

**NAVAJO NATION, DEPARTMENT OF DINE' EDUCATION
Navajo Head Start**

**Repair/Maintenance/Refurbish Heavy Equipment (Skid Steers)
Repair/Maintenance/Refurbish (Flatbed Trailers)**

RFP BID NO: 25-01-3543SB

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: January 31, 2025

DESCRIPTION: Repair/Maintenance – Skid Steers/Flatbed Trailers
(Other Equipment as needed)

CONTACT PERSON: Lavine J. Roan, Principal Contract Analyst
Phone: 928-871-7061

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“DO NOT OPEN” RFP #25-01-3543SB - Repair/Maintenance/Refurbish (Skid Steers)
- Repair/Maintenance/Refurbish (Flatbed Trailers)

PROPOSAL & BID SUBMITTAL DEADLINE AND RELEVANT INFORMATION:

All proposals and bids delivery using UPS or Federal Express, must be physically submitted to:

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: Navajo Head Start
SW of US Highway 264 & Indian Route 12, Suite #2A
Window Rock, Arizona 86515
ATTN: Lavine J. Roan, Principal Contract Analyst

MAILING ADDRESS: Navajo Head Start
P.O. Box 3479
Window Rock, Arizona 86515
ATTN: Lavine J. Roan, Principal Contract Analyst

SECTION I

A. RESPONDENT REQUIREMENTS:

All respondents must have, as a minimum, the capabilities listed herein, and the bid proposals submitted must reflect in detail the inclusion of these services as well as the additional forms required in Section II. Respondent should also provide technical information of delivery of services required in this RFP.

B. SCOPE OF WORK:

1. Navajo Head Start (NHS) is seeking proposals from qualified firms and/or individuals to provide repairs/maintenance/refurbish heavy equipment - Skid Steers, flatbed trailers and other equipment as required by NHS. The term of the contract will begin **March 01, 2025 - February 28, 2026**.

Consultant must comply with States and Navajo Department of Transportation specification requirements. NHS has five (5) district offices as follows:

1. Shiprock District – Shiprock, NM
2. Crownpoint District – Crownpoint, NM
3. Ft. Defiance District – Window Rock, AZ
4. Chinle District – Chinle, Az
5. Tuba City District – Tuba City, AZ

The **CONSULTANT** shall be responsible for the following:

Repair/Maintenance/Refurbish (Skid Steers) NOT LIMITED TO:

- Loader/Backhoe Bobcat S250H and other equipment as required.
 1. Written warranty that assures product/service will be provided or will meet certain specifications guarantee, warrantee, and warranty surety.
 2. Change Engine Oil and Filters, Replace Hydraulic/Hydrostatic filter elements.
 3. Replace Hydraulic Reservoir Breather Caps.
 4. Check oil Level in Fan Drive gearboxes.
 5. Replace fuel filter elements.
 6. Replace Engine Air Filters.
 7. Change Coolants.
 8. Replace tires.
 9. Check the condition of the seat belts (replace if needed)
 10. Check the seat bars and control interlocks for correct operation (replacement if needed).
 11. Check operation of the four (4) BICS indicator light, replacement if needed.
 12. Check for Damaged safety signs and decals and safety tread, replacement if needed.

13. Check operation of all indicators and lights.
14. Clean or replace heaters and A/C filters.
15. Check Hydraulic Fluid levels, add if needed.
16. Replace damaged or leaking hydraulic lines and tubes.
17. Check for correct operation of foot pedals, hand controls or joy sticks and steering levers.
Adjust or replace if needed.
18. Check operation of Parking brakes, repairs if needed.
19. Check battery cables, connection and electrolyte levels, replace batteries and cables if needed.
20. Replace worn or damaged engine/hydrostatic drive belts.
21. Check idler arm stop for belts, replace if needed.
22. Check tension on alternator belts, replace if needed.
23. Check the function of the lift arm bypass controls.
24. Lubricate steering shaft with lithium based grease.
25. Grease all machine fittings, grease nipples, zerk fittings.
26. Replacement of any needed components, Seats, ignition controls, lights, etc.
27. Servicing and delivery of equipment and trailers to Navajo Head Start locations.
28. NHS can purchase other parts as needed to repair/maintenance equipment that are not included on this list.

