



RFP-2024-003 Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, NTIA  
Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program

## Request For Proposal (RFP)

regarding

## Wireless Network Construction Services

## RFP Bid Schedule and Instructions

*RFP Posting date: October 21st, 2024, 8:00AM Pacific*

*Mandatory in person pre-bid meeting: 1:00PM Pacific, October 31st, 2024, at the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation offices located at 21 Colville Street, Nespelem WA 99155*

*Questions Due Date: 4:00PM Pacific, November 6th, 2024. Question responses November 8th, 2024. Please address questions and responses via email to: [CCTBroadbandprojects@colvilletribes.com](mailto:CCTBroadbandprojects@colvilletribes.com). Unauthorized contact with other tribal employees regarding this RFP may result in disqualification. All oral communications will be considered unofficial and non-binding on the Colville Tribes of the Colville Reservation. Email communication is the preferred method of communication.*

*Proposal Due Date: 1:00PM Pacific, November 19th, 2024. Bids will be opened at 1:05PM Pacific, November 19th, 2024, at the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation offices located at 21 Colville Street, Nespelem WA 99155*

*Delivery Instructions: A minimum of one (1) original and two (2) copies of the proposal, each securely bound or stapled, must be provided. The FedEx delivery address is Tiffany Circle Project COR, Colville Confederated Tribes 21 Colville St. Nespelem, WA 99155 or USPS PO Box 150, Nespelem, WA 99155. All proposals and accompanying documentation will become the property of the Colville Tribes and will not be returned. Contractor accepts all risk of late delivery of mailed proposal regardless of fault. Proposals may be hand delivered to the address above up until the listed due date and time.*

*No oral, electronic, telephonic, or telegraphic bids or modifications will be considered.*

## Public Announcement

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (CTCR), an equal opportunity, affirmative action, and TERO employer, is seeking an experienced, qualified firm to contract for the construction of a wireless telecommunication system funded by the National Telecommunication and Infrastructure Administration, Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program. This project is (funded/partially funded), by federal award number CPFFN0145 (ARPA Capital) awarded by the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Per the grant program, CTCR will use funds to construct an aerial and underground fiber optic system. CTCR requests firms who are licensed in the State of Washington to conduct business and to provide qualifications for complete construction services. Small, Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (MWBE) are encouraged to submit bids. All work performed on this project will be subject to all TERO guidelines and to the higher of the prevailing state or federal wage rates (if applicable due to other federal funds that are in the project). Submitted bids will be opened at 1:05PM PST, November 19th, 2024, at 21 Colville Street, Nespelem, WA. The firms should supply qualifications for all services requested in the RFP and incomplete bids will be rejected. A five percent (5%) bid guarantee is required in the form of a cashier's check, money order, or surety bond as per CTCR procurement guidelines.

The RFP may be obtained on the CTCR and NoaNet websites at; [www.colvilletribes.com/rfp](http://www.colvilletribes.com/rfp) and [www.noanet.net/about/bidding-opportunities/](http://www.noanet.net/about/bidding-opportunities/). RFP details may also be obtained via email or from Tiffany Circle at [tiffany.circle.itd@colvilletribes.com](mailto:tiffany.circle.itd@colvilletribes.com), or questions by phone at (509) 634-2226.

## Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (CTCR)

The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, whose enrollment totals 9,290 members, is composed of the following Twelve Bands: Chelan, Chief Joseph Band of Nez Perce, Colville, Entiat, Lakes, Methow, Moses-Columbia, Nespelem, Okanogan, Palus, San Poil, and Wenatchi. The current Colville Indian Reservation encompasses 1.4 million acres of land, consisting of: tribally owned lands held in federal trust status for the Colville Confederated Tribes; land owned by individual Colville tribal members (most of which is also held in federal trust status); and land owned by other tribal or non-tribal entities. The Colville tribes also have 9,166 acres of off reservation management areas.

