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NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY <u>REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL</u>

ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR NTUA OFFICE BUILDINGS

Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA) is hereby contacting qualified firms familiar with RUS Rules and Regulations to provide architectural and engineering services for the design of a new district office with warehouse facility plus vehicle shop and an office facility which will require to meet a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Certification.

A mandatory pre–proposal meeting will be held on February 22, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. (DST) at the NTUA Corporate Building located in Fort Defiance, Arizona (map can be provided upon request). Attendance at this pre–proposal meeting is mandatory to qualify to submit a proposal response.

Instructions and Scope of Work can be obtained from Avis Jimm, Contract Administrator, at (928) 729-6243 or by email avisj@ntua.com or at NTUA Purchasing Department, North Navajo Route 12, Fort Defiance, Arizona.

Proposal and Cost shall each be submitted in separate sealed envelopes clearly marked: for the Proposal "DO NOT OPEN – ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR NTUA OFFICE BUILDINGS (PROPOSAL)" and for the Cost "DO NOT OPEN – ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR NTUA OFFICE BULIDINGS (COST)" and received by March 7, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (DST). No late, facsimiled, or electronic mailed proposals will be accepted.

To ensure delivery by the due date and time, all proposals should be addressed to:

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: Navajo Tribal Utility Authority

ATTN: Avis Jimm, Purchasing Department

North Navajo Route 12 (Fed Ex/UPS/Hand-Deliver)

Fort Defiance, Arizona 86504

Preference will be applied to qualified Indian-owned businesses in accordance with the Federal Indian preference laws as specified in the Navajo Business and Procurement Act (12 N.N.C. § 1501 et seq.); the Navajo Nation Procurement Act (12 N.N.C. § 301 et seq.); Navajo Business Opportunity Act (5 N.N.C. § 201 et seq.) and other applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.