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Request for Proposals**23-RFP-008**

For More Information: Jack Lantz, Director of Public Works, 530-493-1600 EXT 2060,
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Recommended Site Visit: Contact Jack Lantz to schedule a site visit

Proposal Deadline: February 22, 2023, no later than 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time)

The Karuk Tribe requests proposals for the following scope of work required for the removal of existing fiber optic lines attached to traditional PPL power poles and attachment to newly installed poles in the Happy Camp, CA area. The scope of work also includes extending the fiber optic cable to additional buildings.

Requirements for Qualified Contractors:

- Licensed, insured, payment and performance bond
- Five percent (5%) retention
- Operator must comply with California General Order 95.
- Traffic control
- Proper equipment
- Sufficient workforce to maintain scheduling
- Assume all liability
- Proper notifications and permits
- Willingness to facilitate and communicate with all Entities involved

Task 1

Coordinate with PP&L's Joint Use Department for approval to work on the poles listed in Exhibit A, including pre and post inspections if required by PP&L.

Task 2

If necessary, obtain permits from the California Department of Transportation and/or Siskiyou County for utility work along state and county roads. Follow all appropriate regulations regarding traffic control and utility work along roadways.

Task 3

Move the Karuk Tribe's infrastructure, including fiber optic cable, messenger cable, attachment points and other equipment from the poles being retired to the newly installed poles. In some cases, the fiber is already attached to the new poles, but not up to code. In these cases, modify the attachments to meet code. All work on poles must comply with California General Order 95 and PP&L regulations. As built plans for this infrastructure are attached to this RFP as Exhibit B.

Task 4

Cut back any brush or tree limbs to create a clear zone around the Karuk Tribe's infrastructure of at

least 12". Increase the size of the clear zone if recommended by best practices or required by regulations.

Task 5

Extend the Karuk Tribe's fiber optic cable onto two new poles and through and existing underground conduit to one existing building and two new buildings under construction. The underground segment is roughly 175 yards with underground vaults pre-installed. The original engineering plans for the underground segment are attached to the RFP as Exhibit C. This fiber optic extension must be a minimum of 48 strands. Run the new fiber optic line inside the existing building to the interior demarcation point, and stub out the fiber optic cable at the two buildings under construction with enough extra spools of cable to install the fiber into those buildings without additional splicing when they complete construction. This task requires coordination with the existing contractor who is performing the construction of the two new buildings.

Task 6

Splice the new fiber optic extension into the existing fiber line at an existing splice point. Provide a new fiber optic patch panel with 3 LC ports at the Karuk Tribe Family Services Center in the IT room. Test all splices and all fiber optic connections from end to end, from the new endpoints to the Karuk Tribe's existing data center. The fiber connections must be certified for 10 gigabit connections. Provide a report to the Karuk Tribe showing all fiber optic test results.

Task 7

After PP&L post inspection, make any required corrections as specified by the PP&L inspector. Coordinate with PP&L for additional inspections if required.

Task 8

Confirm the list of poles included in Exhibit A and report to the Karuk Tribe if any poles need to be added or removed from the list after moving the Karuk Tribe's infrastructure to the new PP&L poles. This report must be in a written document format and provide clear indications which poles from the list need to be removed and the pole numbers and GPS coordinates of any poles that need to be added. The report must also include a list of poles from Exhibit A that are correctly identified as current attachments.

Preference may be given to contractors that perform a site visit before submitting a proposal. Contact Jack Lantz, Director of Public Works, 530-493-1600 EXT 2060, jmlantz@karuk.us to schedule a site visit.

Responses to this Request for Proposals should include the following:

- 1) A statement of qualifications, including relevant project history.
- 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 or not-to-exceed price, with attached price page that shows costs per task.
- 4) Names and telephone numbers of three client references.

Responses must be hand, mail, or email delivered by February 22, 2023 no later than 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time) to:

Emma Lee Perez, Contract Compliance Specialist
Karuk Tribe – Administration Office
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Faxes will NOT be accepted
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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).

Price Page for 23-RFP-008:

Proposal Submitted by:

Company Name: _____ **Contact Name:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Amount requested to be compensated for each task:

- Task 1: _____
- Task 2: _____
- Task 3: _____
- Task 4: _____
- Task 5: _____
- Task 6: _____
- Task 7: _____
- Task 8: _____

List up to three references with phone numbers below:

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

Other Comments:

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