The Colville Indian Reservation in north central Washington is the home of an estimated 7,692 residents. The diverse landscape of the area provides numerous opportunities for socioeconomic development. Lakes and streams offer outdoor recreational pursuits for both visitors to, and residents of, the Reservation. The Tribe intends to preserve the land and traditions of our members. At the same time, self-sufficiency and sovereignty will be advocated for as the Tribe utilizes the many resources available to improve the Reservation.

The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation standard business hours are Monday through Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. excluding Tribal and Federal Holidays.

## Northwest Open Access Network

Northwest Open Access Network (NoaNet) is a mutual non-profit corporation created by Public Utility Districts in rural Washington State. Formed with the mission to provide economic development opportunities for rural counties within the Northwest through broadband technology deployment, NoaNet has provided industry-leading services for more than 20 years across a fiber network that is now over 3,300 miles in total length touching every county in Washington State. NoaNet has been selected by CTCR to assist in the fulfillment and successful completion of this crucial and vitally important project.

## Project Description

Construction and installation of four new microwave towers, and up to 16 wireless sites located on existing dedicated utility pole. All towers and sites will be connected to fiber optic backhaul or microwave backhaul around the Colville Confederated Tribal Reservation in order to extend the coverage of the Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) network providing Internet service to customers located beyond the reach of the fiber network. The fiber optic network will be constructed concurrently with the wireless network. The contractor will be responsible for developing access to the sites by cutting in roads, placing poles, placing power, placing & connecting fiber, and installing equipment at the site to a point where the site can be commissioned and operating. The main areas of work will take place the following locations:

Disautel Mountain (Lat: 48°22'39.27"N Long: 119°16'52.02"W)

Highway 21 (Lat: 48° 1'2.07"N Long: 118°40'45.46"W)

Kewa (Lat: 48°11'7.81"N Long: 118°17'10.59"W)

Inchelium Hill (Lat: 48°18'2.43"N Long: 118°13'2.20"W)

The up to 16 wireless sites that will be constructed on existing dedicated CTCR utility poles are mainly located along major roadways, highways, and will be directly adjacent to the running line of the fiber optic network. Individual locations may be subject to change along with the number of sites. Currently planned locations will be detailed on the KMZ map that is included with the RFP.

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For the fiber to the home portion of the project, there will be spans of new aerial fiber optic cables deployed using a strand and lash methodology along with buried fiber. Approved pole attachment permits and standards will be provided for the pole owning utilities in those areas; Avista Utilities & Nespelem Valley Electric. Most locations will be within either Federal, County, Municipal, or WSDOT rights of way, but there may be areas that are private easements.

New additions of underground fiber optic cables will be deployed using a combination of trench, plow, and bore methodology. 1.5-inch conduits will be placed for the fiber optic cable to be pulled through. A combination of large (30x48) and small (17x24) vaults will be placed at appropriate splice, drop, and pull points. Most of that work will occur in Federal, WSDOT, County or Municipal rights of way but may also include private easement areas.

As mentioned, much of this work will be completed or take place concurrently with the wireless construction. The awarded contractor will be informed of any changes or progress for planning purposes.

## General Project Schedule

The overall project is expected to commence immediately following the successful execution of the contract between CTCR and the awardee, which is expected to be complete by **December 15th, 2024**.

All wireless site construction, splicing, activation, commissioning, provisioning, turn up, testing, and customer activation must be complete no later than **October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**. This will include all invoicing, documentation, and project close out information.

To expedite the project timeline, the order, schedule, notice to proceed, and dates of completion of the various wireless sites may be adjusted as necessary with the advice, consent, and coordination of CTCR and NoaNet.

## Scope of Work (SOW)

The SOW required by CTCR, and as outlined below, is inclusive of all wireless network and system construction, including but not limited to cabinets, splicing, equipment installation, road building, structure installation, and all goals of the project.

This project is funded primarily by a grant from the United States National Telecommunication Infrastructure Administration (NTIA) all bidders are to understand and comply with the guidance and requirements as outlined by the NTIA which will be provided. It is solely up to the bidder to understand and abide by these program requirements.

