ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY OUTREACH AWARENESS INITIATIVE FOR STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE DISTRICTS

January 16, 2024

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Introduction

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (SRST), Department of Environmental Regulations/Environmental Protection Affairs (DER/EPA) is soliciting bids for conducting **educational community outreach training** services with a specific emphasis on **Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, HAZWOPER**, to support training of local Community Emergency Response Teams for the Standing Rock Reservation in North Dakota. All activities and presentations will be conducted and completed within February or March 2024, with a detailed final report expected upon completion of these educational community outreach services. These outreach opportunities will be completed with acknowledgement of traditional values, cultural awareness, and in accordance with all SRST Codes and any applicable State and United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) regulations or requirements. The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Department of Environmental Regulations and Environmental Protection Affairs (DER / EPA) Program will conduct oversight throughout service period for contract, due to expedited deadline.

The detailed Request for Proposal (RFP) provides the specifications and requirements for prospective applicants to complete the proposed project with cost estimates for services. Contact: Palani Luger, Jake Luger, or Adam Rookey at the address listed below for a copy of the detailed RFP. <u>The submittal deadline in response to this solicitation is February 2, 2024.</u>

Project Contacts and Submittal Procedures

Written response proposals to this RFP must be received by February 2, 2024, 2023 by 11:59 PM. Proposals received after this time/date will not be considered. Proposals can be submitted electronically, hand delivered, courier service or by mail. Please deliver [2] copies of this proposal to:

Department of Regulation/EPA Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Attn: Environmental Justice 1200 94th Street P.O. Box 516 Fort Yates, ND 58538

Questions about the project and requests for copies of the detailed RFP and related documents should contact SRST DER / EPA office located in Fort Yates, ND at (701)-854-3823.

Additional Contact Information:

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Requirements for Bid

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (SRST), Department of Environmental Regulations/Environmental Protection Affairs (DER/EPA) is soliciting this bid for conducting <u>educational community outreach</u> <u>training</u> services with a specific emphasis on <u>Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response</u>, <u>HAZWOPER</u> to support development and training of local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) for the Standing Rock Reservation in North Dakota for Oil Spill Response.

These information sessions will be required to conduct presentations at an introductory level to the Community Emergency Response Team professional development training efforts being initiated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) through funding allocated under the Environmental Justice Community Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement grants.

- Provide educational presentations should be conducted at two locations within Standing Rock with conference room capacity that can provide accessibility to all districts CERT members:
 - Grand River Casino; Mobridge, SD
 - o Prairie Knights Casino; Fort Yates, ND
- Provide presentation survey to attendees of district presentations
 - o Provide results summary of surveys
- Record attendance of each information presentation through sign-in sheets
- Submit original copy of attendance sign-in sheets and completed surveys from each presentation with final report.

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