



## **AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY**

### **Environmental Programs**

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## **AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICES PROJECT**

The Ak-Chin Indian Community (hereafter called the “Owner”) invites all individuals with experience to submit proposals for the Archaeological Services Project. The project consists of the following;

The objectives would be to provide perform a comprehensive Archaeological Phase Program for gathering and surveying documentations related to the compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and the Arizona State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA). The Project Areas contain 4 washes (Vekol-5 miles, Smith-9 miles, Santa Rosa- 4 miles, and Santa Cruz- 2 miles) approximately 20 linear miles and are located throughout the Ak-Chin Indian Community.

The project funding comes from the Clean Water Act 319 grant, with requirements in providing “Fair Wages”.

A MANDATORY PRE-BID meeting is scheduled for 1:30 a.m. (Arizona Time) on Friday March 8, 2024, by WebEx. To register for a WebEx invitation email [Fhowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:Fhowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us), by noon (12:00 p.m.) on March 7, 2024. The RFP will be provided electronically shortly after registering.

Any questions regarding this project proposal must be submitted via email by 2 p.m. on March 22, 2024 to [Fhowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:Fhowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us). The Owner will receive Competitive Bid Proposals until 2:00 p.m. (MST) on March 29, 2024 at the Tribal Purchasing Department located at 42507 West Peters & Nall Road Maricopa, Arizona 85138 or by email at [Fhowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:Fhowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us). Proposals received after the specified date and time will be rejected and returned unopened.

This invitation is unrestricted; however, preference will be given to Indian Organizations, Indian Individuals, and Indian Owned Enterprises in accordance to the Community Procurement Procedure. Request for Proposals (“RFP”) instruction/information package and related information may be obtained from the Ak-Chin Indian Community Purchasing Office, 42507 West Peters & Nall Road, Maricopa, Arizona 85138, and may be requested by electronic mail at [Fhowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:Fhowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us).

The Owner reserves the right to reject, any and all bids. However, the Ak-Chin Indian Community at its discretion may postpone said action for such time as the Tribal Council may designate, as the interest of the Community may require.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of Bids without consent of the Owner.