Changing all filters air, oil, hydraulic and all fluids, oil, antifreeze, hydraulic fluids, but not limited to:

Hydraulic Fluids, fuel filters, air elements, filters, oil filters, air filters, air secondary, air primary, hydraulic filter, valvoline premium blue 15W40, air filters, air filters (out), air filters (in) element filters, 12x16.5 tires, and truck equipment shop supplies.

Repair/Maintenance/Refurbish (Flatbed Trailers) NOT LIMITED TO:

1. Written warranty that assures product/service will be provided or will meet certain specifications guarantee, warrantee, and warranty surety.
2. 14/6 Trailer Light Cables
3. 500 ft Roll#04926-500
4. Trailer Light Kits
5. Reflectors
6. Clearance Lite, Amber, VIZ Packs
7. Clearance lights
8. 40 SER S/T/TLMP Kits
9. 7-way RV Plastics
10. Connector Plugs
11. LED ID Bar Lights

12. 2x8 Deckings
13. Deck Screws
14. NHS can purchase other parts as needed to repair/maintenance flatbed trailers that are not included on this list.

The **NATION** shall be responsible for the following:

- Navajo Head Start shall be responsible for coordinating and scheduling of all repairs with Consultant covering all costs associated with the repair/maintenance of skid steers and the refurbishing of flatbed trailers.
- Provide a complete description of equipment to be serviced (Serial #'s, Model #'s, Size, etc.)

RFP Submittal Deadline:

All RFP's must be received/ mailed / or physically delivered on or before **January 31, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.** and must be mailed or physically delivered to:

Navajo Head Start
Attention: NHS Finance Section
Post Office Box 3479
Window Rock, Arizona 86515

Courier Service/Delivery to:
Navajo Head Start
Attention: NHS Finance Section
SW Corner of Route 12 &
Highway 264, Suite #2A
Window Rock, AZ 86515

SECTION II

The following documents are required and must be submitted:

1. Navajo Nation Certification Regarding Debarment & Suspension (Attached)
2. Federal Form Tax W-9 (Attached)
3. Licensed, bonded, and current Certificate of Liability Insurance.
4. ACH Form
5. Cost of Services and goods, including applicable federal and local taxes.

A. Proposal Format:

1. Respondent(s) must indicate (**On the Bid Package Envelope**) if they are priority one or two vendor with the Navajo Nation.

2. All proposals must be typewritten on standard 8-1/2 X 11 paper and placed within a hard report cover (NO BINDERS) with tabs delineating each section. Larger paper is permissible for charts, maps, or the like.
3. An original RFP response and three (3) copies must be provided in a sealed envelope.
4. The proposal must be organized and indexed in the following format:
 - a. A letter of Transmittal
 - b. Statement of Qualifications
 - c. Proposal on Contract approach
 - d. Proposed Cost (Sealed in Separate Envelope)
5. Each proposal must be accompanied by a letter of transmittal. The letter of transmittal must:
 - a. Provide background on company.
 - b. Identify the name of the person responding to the RFP.
 - c. Identify the name, title, and telephone numbers of person authorized to negotiate on behalf of the organization(s).
 - d. Identify the names, files, and telephone numbers of person to be contacted for clarification.
 - e. Explicitly indicate acceptance of the conditions governing this procurement.
 - f. Signed by the person responding to the RFP; and
 - g. Acknowledge receipt of all amendments to the RFP.
6. The respondent must submit a statement of qualifications to include:
 - a. A resume.
 - b. Number of years of experience working with Navajo Nation government or other government entities.
 - c. Provide three (3) references. Each reference must include the name, address, and telephone number of a contact person who can describe in detail, the quality, quantity, and substance of services provided.
7. Respondent must provide proposal on contract approach.
 - a. Provide in detail how vendor would accomplish the objectives described in the scope of work.
 - b. Provide number of employees in the company/organization.
 - c. Provide Resume & Credentials of each Employee including Certificates, Diploma and/or Degrees.
8. Respondent must provide a **DETAILED COST** for all services for this RFP.