The services expected to be delivered as part of the proposal must include but are not limited to the following:

- Conduct a visual impact balloon test at each location
- Professionally engineered site plan for each 100'x100' disturbance area
- Secure all relevant permits
- Road engineering and construction to access to each site
- Extension of commercial power to each site
- Extension of fiber optic cabling to sites where applicable

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- The setting of facilities (Cabinet) at each site location
- The setting of the vault/handhole at each location for the intercept of existing fiber and extension to the site
- The setting of E-LAM structures, monopoles, or other structures, and installation of climbing and climb prevention equipment
- Enclosing the tower, cabinets, and other site features in a 6' chain link fence with an access gate
- Installation and commissioning of DC Powerplant, panels, and batteries
- Installation of cabinets and all necessary equipment on dedicated telecommunication utility poles

Scopes: The awardee will be required to furnish all labor, equipment, materials, consumables, project management, engineering, permitting, testing, and other efforts required to perform all Scopes in the SOW unless otherwise specified and provided by CTCR.

#### Scope OSP1: Complete site access and road construction

**Disautel Mountain**: The project involves widening a section of road extending from coordinates (48.23219, -119.16574) to (48.224597, -119.16316), which will include the repairing, de-silting, or construction of a new rocked ford to facilitate proper creek water bypass. The continuation of the road to the Disautel Mountain site will involve cutting and constructing a new roadway in accordance with the KMZ maps and the Environmental Assessment (EA) road scope boundary. The road will need to be graded and covered with gravel sufficient to prevent erosion, degradation, and damage.

**Highway 21**: The existing road leading to the site on Highway 21 may require grading adjustments due to weather conditions. The new road will need to be graded and covered with gravel sufficient to prevent erosion, degradation, and damage.

**Kewa**: The development will involve constructing a new road starting from the existing road at coordinates (48.105974, -118.173515) and extending to the site, as outlined in the KMZ maps and the EA road scope boundary. The road will need to be graded and covered with gravel sufficient to prevent erosion, degradation, and damage.

**Inchelium Hill**: The work will include widening a section of road from coordinates (48.172612, -118.131853) to (48.174375, -118.13735). The road extension to Inchelium Hill will continue as a new road cut, following the KMZ maps and EA road scope boundary to the site. The road will need to be graded and covered with gravel sufficient to prevent erosion, degradation, and damage.

#### Scope OSP2: Complete power to the site, including any necessary power pole placement, trenching, conduit, power cabling, and commissioning to the indicated site(s)

Disautel Mountain will require new utility infrastructure that must be installed from an intercept point near SR155 at approximately (48.22251, -119.172678) to bring commercial power to the site. This extension will require approximately one mile of new overhead power line, necessitating the installation of an estimated

30 new poles. The poles will be installed using a variety of construction methods, including off-road derrick/digger line trucks, off-road bucket trucks, and 4x4 backhoes. In areas with extreme terrain, holes may need to be manually excavated, and poles set via helicopter. The conductor will be strung using the same equipment and methods.

Highway 21 requires a power extension that will require trenching approximately 300 feet due east of the designated location. A trench must be excavated to install conduit, facilitating the subsequent pulling and commissioning of power lines and commercial power to the site. As there is an existing backfilled trench from prior work, it is recommended to reopen and follow this previous trench for the new installation.

Kewa power will need to be intercepted at approximately (48.101841, -118.16624). A new power conduit and conductor will be installed along the edge of Star Rd, extending to the newly constructed access road. The conduit and conductor installation will continue along the new road construction, beginning at approximately (48.105882, -118.173464) and proceeding to the designated site. This installation should be coordinated to occur concurrently with the construction of the new road.

Inchelium Hill, power must be intercepted at approximately (48.173837, -118.13616). The installation will involve placing the conduit and conductor along the edge of the existing road after it is widened. Subsequently, the conduit and conductor will be laid along the edge of the newly constructed road during its development.

