November 12, 2021

Call for Proposals
The Blue Lake Rancheria Tribe is requesting proposals from subject matter expert training and exercise consultant contractors interested in assisting with the following:

- One First Responders Operation Course
- One First Responder Operations Decontamination Course
- One Common Hazardous Materials as Agents of Terrorism Course
- One Explosive Awareness, including IED’s Course
- One Suspicious Device Detection and Initial Actions Exercise

Proposal Due Date: December 15, 2021

Proposal Submission Method: Email, U.S. mail, overnight mail, or hand delivery.

Proposal Submission Address:
Mailing Address:  
Attention: BLR OES Office, Anita Huff  
Blue Lake Rancheria, California  
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Blue Lake, CA 95525-0428  
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Physical Address:  
Attention: BLR OES Office, Anita Huff  
Blue Lake Rancheria, California  
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Tribal Government Office  
Blue Lake, CA 95525-9722

Notification of Contract Award: December 17th, 2021

Project Start Date: January 3, 2022

Project Completion Date: September 1, 2022

Project Scope of Work
All trainings and exercises must be completed between January 3, 2022 – September 1, 2022.

Training
- FRO course must meet State & Federal requirements
- Explosive Awareness to dovetail with Suspicious Device Detection Exercise
- Instructor to provide all student manuals, and response/training equipment in coordination with BLR OES required for course
- All courses of up to 25 students each

Exercise
- Design and development of exercises with BLR OES Staff
- Conduct and Evaluate exercises with BLR OES Staff
- After Action Report (AAR) development with BLR OES Staff
- Responsible for planning and follow up meeting scheduling
Blue Lake Rancheria consists of 91 acres along the Mad River and adjacent to the City of Blue Lake and State Route Highway 299, at Humboldt County, California.

The closest major, metropolitan city, San Francisco is located 225 miles to the south. The Rancheria is located adjacent to the City of Blue Lake, California (population 1,248) and north east of the City of Arcata, California (population 17,726). The primary population center is Eureka, which is the county seat and is located near Humboldt Bay. Only two major roadways link Humboldt County to the areas beyond its borders. Highway 101 north links to Southern Oregon, and 101 south links to the rest of California. Highway 299 links to the east and connects to Interstate 5 near Redding, California.

Proposal Requirements:
Proposal must contain the following components. Additional information that may prove beneficial to the Tribe during the rating and awarding process is welcomed. Proposers are asked to refrain from submitting proposals that will not be easily duplicated such as those with spiral binding, photos and fold-out or other larger than letter-sized paper.

1. Contact name, address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address.
2. Detailed description of skills, experience and ability to meet project requirements including identification and designation of roles/responsibilities of key project staff.
3. Statement of acceptance, ability and willingness to: enter into a Professional Services Contract.
4. A proposed budget

Proposal Scope-of-Work:
Proposers are required to provide a proposed budget that does not exceed $14,000 in total costs and details: tasks/activities; timeline; deliverables/performance measures; and costs per tasks/activities with administrative costs clearly detailed.

Draft Scoring Criteria
Proposals will be scored based on the following criteria. The scoring criteria are subject to change without notice at the discretion of the tribe.

The following proposal components will be rated from 1-10 with 1 being the lowest:

- Demonstrated project experience and skills
- Capabilities of key project staff
- Experience working with Native American tribes
- Experience working in project vicinity
- Experience with EOP activities
- Proposed timelines
- Project budget
- Client references