B. REJECTION OF PROPOSALS: The Navajo Nation reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the RFP or reject any or all proposals whenever such rejection is deemed in the best interest of the Navajo Nation.

C. PROCUREMENT OF RFP: This procurement shall be conducted in accordance with all applicable Navajo Nation laws and regulations including the Navajo Business Opportunity Act. All applicable rules, regulations, and laws shall also be followed. Prospective Vendors shall familiarize themselves with Navajo Nation regulations prior to submitting responses to this RFP and may request a copy of Navajo Nation

procurement regulations from the NHS Principal Contract Analyst at any time up to the Deadline for Proposals.

- D. INQUIRIES:** Any inquiries regarding this RFP should be submitted in writing to Lavine J. Roan, Principal Contract Analyst, Principal Contract Analyst. Only written responses to questions will be considered official. Questions will be directed to Lavine J. Roan at 928-871-7061 or email: lavineroan@nndode.org. **Questions regarding this procurement will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on January 29, 2025.**
- D. AMENDED PROPOSALS:** A respondent may submit an amended proposal before the deadline for receipt of proposals. Such amended proposals must be a complete replacement for a previously submitted proposal and must be clearly identified in the transmittal letter.
- E. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION:** Proposal must be received on or before **January 31, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.** Respondents who are mailing their proposals should allow sufficient time for mail delivery to ensure receipt by the date specified. If mailed, it is recommended that proposals be sent by certified mail to the address indicated on the cover sheet of the RFP. **Late proposals will not be accepted.**
- F. REJECTION OF PROPOSALS:** NHS reserves the right to reject all proposals. This RFP may be canceled at any time and all proposals may be rejected in whole or in part when the NHS Assistant Superintendent determines it is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation.
- G. PROPRIETARY INFORMATION:** Any restriction on the use of data contained within any proposals must be clearly stated in the proposal. Proprietary information submitted in response to this RFP will be handled in accordance with applicable purchasing procedures. Each page of the proprietary material must be labeled or identified with the word “proprietary” or “confidential”.
- H. RESPONSE MATERIAL OWNERSHIP:** All material submitted regarding this RFP shall become property of the Navajo Nation and will not be returned to the respondent. Responses received will be retained by NHS and may be reviewed by any person after final selection has been made. NHS has the right to use any or all system ideas presented in reply to this RFP. Disqualification or non-selection of a respondent or proposal does not eliminate this right.
- I. INCURRING COSTS:** Any cost(s) incurred by the respondent in preparing, transmitting, presenting, or modifying the proposal or material for this RFP shall be the responsibility of the respondent.
- J. SUFFICIENT APPROPRIATION:** A contract awarded for this RFP is contingent upon the availability of funds. A contract may be terminated or reduced in scope if sufficient funds do not exist. Sending written notice to the Vendor shall affect such termination or reduction in scope. The NHS Assistant Superintendent’s decision to terminate or reduce the scope due to insufficient appropriations shall be accepted as final by the Vendor.
- K. EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND SELECTION CRITERIA.**

1. An evaluation team will evaluate the proposals received in accordance with the general criteria used herein. Respondents should be prepared to provide any additional information the team feels necessary for the fair evaluation of proposals.
2. Failure of a respondent to provide any information requested in the RFP may result in disqualification of the proposal. All proposals must be endorsed with the signature of a responsible official having the authority to bind the respondent to the execution of a contract.
3. The sole objective of the review team will be to select the respondent who is most responsive to the needs of NHS. The specifications in this RFP represent the minimum performance necessary for a response. Based on the evaluation Criteria established in this RFP, the review team will select and recommend the respondent who best meets this objective. If there is only one responsive bid, the NHS Assistant Superintendent may elect to evaluate the RFP solely.
4. Evaluation Criteria: The following criteria will be used by a review committee in the selection process for contract award.

