



PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE

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Request for Proposals

TITLE: PLPT Network Services Transition

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe (PLPT) is soliciting quotes from qualified companies to perform tasks to develop a solutions design, network transition plan and schedule and to provide the services for implementing these tasks. This position is being funded through Department of Commerce, Federal Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP), which is part of the Economic Stimulus Plan. The selected company must be willing to provide a notarized disbarment clearance affidavit and a signed 1099 form.

Tasks Description

The PLPT tribe is installing a new fiber network that will connect 29 buildings and terminate at the POP in Reno, NV. The layer 2 installation is being performed by the tribe's prime contractor. The system is built around three node buildings in the towns of Nixon, Wadsworth and Sutcliffe. The POP is in Reno, NV and the datacenter node is in Nixon. The network is currently being run on a wireless link, that will interface with the subnet router once work is completed. We need the selected company to configure the Cisco ASR and 3900 routers, Catalyst switches and Sonicwall firewalls and associated layer 3 networking equipment as needed at the datacenter and the 29 customer premises. VLAN configurations and MPLS implementation will be for some premises, as not all of the premises are part of the Tribal domain. The company will be responsible for determining the pertinent information for the configuration and routing of servers, VPN, mail, web, administration servers, and other equipment. The server installations will be based upon a 3 node VMWare environment with high speed switching and SANS. Each node will run MS DataCenter 2012 and will be downgraded to 2008 R2 for each VM

used. Mail, webservers and DNS servers will be running on Redhat Enterprise VMs. All workstations that are part of the PLPT domain will be set up with file-sharing, document synchronization, and Symantec AV. The company will also be required to perform other related tasks as necessary. The selected company must be able to work a flexible schedule due to dependencies upon other contractor's tasks being finished and network availability; and to perform these tasks under pressure due to time and budget constraints with minimum downtime requirements being met.

Scope of Work (includes but not limited to) Network installations / Tasks

Configuration and Installation of dual Firewalls.
Transfer configurations from old firewalls
Remap all public IP NATs
Installation and configuration of subnet router
VLAN configuration of Catalyst switches
Modify Cisco border router as needed
Setup CAI routers for DHCP support
Barracuda and VEAM backup installations
Modify firewalls for VPN tunnels

Server installations to VM system

VMware installation (3 compute nodes)
VMCenter Installation (3 compute nodes)
Redhat Enterprise installations – 4 VM and 1 server
DNS server installations (2) – 1 server and 1 VM and reconfiguration
PLPT Apache Webserver installation and reconfiguration
Pyramid Lake Apache Webserver installation and reconfiguration
Postfix Mail server Installation and reconfiguration

Windows Servers

MS 2012 VLA Datacenter installation (3 compute nodes)
Downgrade all MS VM servers to Server 2008 R2
Symantec VM installation and reconfiguration
BTOP Accounting Server (Quickbooks) installation

Tellabs System Management installation (server only)
SolarWinds Network Management and Patch update Installation
Windows Domain Server Installation and reconfiguration
Windows Domain Client License Installations
Windows secondary Domain Server Installation and reconfiguration with MS
Update Service
Windows File Server Installation and reconfiguration
Web cache server setup.

Client Tasks

DHCP operational on all CAIs (Each CAI is a building in one of the three towns)
VPN operations for PD NCIC system
Symantec client operational for all PLPT_ADMIN computers
document synchronization on all PLPT_ADMIN computers

Deliverables

- 1) Solution Design
- 2) Transition Plan
- 3) Transition Network Schedule (Assume July 1st starting date)
- 4) Implementation Costs

Responses must include verifiable relevant project references, qualifications, applicable certifications for the employees working on the project, and prior experience directly related to the performance of the tasks.

1) Timelines

Posting Date: Tuesday June 4, 2013

Proposal Due Date: Tuesday June 18, 2013

Clarifying Questions: Friday June 14, 2013

Questions must be submitted via e-mail to the contact person. These questions must be asked to clarify the RFP, and not to introduce new items of measurement.

Contract Award: After June 21, 2013

All proposers who submit responses by the deadline above will be notified of their status on or after June 21, 2012. Do not contact any member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe prior to that date in order to gain information on the award process.

2) Non-Collusion Statement

It is the intent of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe to evaluate each proposal on the merits of the written document. It is imperative that no proposer attempt to influence, persuade or collude with any member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe in order to attain a more favorable position in the bid process. Knowledge of this activity will be grounds for disqualification.

If necessary, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe may call one or more of the proposers for a face-to-face interview. This will be done at the sole discretion of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, and will be for the purpose of clarifying the responses.

3) Contact for RFP Questions

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
Greg Gardner, Technology Services Director
208 Capitol Hill
P.O. Box 256
Nixon, NV 89424-0256
Email address: ggardner@plpt.nsn.us

4) Proposal Content

Your proposal should be brief, concise, and not greater than 8 pages total in length. Please submit

⇒ 3 bound copies

Under no circumstances shall the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe be responsible for the costs of preparing any of the firm's responses.

5) Contract Term

This contract will become effective when signed by both parties, and will remain in effect until work is completed or terminated by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

6) Evaluation Questions

- a. Describe the history and ownership of your firm. If you are a branch office of a National or Regional firm, please design the majority of your response describing the primary office that will service our account, and its structure.
- b. Provide names, titles, length of tenure, license, and brief background information on each employee of your office that would be assigned to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's account. Phone numbers, including extension and email addresses should also be provided.
- c. Provide two letters of reference that would indicate your good standing with in the Information Technology field.
- d. Describe in detail your firm's level of expertise in the following areas:
- e. Can your company provide a performance bond for the contract amount.

Please submit to the following:

Request for Proposal will expire on 06/18/2013 at 4:00 pm. Send proposal as follows: Please mark sealed envelope with "Proposal – Network Transition". Please submit your sealed proposals to the Tribal Secretary's Office at P.O. Box 256, Nixon, NV 89424 or deliver to 208 Capitol Hill, Tribal Secretary's Office in Nixon, NV.

THE TRIBE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY AND ALL BIDS.

Preference in selection process is given to qualified Indian candidates in accordance with the Indian Preference Act (Title 25, U.S. Code, Section 472 and 473). However, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is an Equal Opportunity Employer and all qualified candidates will be considered in accordance with the provisions of Section 703 (I) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, amended in 1991.