

Request for Proposal: WELL DRILLING April 15, 2021

INTRODUCTION:

The Shoshone-Paiutes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation are accepting bids to drill multiple wells for ‘Solar Livestock Watering Systems’ in the months of June/July 2021. Each well is anticipated to be drilled up to a total depth of 200 feet, with each well being drilled at least 50 feet below the static water level. The design drawings and construction specifications can be obtained by going to the Tribal website at www.shopaitribes.org, on the index on the left side of the page, click on “Tribal Administration”, then at the header of the page, the project will be under “Irrigation”. An approximate location of the wells will be provided; however, the final locations will be determined during construction. Please provide two separate bids, one for 3 wells and another for 10 wells.

A solar powered submersible pump will be installed in each well which will provide water to the troughs. The pumps will be controlled with pressure switches connected to a four-gallon in well pressure tank. The pressure switches will have on-off pressures of 30 psi and 50 psi. A generator transfer switch will be installed next to the pump controller in the event solar power is not capable of powering the pump. Please provide an optional bid for the installation of the solar powered pumps and associated appurtenances in 3 wells.

LOCATION:

The Duck Valley Indian Reservation is a rectangular area approximately 20 miles long and 20 miles wide that straddles the Idaho-Nevada border. The wells will be drilled in tracts, the map of Duck Valley Indian Reservation tracts and the tentative locations of wells can be obtained by going to the Tribal website at www.shopaitribes.org, on the index on the left side of the page, click on “Tribal Administration”, then at the header of the page, the project will be under “Irrigation”.

CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

Contractors bidding this work shall have current license as follows: Contractors license, Well drillers license for Idaho/Nevada. Contractors bidding this type of work shall provide recent work history similar to this type of work, for the last 5 years, with names and telephone numbers to allow the Owner to contact them to discuss past work performance.

BID PREPARATION:

The Shoshone-Paiutes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation will receive bids for said work as described herein by the close of business on May 21, 2021. The time frame of the project will be based on weather conditions, but is preferred to commence as soon as possible or as weather conditions allow.

Bids can be sent via USPS, UPS, or FedEx to the Natural Resources Building at the Tribal Headquarter complex, “**Attn: Pawan Upadhyay – Well Drilling Bid Enclosed**” on the outside of the envelope. Mailed bids will be accepted at: PO Box 219, Owyhee, NV 89832. Electronic bids or bids by fax will be acceptable, send to (208)759-3202 (fax) or to upadhyay.pawan@shopai.org with the above information on the cover/subject. Bids must contain the signature by a company representative approved to represent the company. Hard copies with original signatures must be provided at the time of the contract signing. Please indicate earliest contractor availability in the bid. Successful bidder will be required to sign a standard Tribal contract for the entire scope of work. Contractor must retain records for audit purposes for a minimum of 5 years. Trash/debris disposal is a requirement of the Contractor, and shall be done under a lawful method. All work is to comply with Idaho and Nevada well codes.

The Tribes reserve the right to accept or reject any or all portions of a bid, at their sole discretion. Further, the Tribes accept no responsibility for any costs involved in preparing or submitting a bid.

FUNDING:

Funding is provided by federal funding and no other funds are available. Davis-Bacon Wage Rates will be required. Certified payroll must be submitted to TERO – contact John Crum at (208)759-3100 ext. 1234 or crum.johna@shopai.org.

Contractor must comply with Tribal TERO ordinance through contact listed above.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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*****End of RFP*****