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Request for Qualifications**22-RFP-006**

For More Information: Michael Sanchez, Fire/Fuels Captain, (530) 627-3446 ext. 3025, msanchez@karuk.us,
Proposal Deadline: Monday, January 24th, 2022 no later than 5:00 p.m. (PST)

The Karuk Tribe is currently seeking 1-3 Cultural Fire Practitioners to conduct some small-scale cultural burning demonstrations under contract. This request for Qualifications will help us to bring on some initial contractors to help the Karuk Integrated Wildland Fire Management Program to learn how we can best support the expansion of cultural burning in Karuk Territory and beyond. For the purposes of this effort, Cultural Fire Practitioner is defined as: a person associated with a Native American tribe or tribal organization with experience in burning to meet cultural goals or objectives, including subsistence, ceremonial activities, biodiversity, or other benefits. Furthermore, a cultural burn is defined as: the intentional application of fire to land by Native American tribes, tribal organizations, or cultural fire practitioners to achieve cultural goals or objectives, including subsistence, ceremonial activities, biodiversity, or other benefits.

It is the intent of this demonstration project to test systems that enable implementation of cultural burns upon different land classifications while building relationships with State, Federal and NGO partners as well as private land stewards in a manner that honors and respects tribal sovereignty. Each Cultural Fire Practitioner contracted by the Karuk Tribe will be compensated at a rate of \$50 per hour:

Responses should include the following:

- 1) Background information on the details and origin of your cultural burning related knowledge.
- 2) A comprehensive description of experience you have in burning to meet cultural goals or objectives.
- 3) Where and when would you want to conduct cultural burning.
- 4) Names and telephone numbers of three references that can attest to your cultural burning experience.

Responses can be delivered by hand, mail, fax, or email to:

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

Qualifications Submitted by:

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

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

What are the origins of your cultural burning related knowledge:

Describe your experience burning to meet cultural goals or objectives:

Where and when would you want to conduct cultural burning:

List up to three references with phone numbers below

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

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 two percent (2%) Tribal Employment Rights Fee in accordance with the TERO Ordinance.

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.