Initial Point Criteria:

- a. **Presentation of Response:**
 - Completeness
 - Clarity of Presentation
 - Organization of Presentation
 - Understanding of NHS Objectives. 1-20 points
- b. **Statement of Qualifications:**
 - List three (3) Client References 1-20 points
- c. **Technical Requirements:**
 - Project Description
 - Projected Accomplishments. 1-20 points
- d. **Project Management:**
 - Project Management Experience
 - Schedule and Project Plan
 - Staffing
 - Related Experience and Education Credentials. 1-20 points
- e. **Cost of Services** 1-20 points

Total possible points = 100 points

L. STANDARD CONTRACT: The Navajo Nation reserves the right to incorporate standard contract provision into any contract negotiations because of a proposal submitted in response to the RFP.

- M.** Contractor shall comply with Federal Awards Guidelines:

 - a. §200.330 - Reporting on real property.
 - b. §200-331 – Subrecipient and Contractor determinations.
 - c. §200.338 – Restrictions on public access to records.

- N.** **TAX:** All appropriate taxes should be included in the cost of services including the Navajo Sales Tax. All work performed within the territorial jurisdiction of the Navajo Nation is subject to the Navajo Sales Tax at the prevailing rate, on gross receipts for all work performed within the territorial jurisdiction of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 24 N.N.C. §§601 et seq., and the Navajo Nation Sales Tax Regulations §§6.101 et seq., as amended from time to time, except that work performed within the To’Nanees’Dizi Local Government (“Tuba City Chapter”) or the Kayenta Township is subject to their respective local sales taxes as amended from time to time. In addition to being subject to Navajo Nation Sales Tax, the CONSULTANT is subject to local sales tax on gross receipts for all work performed within a governance-certified chapter that imposes a local sales tax pursuant to a duly enacted local tax ordinance and the Uniform Local Tax Code, 24 N.N.C. §§150 et seq.

- O.** **SOVEREIGNTY:** The Navajo Nation will not relinquish any of its sovereignty rights.

SECTION III

A. RESPONDENT REQUIREMENTS:

All respondents must have, as a minimum, the capabilities listed herein, and the bid proposals submitted must reflect in detail the inclusion of these services as well as the additional forms required in Section II. Respondent should also provide technical information of delivery of services required in this RFP.

NAVAJO NATION CERTIFICATION
Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and
Contracting Eligibility

1. Applicant entity acknowledges that to the best of its knowledge that the Applicant entity, either in its present form or in any identifiable capacity, has not, in accordance with 12 N.N.C. § 361:
 - A. Been convicted of the commission of criminal offenses incident to obtaining or attempting to obtain a public or private contract or subcontract, or in the performance of any such contract or subcontract;
 - B. Been convicted of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property, or other offenses indicating a lack of business integrity or honesty, which currently, seriously, and directly affect responsibility as a Navajo Nation contractor;
 - C. Been convicted under antitrust statutes arising out of the submission of bids or proposals;
 - D. Violated contract provisions, including:
 - i. Deliberate failure, without good cause, to perform in accordance with the contract specifications or within the time limit provided in the contract,
 - ii. A recent record of failure to perform or of unsatisfactory performance with the terms of any contract, or
 - iii. Any other cause so serious and compelling as to affect responsibility as a Navajo Nation contractor, including debarment by another governmental entity.
2. Applicant acknowledges that if the Navajo Nation determines that the executed Certification provided herein is untrue or not wholly accurate, it shall be grounds for the Navajo Nation to terminate the contract and pursue other legal remedies, at the Navajo Nation's discretion.
3. Applicant certifies to the best of its knowledge that it is eligible to do business with the

Navajo Nation, in its present form or in any other identifiable capacity, pursuant to 12 N.N.C. § 1501 and 5 N.N.C. § 301. Applicant also acknowledges that per 12 N.N.C. § 1505, it will not be eligible to contract with the Navajo Nation if deemed ineligible by the appropriate department or entity of the Navajo Nation which receives the Applicant's request for consideration for a business opportunity.

Applicant Name

Name of individual signing on Applicant's behalf (print)

Applicant Address

Title of individual signing on Applicant's behalf

Applicant Address

Signature of individual signing on Applicant's behalf

Applicant Address

Date