

**Navajo Nation Division for Children and Family Services
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AND QUOTE
BID NO. 26-03-4082DB**

Proposals and Bids Due: May 1, 2026

Description: Youth Leadership Training Event

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Proposal and Bids may be mailed to:

Bids using FedEx, UPS, postal mail, or personal delivery must be submitted to:

Physical Address: Navajo Division for Children and Family Services
2296 Administration Bldg. #2
Window Rock, AZ 86515
Attn: Marlinda Littleman, SPPS

Mailing Address: Navajo Division for Children and Family Services
PO Box 4590
Window Rock, AZ 86515
Attn: Marlinda Littleman, SPPS

1. Schedule of Activities and Timelines:

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Begin Advertising the <i>Request for Proposal</i>	April 6, 2026
Due Date to submit Proposal	May 1, 2026
Proposal and Cost Review	Week of May 4, 2026
Award Project	Week of May 11, 2026
Begin Contract or Payment Process	Week of May 18, 2026
Contract Executed or Purchase Order in Place	Week of June 15, 2026

2. Respondent Requirements

- a. All respondents must have, at a minimum, the capabilities listed herein to perform the duties and responsibilities of the Scope of Work. Bids must reflect in detail the inclusion of these services and additional forms required. Respondents should also provide any

technical information about the delivery of services required in the Request for Proposal (RFP).

- b. Vendors must demonstrate years of experience and a description of Hotel Hospitality Management and Event Management and may include credentials, including but not limited to licensures and certifications. All work performed must comply with required laws, safety codes and regulations.
 - c. Vendors must have the ability to engage with a planning committee to finalize all event plans.
 - d. Vendors must demonstrate financial stability and have a process to submit all required documentation for the processing of reimbursement claims.
3. Proposal Format
- a. Appearance of the proposal must be professional and presentable.
 - b. Not more than 20 pages, one-sided.
 - c. Letter of Interest must be included.
4. Addendum
- a. Any Addendum to this RFP will be submitted in writing to vendors who inquired about the RFP; and it will be posted on the Navajo Nation Office of the Controller's website and on the Navajo Division for Children and Family Services' website.
5. Scope of Work
- a. The Navajo Division for Children and Family Services is requesting proposals and quotations from qualified vendors to host a Youth Leadership *Finale* Event. The event will include the following:
 - i. Three-day event to be hosted in July 2026 (Preferably between Monday through Friday)
 - ii. Number of Participants:
 1. 120 School Age Children
 2. 20 Facilitators
 3. 25 Chaperones
 - iii. Meeting Space
 1. One General Session Room
 2. Tables and Chairs – Enough room for Team Building Exercise
 3. AV Equipment – Screen, Projector, and Wireless Microphone
 - iv. Meals and Snacks – See attached Proposal
 - v. Number of Hotel Rooms (if available)
 1. Day One – 40 Rooms (double beds)
 2. Day Two – 40 Rooms (double beds)

- vi. Proposed Agenda – See attached Proposal
 - b. Vendors must have ability to coordinate with the Coordinator and Planning Committee on cost, logistics, and accommodate
 - c. Vendors must comply with 2 CFR 200 Procurement Standards in identifying qualified vendor.
6. Funds Availability
- a. The contract will be contingent upon availability of funds.
 - b. Vendors must have financial policies and procedures in compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

All RFPs must be received by the NDCFS on or before **May 1, 2026, at 3:00 PM (DST)**.

The following documents are required and must be submitted:

- 1. Navajo Nation Certification regarding Debarment and Suspension
- 2. W-9 Form Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification
- 3. Licensed, bonded, and current Certificate of Liability Insurance
- 4. Curriculum Vitae or Resume outlining previous projects and work experience.

Bids Format:

- 1. Sealed Bids must include all costs pursuant to the Scope of work, including all applicable fees, taxes, etc.
- 2. Detailed Cost and Grand Total for all services for this RFP.

Attachments:

- Proposal
- W-9
- Debarment and Suspension

Attachment 1
Proposal
Youth Leadership Training Finale Event

Purpose:

The purpose of the event is to teach youth about:

- What is Leadership?
- Navajo cultural teaching about being a leader.
- How to become an effective leader in the school or community.
- Identifying youth issues on the Navajo Nation.

Proposed Dates:

Dates available in July 2026. Preferably between Monday through Friday.

Number of Participants:

120 School Age Children
20 Staff, Presenters, and Facilitators
25 Chaperones
Total = 165

Meeting Space

One General Session Meeting Room
Tables with Chairs – Enough Room for Team Building Exercises
AV Equipment: Screen, Projector, and Wireless Microphone

Meals and Snacks

***Below is the recommended menu, but the conference center can also provide a comparable menu.**

Day One:

PM Snacks Popcorn and Sodas
Dinner Baked Chicken, Baked Potato, vegetable, Salad, Bread, Dessert, and Iced Tea.

Day Two:

Breakfast Coffee, Tea, Juice, Eggs, Sausage, Toast, and Fruit.
AM Snacks Juice and Assorted Fruit and Cheese Tray
Lunch Assorted sandwiches, chips, cookies, and Lemonade
PM Snacks Assorted chocolate candy bars and Iced Tea
Dinner Meat Loaf, Baked Potato, vegetable, Salad, Bread, Dessert, and Iced Tea

Day Three:

Breakfast Coffee, Tea, Juice, Eggs, Bacon, Pancake, and Fruit
AM Snacks Juice and Assorted Fruit and Cheese Tray
Lunch Roast Beef, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes and gravy,
salad, cake and Iced Tea

Hotel Rooms:

Day One:

40 Rooms – double beds

Day Two

40 Rooms – double beds

Proposed Agenda:

Day One

12:00 p.m. Registration and Hotel Check-In
1:00 p.m. Welcome Ceremony
3:00 p.m. PM Snacks/BREAK
3:15 p.m. Welcome Ceremony
4:00 p.m. BREAK

5:00 p.m. Evening Event
5:30 p.m. Dinner Served
7:00 p.m. End of Session

Day Two:

7:30 a.m. Breakfast
8:00 a.m. General Session
10:00 a.m. AM Snacks
10:15 a.m. General Session
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. General Session
3:00 p.m. PM Snacks
3:15 p.m. General Session
4:00 p.m. BREAK

5:00 p.m. Evening Event
5:30 p.m. Dinner Served
7:00 p.m. End of Session

Day Three:

7:30 a.m. Breakfast
8:00 a.m. General Session
10:00 a.m. AM Snacks
10:15 a.m. General Session
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Closing Ceremony
2:00 p.m. End of Event

**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