Power connections must also be developed and installed at the (up to) 16 wireless sites located on dedicated utility poles. Power connections will be located nearby but the awardee will need to coordinate with the serving electric utility for requirements and applications for service. Price will need to include the potential installation of a meter based, shut off switch, h-frame for equipment, or other items required by the serving electric utility standards. If possible unmetered flat rate electric service should be considered and requested.

Scope OSP3: Complete fiber extension from primary backbone locations(s) with the splicing tie into the existing network

Disautel Mountain fiber will need to be pulled in and attached to poles. This will require pole attachments following the path of the commercial power extension. A vault may need to be placed near (48.22218, -119.172623). A splice case may need to be inserted on the main backbone, drop done, and tied into the vault to meet fiber going up the mountain. Coordination with fiber to the home project will be provided.

Highway 21 fiber must be trenched, conduit placed, and fiber pulled from the adjacent vault located near (48.11154, -118.403118). This is approximately 1500' of conduit and fiber cable to pull. A vault may need to be inserted at the site. Coordination with fiber to the home project will be provided.

Kewa will utilize a microwave backhaul from Moon Mountain.



Inchelium Hill must be trenched, conduit placed, and fiber pulled from the fiber middle mile location (yet to be constructed) to the site. Coordination with fiber to the home project will be provided.

For the (up to) 16 wireless sites located on dedicated utility poles, fiber tie in points will be located in nearby vaults that will be placed at the time of the fiber optic middle mile construction and at the time of pole installation a conduit will be installed from the vault to the pole. The awardee will need to extend conduit riser up the pole to the cabinet or equipment. This may include the installation of riser standoff brackets or other suitable attachment methods.

#### Scope OSP4: Complete site development and commissioning

All sites on structures above 90' will have a 100' x 100' disturbance area approved through the EA evaluation process. This area will comprise the cabinet, cabinet pad, fiber/power vault(s), and structure placement.

Awardee will furnish a professionally engineered site plan for the 100'x100' disturbance area for vault, cabinet, conduit, pole, and power placement

Disautel Mountain will involve site development and construction, including installing the E-Lam pole. A pad, either 84" x 66" or as otherwise specified, will be set for mounting a dual-bay cabinet. This process will include correctly installing conduits through the concrete for both power and fiber connections. The installation will also encompass equipment and cabling for microwave access points or backhaul systems. Additionally, power connections will be established to the main breaker panel. The project will include installing and commissioning a DC plant and/or associated fuse panels. Please refer to the following scope for detailed specifications on the required parts.

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Kewa will involve site development and construction, including installing the E-Lam pole. A pad, either 84" x 66" or as otherwise specified, will be set for mounting a dual-bay cabinet. This process will include the correct installation of conduits through the concrete for both power and potential future fiber connections. The installation will also encompass equipment and cabling for microwave access points or backhaul systems. Additionally, power connections will be established to the main breaker panel. The project will include installing and commissioning a DC plant and/or associated fuse panels. Please refer to the following scope for detailed specifications on the required parts.

Inchelium Hill will involve site development and construction, including installing the E-Lam pole. A pad, either 84" x 66" or as otherwise specified, will be set for mounting a dual-bay cabinet. This process will include correctly installing conduits through the concrete for both power and fiber connections. The installation will also encompass equipment and cabling for microwave access points or backhaul systems. Additionally, power connections will be established to the main breaker panel. The project will include installing and commissioning a DC plant and/or associated fuse panels. Please refer to the following scope for detailed specifications on the required parts.

#### Scope OSP5: Equipment and Materials

The awardee will be required to furnish all labor & materials.

