



Spokane Tribe of Indians

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REQUESTFOR BID

FOR

Spokane Tribe of Indians-

Transit Department

4 mini vans

Bid NO.FY23-002

BY

SPOKANE TRIBE OF INDIANS

PURCHASING/PROPERTY

DEPARTMENT

6195 FORD/WELLPINIT

RD PO BOX 100

WELLPINIT WA 99040

KEY INFORMATION

Contact	Nathan Ayala
Phone	509-458-6550
Opening Date	11/18/2022
Closing Date	11/25/2022 -12/16/2022
Return Location	Purchasing/Property Manager
Delivery Address	6195 Ford/Wellpinit Rd
	Wellpinit WA 99040
	PO Box 100
E-mail	Nathan.ayala@spokanetribe.com

I. INTRODUCTION

The SPOKANE TRIBE OF INDIANS (Spokane Tribe, STOI, Tribe) is requesting bids from reasonable, responsive, responsible, vendors with the ability to provide a Four (4) mini vans for the Transit Department.

There are no expressed or implied obligations for the SPOKANE TRIBE OF INDIANS to reimburse responding firms for any expenses incurred in preparing proposals in response to this request. Your proposal and proposal amount shall remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days from the closing date.

To be considered responsive, responsible, reliable, qualified, and possessing the ability to complete the entire project, your complete proposal must be received by Nathan Ayala, Purchasing/Property Manager, Spokane Tribe of Indians, P.O. Box 100, Wellpinit, WA 99040 or via email (nathan.ayala@spokanetribe.com) on or before the above closing date and time.

During the evaluation process the SPOKANE TRIBE OF INDIANS reserves the right, where it may serve the SPOKANE TRIBE OF INDIANS best interest, to request additional information or clarifications from proposers or allow corrections of errors or omissions.

The SPOKANE TRIBE OF INDIANS reserves the right to retain all proposals submitted and to use any ideas in the proposal regardless of whether that proposal is selected. Submission of a proposal indicates acceptance by the firm of the conditions contained in this request for proposals.

Vendors are strongly encouraged to carefully read the entire request for bid. The Spokane Tribe of Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe and is eligible for GSA and/or government pricing. There are no expressed or implied obligations for the SPOKANE TRIBE OF INDIANS to reimburse responding firms for any expenses incurred in preparing bids in response to this request.

Term of Engagement

Awarded vendor will be responsible for providing the agreed upon services/ and or equipment

Contact Person

All questions regarding this request for bid will be taken and/or answered up to the closing date and time of this proposal. All technical questions will be addressed and relayed back to vendor by the purchasing/property director:

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II. SUBMISSION AND BID CONTENT

The proposed contractor shall submit completed forms in Attachment A along with a price sheet.

III. GENERAL INFORMATION

All bids must be hand-delivered, mailed, or emailed and be received by the Purchasing/Property Department with ONE MASTER copy and THREE COPIES by the closing date and time. Any bid received after the closing date and time or submitted to another department will be considered non-responsive. The bid award will be proposed vendor who is considered responsive, responsible, reliable, qualified, and possesses the ability to provide all the desired services, and whose bid conforms to all requirements. No liability will attach to the Spokane Tribe of Indians for the premature opening of, or the failure to open, any bids not properly addressed and identified.

The Spokane Tribe “may” or “may not”, elect to award this project for the listed items from the best-qualified vendor for all specifications listed above and according to the request for bid. The Tribe may waive any informalities or minor defects or reject any and all bids. Vendors must satisfy themselves of the accuracy of the estimated quantities or needs of the Spokane Tribe. After bids have been submitted, the vendor shall not assert that there was a misunderstanding concerning the quantities of work or of the nature of the work to be done.

The Spokane Tribe assumes no responsibility for any understanding or representations concerning conditions made by any of its officers, agents, or employees prior to the execution of a signed contract, unless such understanding or representations are expressly stated in the bidding document.

Preference in the award shall be given to Indian and Alaskan Native organizations in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price. Any contractor claiming Indian Preference must meet and show evidence of the preference according 2 CFR, chapter I, part 200, sec. 200.54

Supplier Diversity – Is your company at least 51% owned by a Native American, Minority or Woman (NA, M/WBE)? (Minority group members are United States citizens who are African-American, Asian-Indian American, Asian-Pacific American or Hispanic-American). Ownership means the business is at least 51% owned by such individuals and, management and daily operations are controlled by them as well.

Can your firm be classified as a Native American Enterprise? YES___ NO ___ If yes % _____

Can your firm be classified as a Minority Owned Business? YES___ NO ___ If yes % _____

Can your firm be classified as a Woman Owned Business? YES___ NO ___ If yes % _____

Incurred Expenses

STOI shall not be responsible for any expenses incurred by vendor in responding to this RFB. All costs incurred by vendor in the preparation, transmittal or presentation of any bid or material submitted in response to this RFB will be borne solely by the vendor. All submitted bids and/or information in their entirety will become property of the STOI.

The Evaluation of Bids

Bids submitted will be evaluated by selected individuals from the Spokane Tribe of Indians, administration Department, **Transit Department** and the Spokane Tribe Property/Purchasing Department. The STOI Tribal Council will make the final decision and/or approval. The STOI will award the contract to the vendor whose proposal is deemed to be most advantageous to the STOI.

Bids will be evaluated using four sets of criteria; however, criteria will not be awarded on points but on completeness and confirmation of each, in order. The Spokane Tribe is aware that projects vary in size, time, and needed services so the awarded vendor will be awarded according to the following.

