

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
Fort Defiance, Apache County
Arizona**

**NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

WATER/WASTEWATER RATE STUDY

Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA) is hereby contacting qualified consulting firms to:

1. Complete a rate study for the Water and Wastewater business areas of the NTUA. The NTUA wants a rate study to independently assess and evaluate the NTUA's existing water and wastewater rates and provide recommendations on the rate structure. The NTUA would like the rate study to adequately fund the water utility operations and capital costs while minimizing rates to the greatest degree possible.
2. Complete a comprehensive rate study to ensure that it is adequately prepared to meet new and future regulatory mandates, infrastructure upgrades, changing market conditions and modern technologies needed.

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 – WATER/WASTEWATER RATE STUDY (PROPOSAL)**" and for the Cost "**DO NOT OPEN – WATER/WASTEWATER RATE STUDY (COST)**" and received by April 9, 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 in accordance with 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.); the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Act (5 N.N.C. § 201 et seq.) and other applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. Proposers must submit evidence of their Preference Priority Certification if applicable.