#### Cabinet(s) & Battery Bay(s):

The awardee shall furnish, supply, and install a cabinet within the specifications of (L,W,H) 60" x 42" x 78" in size. The following specifications must be met

- Cabinet to meet NEMA 3R
- Dual HVAC – 6000 BTU 230V
- Insulation R3 Thermal Resistance
- Non-moisture absorbing Insulation
- 100A Load Center w/breakers
- 30A Generator Plug with weatherproof Plate
- Battery Box for supporting 2x battery strings
- Interior LED lighting supplying 200 Lumens to each main access door
- Door alarm contacts
- Convenience 120v AC outlets
- Powder-coated to Beige
- Pad Lockable door latches
- Doors to use wind guard stops
- 42RU available space per bay
- Solar shield roofing
- Rails spaced at 23"
- For Reference: [AP INDEPENDENCE® Enclosure 78"x60"x 42" - AM78P-6042-84RU \(amprod.us\)](#)

#### E-LAM Poles:

Material will be provided by CTR

[E-LAM® | Laminated Wood Systems - Engineered Wood Structures & Pole Management \(lwsinc.com\)](#)

#### Dedicated Utility Pole Attachments:

All pole hardware will need to be provided by the awardee.

#### DC Plant:

Material will be provided by CTR.

[48Vdc Cordex HP 1.2kW 2RU \(alpha.com\)](#)



Batteries:  
Provided by CTCR  
Make & Model TBD

Fuse Panel:  
Provided by CTCR  
[Amphenol Network Solutions > Products > Power > DC Power Distribution Panels \(PDU\) > DC Power Panels > 60A DUAL-FEED COMPACT GMT FUSE PANEL \(amphenol-ns.com\)](#)

Fiber Vaults:  
Provided by CTCR

Power Vaults:  
Provided by the awardee or electric utility

Fiber:  
Provided by CTCR

## Exhibits

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CTCR is providing the following exhibits with this bid:

- A – Proposal Form
- B – Certification Regarding Debarment Form-SAM.gov report
- C – Client References Form
- D – Proposal Checklist
- E – Scope Pricing Sheet
- F – Example of Construction Contract
- G – Overview Map
- H - KMZ of Site Locations
- I-KMZ of Fiber Optic Design (reference only)

## Proposal Requirements

Proposals must include information on the background, experience, credentials, and certifications required to successfully complete this project. CTCR will evaluate responses using the following criteria to determine the most qualified bidder. Incomplete submissions may not be considered. Responses received after the stated deadline will not be opened or accepted and will be returned to the sender.

### Proposal Requirements:

- 1) Company Profile
- 2) Company Approach to the project
- 3) Proposed project team with
  - a) organization chart

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- b) resumes of key personnel
- c) licensing and certification
- 4) Summary and narrative of similar projects including reference contacts.
- 5) Summary describing firm's ability to provide services commensurate with a project of this size and nature.
- 6) Proposed Project Schedule
  - a) Estimated timeline for tasks.
- 7) Exhibit B – Unit Pricing Sheet
- 8) If applicable, your firm's certification of Small, Women Minority Business Enterprise (WMBE).
- 9) Any applicable amendments or other documents arising out of the RFP process
- 10) The Proposal (Form) must be signed by a company representative authorized to bind the proposing firm contractually. The Contractor must identify on the form any exceptions the Contractor takes to the Tribes RFP or declare that there are no exceptions taken.
- 11) Certificate of liability insurance
- 12) A cashier's check, money order or surety bid bond, in an amount not less than 5% of the total bid, shall be submitted with the Proposal
- 13) Complete and signed Certificate of Debarment
- 14) Bidders Checklist

Technical literature and elaborate promotional materials, if any, must be submitted separately.

The awardee will be required to sign the Construction Services Contract, sample attached as Exhibit F. It is understood that by furnishing a response the bidder can satisfactorily comply with all OSP SOS details.

## Proposal Evaluation

### Evaluation Procedures

The Selection Committee will evaluate proposals. The Selection Committee will consider how well the proposal meets the needs of the CTCR as described in the response to each requirement. In evaluating the proposals, the CTCR will be using a criteria evaluation process. Evaluations will be based on criteria as outlined in "Scoring and Evaluation Factors" Section. All proposals will be evaluated using the same criteria and weighting.

