objectives.

I. Scope of Work

Task One – Daily Meals

Prepare meals for all Orleans and Somes Bar school children from Monday through Friday, 12 noon to 1 pm from June 18 - August 17th, 2018. These will be sack lunches or warm “to-go” meals. We anticipate at least 70 meals per day and expect vendor to accommodate for greater numbers if needed. Please list a rate per meal for a minimum of 70 children.

Task Two – Extension of Services

Vendor may accept requests to provide additional meals for Tribal Department projects. In this case and upon acceptance of extended services, vendor will allow for larger portions to accommodate the nutritional needs of adults, and may be required to have meals ready at times other than listed in this contract. Please note your willingness to provide services and list a rate per meal for adults

Task Three – Meal Preparation/Clean-up

Conduct all shopping, food preparation, facility preparation, and clean-up necessary for completion of each meal. The Karuk Tribe will supply all materials necessary to complete these services, including but not limited to: cooking facilities and some equipment, cleaning supplies, etc.

Task Four – Documentation

Contractor shall provide Daily Count Sign-in Sheets for each lunch served daily. Sign-in sheets will be properly filled out and reviewed by the contractor for completeness. The original daily count sheets will be given to a designated person at the Department of Natural Resource to be scanned to the Happy Camp Administration office.

Responses to this Request for Proposals should include the following:

- 1) A statement of your qualifications, including relevant work history. Please include a copy of your current Food Handler’s certification.
- 2) A proposed description and rationale for completion of the contract tasks described above.
- 3) A price per meal, allowing for a minimum of 70 children’s meals including beverages and packaging, with attached price page shall be submitted with the food cost as part of the proposal.
- 4) Names and telephone numbers of three client references.

Responses must be hand, mail, or email delivered by May 24th, 2018 no later than 5:00 pm (Pacific Standard Time) to:

Emma Lee Perez, Contract Compliance Specialist
Karuk Tribe – Administration Office
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Faxes will NOT be accepted Emails will be accepted at: emmaleeperez@karuk.us

Indian Preference will apply in the selection process in accordance with the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO) and/or Indian Preference Act of 1934 (Title 25, USC, Section 47), based on funding source requirements.

All contracts that exceed \$2,500.00 shall be subject to a two percent (2%) 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).

A background check consisting of employment history, professional references, and criminal check may be conducted. Applicants will be required to pass the background check in accordance to the Karuk Tribe Personnel Policy and Federal/State/Tribal requirements.

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Proposal Submitted by:

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

E-mail: _____ **Fax Number:** _____

Amount requested to be compensated for each task:

- Task One: _____
- Task Two: _____
- Task Three: _____
- Task Four: _____

List previous experience providing food services for events/activities below:

List up to three references with phone numbers below:

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

Other Comments:
