



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

BID NO. 24-033286KS

Three 3 All-Terrain Vehicles

NNDA Horse Managements Program is soliciting sealed bid proposals for the procurement of three (3) 700 All-Terrain Vehicles with Trade in of four (4) 450 All-Terrain Vehicles. The request is for the upcoming Equine Rescue Operations throughout the Navajo Nation with the beginning timeframe of spring 2024. The Navajo Nation is comprised of various terrain and multiple microclimate geographies providing significant challenges to all off-roading vehicles in pursuit of livestock. To ensure optimal performance, it is in the best interest to procure durable machines capable to withstand the rigid landscapes for multiple jobs in the field.

The contractor/consultant's sealed proposal shall respond to the Time Schedule identified in the RFP Time Schedule.

Time Schedule:

1. Advertisement Period Monday April 1st to April 12th, 2024
2. RFP Submittal Deadline April 18, 2024
3. Evaluation of RFP Friday April 19, 2024
4. Selection of RFP Friday April 19, 2024

Submittal Deadline:

Sealed Proposal(s) must be received by mail or in person by Friday, April 19, 2024 at 5:00PM MDST

ALL PARTIES RESPONDING TO THIS BID NO. 24-033286KS ARE INSTRUCTED TO SUBMIT A SEALED BID PACKAGE WITH THE FOLLOWING LABEL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

**ATTN: OLIN BEGAY – THREE (3) 700 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES
“DO NOT OPEN”**

Deliver to: **BID NO. 24-033286KS**
NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
121 D FAIRGROUNDS HWY 264
WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA 86515

OR Mail to: **BID NO. 24-033289KS**
NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PO BOX 4889
WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA 86515

Contact Person:
Olin Begay, *Sr. Extension Agent*
e-mail: ocbegay@navajo-nsn.gov
phone: (928) 871-6605

Inquiries regarding this RFP should be submitted in writing (emails, facsimile, regular mail) to Senior Extension Agent of Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture at: ocbegay@navajo-nsn.gov or call at number 928-871-6605. Questions regarding this procurement will be accepted until April 18, 2024. Any attempt by a Bidder to contact a member of the Department of Agriculture staff outside the RFP Process, in an attempt to gain knowledge or an advantage, may result in disqualification of Bidder.

The Navajo Nation reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in this RFP; or reject any or all proposals, whenever such rejection is deemed in the best interest of the Navajo Nation.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

SCOPE OF WORK

Equipment must be new. Pricing shall include equipment, warranty, sales tax, freight, discounts, etc. Shipping and delivery are to Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture in Window Rock, Arizona. Delivery shall be made within 120 days after a purchase order has been issued. Specifications regarding warranty on materials shall be included in the proposal. The Navajo Nation is not responsible for any "Down Time" including late delivery of materials, any act of negligence on the part of the supplier and any unforeseen occurrence. These are not billable to the Navajo Nation and will not be considered for payment.

SPECIFICATIONS See Attached Specifications.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE INVITATIONS FOR BIDS

Must be authorized and fully certified licensed dealership that meets all the standards and qualification from the vehicle manufactures. Since the Navajo Nation is a Sovereign government, all contracts entered shall comply with all Navajo Nation laws, rules, and regulations as well as applicable federal laws, rule, and regulations.

AWARD OF BID – REJECTION OF BID

The NNDA reserves the right to accept bids all or in part. At the time of acceptance, the NNDA also reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities of any item at the same price bid.

The NNDA reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid that in its judgment will be in the best interest of the general public. It is the intention to award contract to the lowest responsible bidder best meeting the requirement.

PREFERENCE OF NAVAJO AND INDIAN-OWNED BUSINESS

Preference of Navajo and Indian-owned businesses will be given under the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Act, 5 NNC §201 et. Seq. and the Navajo Nation Procurement Act 12 NNC §303. Certification of Navajo Owned Business will be assured by certificate held by the Navajo Business Regulatory Department.

NAVAJO NATION SALES TAXES

All work performed within the territorial jurisdiction of the Navajo Nation is subject to the six percent (6%) Navajo Sales TAX. 24 N.N.C §601 et. Seq. The Navajo Nation shall withhold from each payment to the "CONTRACTOR" 6% of the total invoice amount associated with work performed within the Navajo Nation. This account reflects the Navajo Sales Tax due on such invoice amount. This 6% shall be transferred to the Office of the Navajo Tax Commission as a payment of the tax on behalf of the "CONTRACTOR".

BID INSTRUCTIONS

All bid proposals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked, and addressed as follows:

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NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PO BOX 4889
WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA 86515

The name and address of the bidding firm should be shown in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITES	DEADLINE
1. Public Advertisement	April 1, 2024
2. Due Date for Proposal	April 18, 2024
3. Bid Opening	April 19, 2024

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Sealed bid proposals shall be delivered to the Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture 121 D Fairgrounds HWY 264 Window Rock, P.O. Box 4889, Window Rock, Arizona, 86515 before 5:00 p.m. on April 18, 2024. Respondents who are mailing their proposals should allow sufficient time for mail delivery to ensure receipt by the time specified. **Late proposal will not be accepted.**

BID OPENING

Bid Opening meeting is scheduled for April 19, 2024. Location will be at Window Rock Department of Agriculture.

WITHDRAWAL OF BID

No bid proposal shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 calendar days after the opening of bid without the consent of the owner.

DEVIATIONS

All specifications listed are intended to be preferred design and performance. Where deviations from the specification are necessary, bidder will render equivalent reliability or performance. If there is insufficient room for detailing deviation, please indicate "see deviation" and attach, clearly indicating the bullet number on any such attachments. Failure to detail all such deviations will provide a basis for rejections of the entire proposal. Substantial deviations will not be considered.

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SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE

Engine Type	686cc liquid-cooled SOHC 4-stroke
Bore x Stroke	102.0mm x 84.0mm
Compression Ratio	10.0:1
Fuel Delivery	Fuel injection (YFI), 44mm
Transmission	Ultramatic V-belt with all-wheel engine braking; H,L,N,R,P
Final Drive	Lever-operated 2WD/4WD; shaft
Fuel Capacity	4.8 gallon

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Suspension/Front	Independent double wishbone, 7.1-in travel
Suspension/Rear	Independent double wishbone with Anti-sway bar, 9.1 travel
Brakes/Front	Dual hydraulic disc
Brakes/Rear	Multi-disk wet brake
Tires/Front	AT25 x 8 – 12
Tires/Rear	AT25 x 10 - 12

DIMENSIONS

LxWxH	81.5 in x 46.5 in x 48.8 in
Seat Height	33.9 in
Wheelbase	49.2 in
Max. Ground Clearance	10.8 in

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