Any proposal that does not contain each element described in this RFP, fully completed, initialed or executed, as appropriate, may be judged to be incomplete and may not be considered further.

### Scoring and Evaluation Factors

The evaluation factors reflect a wide range of considerations. While cost is important, other factors are also significant. Consequently, the CTCR may select other than the lowest cost solution. The objective is to choose a Construction Firm capable of providing a reliable and effective product within a reasonable budget.

To accomplish this CTCR will review the price proposals of **only** the three highest scoring bids and an award will be made to the lowest bid after Chapter 10-3 Indian Preference in contracting has been applied. However, the CTCR will not consider price proposals from bidders with a score of 75 or less.

Evaluation will be based on the following criteria:

**A. Qualifications of the Firm:**

**Proposals must specifically address and affirm the following:**

1. Provide an overview of your firm, its organization, history and recent projects outside fiber optic plant construction, including but not limited to hubs, cabinets, middle-mile, distribution, and service drop installation & activation. Experience should consist of construction of projects of comparable size and timeframe.
2. Diagram your proposed organizational structure for this Project to include; owner, project manager/owner's representative, your project team, and other consultants.
3. Resumes of personnel that will be involved with the project, including the Professional qualifications and experience with a statement indicating the task each individual will be assigned to perform. Provide the name and contact information for the person in your firm who will serve as the point of contact for this RFP process.
4. Submit a project plan that details the work to be conducted. Include the timeline (Gantt Chart showing each phase or task of the work, when that phase or task will begin, how long it will continue, and when it should end) for each item of work. The schedule should also include milestones and approval hold points within the 730-day performance period. Cost-load the schedule to include your proposed payment schedule based on completed services.

**B. Compliance with TERO Indian Preference Requirements:**

Notice is hereby given that the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation has in force Title 10 Employment and Contracting; Chapter 10-1 Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO), and Chapter 10-3 Indian Preference in Contracting, covering but not limited to Indian employment, training, contracting and subcontracting. Consultants are directed to contact the Colville Tribal TERO department to obtain complete information regarding compliance requirements and responsibilities under the law. It is also incumbent on the contractor and/or subcontractors to ensure all compliance requirements are met prior to commencing work. It is also advisable for covered entities to be aware of the TERO requirements for certification as an Indian firm, sanctions for non-compliance and the appeal process.

The Colville Tribal TERO department can be reached by calling (509) 634-2716.

**Submit with this proposal a completed TERO Utilization Plan for consideration, and a copy of the TERO certification of your firm if applicable.**

**C. Experience:**

1. The Firm shall provide evidence of experience and quality services rendered in construction of similarly related projects and construction programs on Indian Reservations or in rural communities.
2. A list of three references (see Exhibit C); Reference must include their current address, contact person, title, phone number, project description, and amount.
3. Cite comparable projects completed by your firm in the past ten (10) years that best illustrate your expertise in similar construction type, size and complexity. At a minimum, provide the following information:

- a. Project name and year constructed
  - b. Client name and contacts
  - c. Location of project
  - d. Final construction cost and duration
4. Business & Staff Experience; management capacity, staff expertise, internal quality control, and document control. This is the opportunity to illustrate the strengths of the proposed project team.

**D. Record of Past Performance:**

The responding Consultant must demonstrate it has the administrative and technical capability to perform the required services on time and within the project budget. Provide previous examples that at a minimum include the following items:

- 1. Record of timely completion of projects.
- 2. Illustrate how changes in the design/work, project design modifications to meet budget was managed, and construction cost estimating.
- 3. Internal measures provided for timely completion and cost control, and your policy regarding charges for delays or project suspension.
- 4. Person responsible for the schedule and budget.

**E. Lump Sum Price:**

The responding firm, Lump Sum Price will be evaluated.

The following is the manner the proposal will be evaluated and rated as described above.

