

The Tulalip Tribes of Washington

Notice to Bidders

The Tulalip Tribes of Washington invite electronic **Design/Build** proposals for the following project:

Project: Tulalip Tribes Project No. 2024-07

Title: EV Charging – Various Locations

RFP Date: September 24, 2024

Funding: Washington Electric Vehicle Charging Program (WAEVCP)

Project Restrictions: The project is restricted to MWBE as defined by WA state office of Minority & Women’s Business Enterprises. The Owner has committed to an apprentice’s level of 25% for the electrical crews and adhere to prevailing wage law.

Contact for Proposals:

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All interested parties are required to submit a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) demonstrating their capability and interest in bidding for this project. The SOQ must include relevant experience, references, and compliance with Washington State bidding laws. Firms must clearly outline their experience with projects of similar scope and complexity and provide evidence of their ability to meet the project's requirements.

The SOQ must be submitted in accordance with Washington State bidding laws, including but not limited to RCW 39.80 for professional services and RCW 39.04 for public works. The SOQ should include:

1. Firm's name, address, and contact information.
2. Description of the firm's qualifications, including relevant experience and key personnel.
3. References from similar projects completed within the last three years.
4. Any additional information demonstrating the firm's ability to perform the work as specified.

Only firms that submit a compliant SOQ will be considered eligible to receive the Request for Proposal (RFP) and participate in the bidding process. Submissions that do not meet the stated requirements or are received after the deadline will not be considered.

The EV Charging project involves the design and installation of 44 Level 2 (L2) chargers and 14 Direct Current Fast Chargers (DCFC) across six government-owned facilities within the Reservation. The project is funded by the WAEVCP, and the selected design/build firm must meet all program requirements.

Native American Preference applies to contracting, subcontracting, and supplier selection in accordance with The Tulalip Code, Chapter 9.05. The project will be procured under Section 9.05.340 of the TERO code.

Important Dates:

- **SOQ Submission Deadline:** September 24, 2024
- **Anticipated Date of Publication:** September 26, 2024
- **Proposal Submission Deadline:** 2:00 PM, October 30, 2024

Electronic proposals must be submitted to jasonc@wenahagroup.com by the deadline. All proposals received will be reviewed privately by the Tribes. The RFP allows for interviews with select firms if deemed necessary by the Tribes.

Note: Oral, telephonic, faxed, or telegraphic bids will not be accepted.

All plans and project requirements will be available as part of the RFP package. The RFP aims to provide sufficient information for design/build firms to develop a fee for design and preconstruction services. The final project cost will be determined on a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) basis by the selected firm based on their design and project development.