1. Responsiveness, Reliability, Responsibility and Technical Qualifications
Submitter's responsiveness, reliability, responsibility, technical qualifications, skill, knowledge, and experience in similar projects will be considered under this evaluation factor. Also, the focus on those persons assigned to the STOI contract, **and** on the characteristics of the submitter firm as a whole, if applicable.
2. Fees and Delivery Timeline
Cost provided by the submitter will be considered under this criterion. In addition, the promptness of delivery of services proposed will be factored into consideration of cost for services.
3. Indian Preference
Indian-owned and controlled companies will receive preference in accordance with 25 U.S.C. §450e(b)(7). Companies claiming Indian preference must furnish adequate proof of at least 51% Indian ownership and control with their proposal in order to secure Indian-owned points. A successful vendor will be required to comply with all applicable Federal and Tribal laws and regulations in effect during the contract period, including the Indian preference requirements of the Tribe.
4. Submitter's References
Submitter must provide three (3) references providing names, addresses and telephone numbers for STOI to contact.

Award Notice

STOI shall provide notice of the award to all vendors upon final approval and review of all submitted bids. The award shall be contingent upon successful negotiations of a final contract between STOI and the vendor whose bid is accepted by STOI.

Bid Confidentiality

Until the award is made and notice is given to all vendors, no employee, agent, or representative of a submitting vendor shall make available or discuss its bid with any officer, member, employee, agent or representative of the STOI other than the contact person, except in response to inquiries from the contact person as part of the evaluation process. Until the award is made and notice of award is given to all vendors, the STOI will not disclose the contents of any bid or discuss the contents of any proposal with any vendor.

Irregularities in Bids

The STOI may, at their discretion, waive technical irregularities in the proposal format of any vendor selected for award, which do not alter the price, quality or quantity of the services offered. Protest to be filed under STOI's Administrative Procedures Ordinance.

Partners, Supervisory, and Staff Qualifications and Experience

The firm should identify the principal supervisory and management staff, including engagement partners, managers, other supervisors and specialists, who would be assigned to the engagement and indicate whether each such person is licensed to practice or provide this type mechanical of service in the state of Washington. Assurances must be made to the Spokane Tribe that the staff listed will be the actual staff performing the services to be provided. Any staff changes must be requested and approved by the Spokane Tribe through a written request.

Proprietary Information

Any restrictions on the use of data contained in a bid must be clearly stated in the bid itself. Proprietary information submitted in response to the Request for Bid will be handled in accordance with applicable Spokane Tribal procurement regulations. Data contained in the bid, all documentation provided therein, and innovations developed as a result of these contractual services cannot be copyrighted or patented by vendors. All data, documentation, and innovations become the property of the Tribe. The Tribe may waive any informalities or minor defects or reject any and all bids.

Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above closing date and time. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No vendor may withdraw a submitted bid after the closing date and time listed above. Should there be reasons why the contract cannot be awarded within the specified period; the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the Tribe and the vendor.

The vendor should provide an affirmative statement that it is independent of the Spokane Tribe of Indians, and describe the (or proposed subcontractor's) professional relationships involving the Spokane Tribe of Indian or any of its units for the past (5) years; together with a statement explaining why such relationships do not constitute a conflict of interest relative to performing the requested services. In addition, the vendor shall give the Spokane Tribe of Indians written notice of any professional relationships entered into during the period of this agreement and if the vendor is a joint venture or consortium, the qualification of each company comprising the joint venture or consortium should be separately identified and the company that is to serve as the principal should be noted if applicable.

Covenants against Kickbacks

All conditions regarding covenants against kickbacks under 48 CFR ch. 1-52.203-7 apply.

Failure to abide by the provisions of this section may, without further notice, result in the immediate termination of any contract awarded.

Reservations

THE SPOKANE TRIBE OF INDIANS RESERVES:

1. The right to reject any RFB, or all bids, to serve in the best interest of the Spokane Tribe.
2. STOI may cancel this RFB at any time for any reason. STOI may reject any and/or all bids for any reason as determined by STOI.
3. The right to negotiate with all or one respondent when such action is deemed to be in the best interest of the Spokane Tribe.
4. The right to cancel any agreement, if in its opinion there is a failure at any time to perform adequately the stipulations of the request for proposal, or if there is any attempt to willfully impose Spokane Tribe of Indians

upon the Spokane Tribe services which are in the opinion of the Spokane Tribe of an unacceptable quality.

5. The right to require the awarded vendor to obtain and/or have in place General Liability Insurance in an amount no-less than the limits of the Spokane Tribe of Indians General Liability Coverage.

Contractor Certification Regarding

Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters

The prospective contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

(a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal, State, Local or Tribal department or agency;

(b) Have not within a five-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, Local or Tribal) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, Local or Tribal) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and

(d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, Local or Tribal) terminated for cause or default.

Typed name & Title of Authorized Representative

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date:_____

I am unable to certify to the above statements. My explanation is attached.

ATTACHMENT A
BIDDER QUALIFICATION SHEET

BID FY22-002

Spokane Tribe of Indians

Transit Department-Four (4) Mini Vans

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Primary Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Estimated delivery time: _____ Total Cost: _____

Please Initial next to each of the following minimum specifications included: (Include cost breakdown sheet)

Specifications or equal to...

Year:	New or low miles
Engine Liters:	3.6
Cylinders:	V-6
Horsepower:	287@6,400PRM
Drive Type:	All-Wheel
Transmission:	9-Speed Auto
Seating Capacity:	7-8
Seating Surface:	Vinyl
Flooring Surface:	any
Other:	Weathertech mats, Tinted Windows