Qualifications	20
Indian Preference (Colville Tribal Code Chapter 10-3-6)	10
TERO Certification of Firm Provide a proposed CCT TERO Compliance and Utilization Plan (See Item B), which must include certificate from TERO office	5
Experience	25
Record of past performance	20
Lump Sum Price	20

Due to the prescriptions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), bidders may not assume their responses are confidential regardless of any statements included in the response. During the evaluation period, CTCR will make every effort allowable by law to maintain confidentiality. Upon award, during contract negotiations or if CTCR chooses to cancel or re-advertise the RFP, confidentiality cannot be reasonably assured.

The CTCR reserves the right to accept a proposal of the bidder submitting lowest responsible, responsive bid, to reject any or all bids, republish the call for bids/proposals, revise or cancel the work to be performed, or do the work otherwise, if the best interest of the CTCR is served thereby. The Tribes may make an award on the basis of the proposals initially submitted, without discussion, clarification or modification, or the CTCR may discuss with the selected

Contractor offers for cost reduction and other elements of the Contractor's proposal. If the CTCR determines that it is unable to reach a contract satisfactory to the CTCR with the selected Contractor, then the CTCR will terminate discussions with the selected Contractor and proceed to the next Contractor in order of selection ranking until a contract is reached or the CTCR has rejected all proposals. The CTCR also reserves the right to postpone the bid award for ninety (90) calendar days after bid opening, except that upon mutual consent of the lowest responsible bidder and the Tribes, the 90-calendar day limit may be extended to allow approval of the bid award.

The award of the Contract, if it is awarded, shall be made within thirty (30) calendar days after the date of opening of bids to the lowest responsible, responsive bidder. A Notice of Award will be provided from the Owner to the successful bidder, accompanied by an unsigned counterpart of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation contract and all other Contract Documents.

The successful bidder shall execute and deliver a signed CTCR contract within ten (10) calendar days of the Notice of Award. Within ten (10) days thereafter the Contractor shall sign and deliver a counterpart of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation contract to the Tribe with all other Contract Documents attached including bonds and insurance certificates as specified. If the successful bidder fails to deliver a signed contract within ten (10) calendar days, the CTCR may elect to cancel the award or award to the next lowest responsible, responsive bidder. A performance bond and payment bond both in the amount of 100% of the contract price shall be submitted with the signed contract. The required insurance certificates shall be provided by the contractor's insurance agency.

## Exhibit A - Proposal Form

If the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation award a Contract, it will award the contract to the offeror or offerors whose proposal is the most advantageous to the Colville Confederated Tribes and offers the best value, considering price and the evaluation factors set forth in the RFP.

### **Wireless Network Construction Services**

Unit Price Total USD Inclusive of all Taxes and Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Offeror Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Offeror Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Exceptions:

EXHIBIT B - CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED DEBARMENT, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

**A.** The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that-

**1.**The Offeror and/or any of its principals-

**(a)** Are ( ) are not ( ) presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency or any Tribal Government.

**(b)**Have ( ) have not ( ), within a 7 year period preceding this offer, been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, ore receiving stolen property; and

**(c)** Are ( ) are not ( ) presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subdivision (A)(1)(b) of this provision.

**(d)** The Offeror has ( ) has not ( ), within a 7-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency or any Tribal Government.

**2.**Principals for the purposes of the certification, mean officers; directors, owners, partners, and persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g. general manager; plant manager, head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).

This certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States and the making of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under section 1001, title 18 United States Code.

**B.** The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contract Officer if at any time prior to contract award the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous because of changed circumstances.

**C.** A certification that any of the items in paragraph (A) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror’s responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsive.

**D.** Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system or records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

**E.** The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact, upon which reliance was placed when making the award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to the remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

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Representative Signature

I hereby certify that the information above is true, accurate, and complete under penalty of fraud.

