

REQUEST for PROPOSAL

The Nez Perce Tribe Department of Technology Services is advertising the Request for Proposal to provide cellular services that will provide packages to meet business needs.

- 300 to 500 business accounts for cellular phone service
 - Cost of monthly service
 - SMS/MMS monthly rate/availability
 - Number of minutes and data plan options
 - Upgrade/hardware fees and schedule
 - Contract requirements per account/device

- 100 to 200 Tribal Lifeline accounts for cellular phone service
 - Cost of monthly service
 - SMS/MMS monthly rate/availability
 - Number of minutes and data plan options
 - Upgrade/hardware fees and schedule
 - Contract requirements per account/device

- 100 to 150 mobile device service such as USB Adapter, SIM Card, or hotspot
 - Cost of monthly service and data plans
 - Upgrade/hardware fees and schedule
 - Contract requirements per account/device

- Up to 150 tablet devices with integrated LTE or higher service
 - Cost of monthly service
 - Amount of minutes or data plan
 - Upgrade/hardware fees and schedule
 - Contract requirements per account/device

- Up to 50 prepaid cellular devices
 - Cost of monthly service
 - Number of minutes and data plan options
 - Upgrade/hardware fees and schedule
 - Setup fees

This Request for Proposals does not commit the Nez Perce Tribe to enter into an agreement, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a proposal or in subsequent negotiations.

Firms interested in one or all categories are asked to provide the following in their response packet:

- Letter of Interest
- Coverage maps for data and voice showing both local and roaming coverage
- 4G/5G Service Availability and Speeds available based upon map provided
- Provide Regional Outage Summary, Causes, and Duration over the last 12 Months
- Package definitions, as an example local area only or nationwide

- Local service representative contact information

Evaluation will be conducted by a committee, who will consider the individual merits of each proposal received. Proposals should demonstrate the qualifications and provide all information requested. Failure to include all requested information may result in non-qualification and or rejection.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Cost
- Coverage
- Available Resources
- Data Speeds on 4G/5G Networks
- Reliability/Network Redundancy/Outage Handling
- Ability to provide service to areas deemed important to the Nez Perce Tribe
- Contract periods for upgrades, exchanges or device payoff if applicable

Direct all project questions to Jim Matuska 208-621-3500 or jimm@nezperce.org.

Proposals due to:
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In person at Vets Building, Dept. of Technology offices, Lapwai

Packets Due: August 1, 2021 by 4:30 P.M.