

BLUE LAKE RANCHERIA TRIBAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE

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Call for Proposals

The Blue Lake Rancheria Tribe is requesting proposals for the following equipment to lease for a vegetation treatment and defensible space project. Both pieces of equipment will need to be leased from same firm:

- 4044R John Deere Tractor with side and rear mower attachments
- Industrial sized chipper for chipping of woody debris for composting and disposal

Proposal Due Date: Friday, April 8, 2022 by 4pm (Late submissions are not considered)

Proposal Submission Method: Sealed bid by email, U.S. mail, overnight mail, or hand delivery.

Proposal Submission Address:

Mailing Address:

Attention: BLR Fire, Tim Sanderson
Blue Lake Rancheria, California
P.O. Box 428
Blue Lake, CA 95525-0428

Physical Address:

Attention: BLR Fire, Tim Sanderson
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Tribal Government Office
Blue Lake, CA 95525-9722

Email: tsanderson@bluelakerancheria-nsn.gov

Notification of Contract Award: April 11, 2022

Project Start Date: April 11, 2022

Project Completion Date: August 31, 2022

Project Scope of Work

Provide the above equipment to the Blue Lake Rancheria as a lease for BLR Fire Dept. Vegetation Treatment and creation of defensible space project.

Equipment maintenance and repair is at the expense of the contractor.

Project Location

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 \$81,000 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