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EXHIBIT B-CONTINUED

In addition to providing a signed copy of ‘Exhibit B-Certification Regarding Debarment Form’ all offerors must also include certification and proof of registration from the U.S. General Services Administration’s portal website <https://sam.gov> (System of Award Management) to certify that responding organizations and business are eligible to receive federal funding. Further details on registration and access can also be found at the same web address. Attach a copy of the available report that can be found as a PDF under the ‘Action’ tab for your entity (see example below).

The screenshot shows the SAM.GOV interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Search', 'Data Bank', 'Data Services', and 'Help'. A red circle highlights the 'Actions' button in the top right corner. The main content area is titled 'NORTHWEST OPEN ACCESS NETWORK' and shows 'Active Registration'. A sidebar on the left lists various tabs: Entity Registration, Core Data, Business Information, Entity Types, Financial Information, Points of Contact, Assertions, Reqs and Certs (FAR/DFARS), Reqs and Certs (Financial Assistance), Exclusions, and Responsibility / Qualification. The main content area displays the following information:

Unique Entity ID	CAGE/NCAGE	Expiration Date
NFFPUNBM2HJ9	SDLU1	Apr 8, 2025
Physical Address		Mailing Address
11707 E Sprague AVE STE 201 Spokane Valley, Washington 99206-6125, United States		113 Cherry Street Pmb 99352 Seattle, Washington 98104-2205, United States
Purpose of Registration		
All Awards		
Version		
Current Record		

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NORTHWEST OPEN ACCESS NETWORK

The screenshot shows a detailed registration report for 'NORTHWEST OPEN ACCESS NETWORK'. The report is organized into several sections:

Unique Entity ID	CAGE / NCAGE	Purpose of Registration
NFFPUNBM2HJ9	SDLU1	All Awards
Registration Status	Expiration Date	
Active Registration	Apr 8, 2025	
Physical Address	Mailing Address	
11707 E Sprague AVE STE 201 Spokane Valley, Washington 99206-6125 United States	113 Cherry Street Pmb 99352 Seattle, Washington 98104-2205 United States	
<b>Business Information</b>		
Doing Business as	Division Name	Division Number
(blank)	(blank)	(blank)
Congressional District	State / Country of Incorporation	URL
Washington 05	(blank) / (blank)	http://www.noanet.net
<b>Registration Dates</b>		
Activation Date	Submission Date	Initial Registration Date
Apr 11, 2024	Apr 8, 2024	Mar 27, 2009

## Exhibit C - Client References

### **Client Reference # 1**

Reference Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contract Amount \_\_\_\_\_

### **Client Reference # 2**

Reference Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contract Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit C - Client References (continued)

**Client Reference # 3**

Reference Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contract Amount \_\_\_\_\_

## Exhibit D - Proposal Checklist

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### ***To be included with Proposal***

The BIDDER's attention is especially called to the following forms or information, which must be submitted in full as part of the proposal.

Failure to execute any of the following documents as part of the Proposal or any addition in writing to the form of the Proposal, or any condition, limitation, or provision not officially invited in the Proposal may render the Proposal as being incomplete or modified and may become cause for rejection of the Bid.

BIDDER shall check each respective box indicating the completion of the item.

- COMPANY INFORMATION AND SUMMARIES OF PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE AS DESCRIBED IN "PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS"
- PROPOSED PROJECT SCHEDULE
- EXHIBIT A-PROPOSAL FORM SIGNATURE PAGE
- EXHIBIT B-CERTIFICATE OF DEBAREMENT
- EXHIBIT C - CLIENT REFERENCES
- EXHIBIT D - PROPOSAL CHECKLIST
- EXHIBIT E - SCOPE PRICING SHEET
- BID BOND, CASHIER'S CHECK, OR MONEY ORDER IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN 5% OF THE TOTAL BID
- TERO CERTIFICATION FORM
- CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

### **STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE AND CHECKLIST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The undersigned has reviewed, read and fully understands these Bid Documents and this checklist fully complies therein, and certifies that all required elements, as marked herein and contained within the specification are included in this Bid Proposal.

The above forms have been inserted in sealed envelope properly identified and delivered to the CTCR as described in the preceding.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

