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# Native Village of Eyak NVE Plant Symposium Catering Services

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

#### **Solicitation**

The Native Village of Eyak ("NVE") is soliciting proposals and rate information to provide catering services for our NVE Plant Symposium Luncheons scheduled for 11:30am on Friday, June 14, 2024, and Saturday, June 15, 2024.

#### **Submittals**

Bids may be submitted in person, by mail, or by email. Bids must be received by the NVE office on or before the deadline and must contain name, contact information, and amount of bid.

Deadline: Proposals must be received by: 5:00pm AST on Friday May 10, 2024.

Mark submittals as follows: NVE Plant Symposium

Bids may be submitted in person, by mail, or by email:

In person: Native Village of Eyak

ATTN: Kayley DeLozier

705 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

Cordova, AK 99574

By mail: Native Village of Eyak

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PO Box 1388

Cordova, AK 99574

By email: Kayley.DeLozier@eyak-nsn.gov

# **Project Summary**

The Native Village of Eyak (NVE), a federally recognized Indian Tribe, requests proposals for two luncheons. The first luncheon would be meat/veggie wraps for approximately 100 guests. This will be a packable style lunch to enable eating on the go. The second luncheon would be a Salmon Luncheon for an experienced caterer to prepare, set up, and clean up buffet-style lunch with NVE-proposed menu (for more information on proposed menu contact directly) for approximately 100 guests by the deadline: 5:00pm AST on Wednesday, May 8, 2024.

### Rate:

As an attachment to proposal: Provide rates for hourly work and expenses. Payment is anticipated to be based on reimbursement of actual effort based on contractor's hourly rates for a 2-day contract.

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### Type of Agreement:

Interested Proposers are expected to advise NVE in the proposal if any of the terms or conditions of the agreement are objectionable. If any provisions are objectionable, the Proposer must provide alternative terms and conditions which are acceptable. NVE reserves the right to reject any proposal that fails to indicate that the Proposer is willing to execute NVE's standard form of agreement or fails to propose terms and conditions for the agreement that are acceptable to NVE.

#### **Selection Process:**

Proposals will be reviewed by the designated NVE Selection Committee established for this project.

# **Evaluation of proposals:**

NVE will evaluate proposals based on rates plus the following criteria:

Prior experience

Qualifications of staff to be assigned

Firm experience with similar work

References

Preference shall be applied for qualified Indian or Native Alaskan owned organizations. Proof of qualification is required with proposal.

# Other Information:

The issuance of this RFP, the submission of a response by any firm, and the acceptance of such response do not obligate NVE in any manner. NVE is not liable for any costs incurred by Proposers prior to the issuance and execution of a contract to the firm selected as a result of the RFP selection process. All proposal preparation and other costs in responding to this RFP shall be the sole responsibility of the Proposers.

NVE may require, seek, and utilize all information it deems appropriate to assess the qualifications of individual Proposers. Unless otherwise clearly specified by Proposer, information in proposals submitted in response to this RFP shall be considered public information and may, at NVE's discretion, be released to the public at the conclusion of the evaluation, selection and contract award process, with the exception of the rate information submitted in response to the pricing criteria. Any other information related to pricing or capacity that Proposers consider confidential and/or proprietary and wish to remain unavailable for public disclosure should be clearly identified.

NVE reserves the right to waive any formalities in the selection process and to select as deemed in its own best interest. NVE reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Proposals must be received by: 5:00pm AST on Friday, May 10th, 2024. Late bids will not be considered.