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Request for Proposals

17-RFP-021

For More Information: Susan Fricke, 530-598-3414, sfricke@karuk.us
Proposal Deadline: Monday, March 27, 2017, no later than C.O.B. 5:00pm (PST)

The Karuk Tribe requests proposals for the following Scope of Work required for the Karuk Water Resources Program to be completed from March 24, 2017 until December 31, 2017.

In 1979, the United States federal government recognized the Karuk Tribe as being a sovereign tribal nation, with a government-to-government relationship with the United States. The Karuk Aboriginal Territory was defined, and the Karuk Tribal Constitution developed. This recognition was without a conveyance of reservation and/or trust land, but did establish a unique jurisdiction for the Karuk people. The Tribe continued its efforts to reacquire parcels of aboriginal lands, which began in 1977 with a 6.6 acre parcel in Orleans. Currently the Tribe has acquired many parcels totaling 1,660 acres, including parcels that are adjacent to or intersect the Klamath River and tributaries within the Klamath River watershed.

The Karuk Tribe's constitution was approved in 1985. In 1996, the Tribe became a self-governance Tribe, assuming fiduciary and administrative responsibility for implementing certain federal programs and/or functions. Today the Karuk Tribe is the second largest Tribe in California with a enrollment of over 5,000.

The Karuk Department of Natural Resources (DNR) was established in 1989 and has grown into a multi-program department with a mission of protecting, promoting, and preserving the cultural/natural resources and ecological processes upon which the Karuk depend. The DNR receives funding from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the General Assistance Plan (GAP), Tribal Section 319 (nonpoint source), and Tribal Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 106. The DNR includes a Water Resources Program that has developed a water quality control plan that contains tribally adopted standards last updated August 28, 2014. The Water Resources Program monitors over 130 miles of mainstem Klamath River as well as many more miles of major and minor tributaries to the Klamath River.

The Karuk Tribe is actively pursuing Treatment as a State (TAS) status for tribal trust parcels and is looking for legal assistance in the following tasks.

Scope of Work

Task One: TAS Application

Contractor will assist the Karuk Tribe in applying for TAS to administer a CWA section 303(c) water quality standards program and CWA section 401 water quality certification program under section 518 of the CWA. Contractor will use the EPA template provided here or an appropriate substitute

that includes the revised reinterpretation of CWA Tribal provisions:

https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-09/final_template_for_wqs_tas_application_27sept2016.docx

The application will be done in coordination with the Water Resources Coordinator and Karuk legal council. The contractor will compile all support documents necessary for the application. The contractor will provide the Karuk Tribe with a complete application that will then be submitted to EPA for approval.

Draft application shall be complete by 6/16/17 with final application complete and to the Karuk Tribe by 8/1/17.

Task Two: Response to Comments

When comments for the application are received from EPA, the contractor will make any necessary changes to the application as well as provide any additional documentation.

Responses to this Request for Proposals should include the following:

- 1) A statement of qualifications, including relevant project history and number of approved TAS applications completed.
- 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 per task, with attached hourly and travel expense rate sheet.
- 4) Names and telephone numbers of three client references.

Responses must be hand, mail, or email delivered by Monday, March 27th, 2017, no later than C.O.B. 5:00pm (Pacific Standard Time) to:

Emma Lee Perez, Contract Compliance
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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).

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Proposal Submitted by:

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

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

Amount requested to be compensated for each TASK, including breakdown of cost for each lesson developed and implemented:

- Task 1: _____
- Task 2: _____

List up to three references with phone numbers below:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Other Comments:

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