

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
NAVAJO DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY
SUBCONTRACTOR FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MITIGATION TRAINING
RECOVERY RESPONSE**

BID NUMBER. RFP 26-04-4145DB

I. PURPOSE OF REQUEST.

The Navajo Division of Public Safety (NDPS) is requesting bid proposals for a subcontractor for emergency management with the specifications outlined under the Scope of Goods and Services (Exhibit A). The selection will be based on overall prices, services, performance and reliability of the proposers. The NDPS's needs are outlined in the following Request for Proposal ("RFP").

II. TIME SCHEDULE.

It is the NDPS's intent to follow the following process and timetable, resulting in the selection of a vendor. At the NDPS's discretion, it may change the estimated dates and the process set forth below as it deems necessary including but not limited to interviews.

NDPS issues RFP.	May 22, 2026
Deadline for Submittal of Proposals by 5:00 PM Mountain	June 12, 2026
Evaluation of submitted proposals	June 16, 2026
Notice of conditional selection and initiate award process (tentative)	June 16, 2026
Award by the Navajo Nation (tentative)	September 30, 2026

III. INSTRUCTION FOR PROPOSERS.

A. All proposals* must be addressed to:

Delivery: Darren Begay, Buyer
Purchasing Service Department
Admin Building One
2559 Window Rock Boulevard / 1ST FLOOR
Window Rock, Arizona 86515

Mailing: Darren Begay, Buyer
Purchasing Service Department
Post Office Box 3150
Window Rock, Arizona 86515

*Note this delivery and address surname is limited only to the proposal delivery and mailing.

B. All proposals must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked **"NDPS
SUBCONTRACTOR FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

MITIGATION TRAINING RECOVERY RESPONSE. RFP 26-04-4145DB". The name and address of the proposing vendor must be shown on the face of the envelope.

- C. Any questions or inquiries regarding the scope of work should be brought to the attention of

Dwayne Hogue, Police Sergeant
Auxiliary Services- Headquarters
Navajo Division of Public Safety
928-637-5826
dhogue@navajo-nsn.gov

- D. All proposals must be received by 5:00PM Mountain on Friday, June 12, 2026. Proposals will not be accepted after this deadline. Two (2) copies of the proposal must be enclosed in the sealed envelope. No facsimile, electronic or telephone proposals will be accepted.
- E. Proposals should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straight forward, concise description of provider capabilities to satisfy the requirements of the request. Special bindings, colored displays, promotional materials, etc. are not desired. Emphasis should be on completeness and clarity of content.
- F. The NDPS will notify proposers of the outcome of their proposals on or near the date indicated in the above time schedule.
- G. Proposal Submittal must include:
1. Description of the proposers' experience and capabilities in delivering the requested goods and services to government, corporate or law enforcement agencies. Delivery to law enforcement agencies should be emphasized.
 2. Proposer must include in their RFP a list of three (3) commercial fleet client references that can be used as references. Selected organizations may be contacted to determine the quality of work and services provided. The references should be law enforcement agencies.
 3. Provide insight describing the certification and work experience for the key staff who would be assigned to provide the requested goods and services to the NDPS. Please include specialization of the key staff.
 4. Identify from what location the proposer will provide the goods and service to the NDPS.
 5. Describe systems and mechanisms that would be established to

ensure timeliness of response to the NDPS staff and good communication during and following the project. Specifically, identify how long will it take for the vehicle to be delivered upon receipt of a purchase order.

6. Describe systems and mechanisms that would be established for status reporting during the project.
7. Describe your procedure for billing and other account requirements.
8. COSTS: Provide a proposed fee for the project based on the scope of work as outlined in the proposal. The fee should include the following:
 - a. Base fee for the goods and services outlined.
 - b. Define any additional or variable charges proposed that would be in addition to the base fee.
9. License requirement. Please refer to Section VIII.
- 10.A completed W-9 Form (Exhibit B)
- 11.A Navajo Nation Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension (Exhibit C)

IV. SELECTION CRITERIA.

The NDPS will use the following criteria in its evaluation and comparison of proposals submitted. The order in which they appear is not intended to indicate their relative importance. SELECTION CRITERIA.

CRITERIA	WEIGHT GIVEN
1. Responsiveness of the written proposal to the purpose and scope of service, completeness and clarity of all required information and any supplemental information provided by the Proposer that will demonstrate the quality of services.	40 POINTS
2. Price.	50 POINTS

3. Ability, experience, financial resources and history of successfully completing contracts of this type, meeting projected deadlines and experience in similar work, location, the character, integrity, reputation, judgment and efficiency of the Proposer.	10 POINTS
TOTAL CRITERIA WEIGHT	100 POINTS

V. SCOPE OF WORK.

The scope of work to be covered are attached herein as Exhibit A.

VI. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

- A. The NDPS reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, and to waive minor irregularities in any proposal.
- B. The NDPS reserves the right to request clarification of information submitted, and to request additional information from any proposer.
- C. The information submitted will be analyzed and may be shared internally, appear in reports, as appropriate and at the NDPS's discretion. Proprietary, classified, confidential, or sensitive information should be clearly marked in your response. The NDPS reserves the right to use any non-proprietary information. No basis for claims against the NDPS shall arise as a result of a response to this RFP or from the NDPS's use of such information.
- D. The NDPS reserves the right to award all or a portion of the required goods and services to more than one qualified proposer at the NDPS's sole discretion.
- E. The contract resulting from acceptance of a proposal by the NDPS shall be in a form supplied or approved by the NDPS and shall reflect the specifications in this RFP. The Purchase Order Terms and Conditions is attached.
- F. After preliminary selection and prior to contract award, the NDPS will meet with the Proposer to review procedures for invoicing, payment, reporting, if any, and monitoring contract performance.
- G. The NDPS shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the Proposer in preparing, submitting or presenting its response to this RFP.
- H. The NDPS reserves the right to perform unannounced site visits and interview staff and management prior to selection to determine, among other things if needed:

- a. Customer service responsiveness;
 - b. Shop organization and operation efficiency; and
 - c. Response time.
- I. The Navajo Nation shall receive, at the time of delivery, all pertinent documents necessary documents.
 - J. Nothing in the RFP is intended to or shall have the effect of waiving any privileges or immunities afforded the Navajo Nation including, but not limited to, sovereign immunity or official immunity and it is expressly agreed that the Navajo Nation retains such privileges.
 - K. The Navajo Nation is a sovereign government and all contracts entered into as a result of the RFP shall comply with the Navajo Nation law, rules and regulations, including the Navajo Preference in Employment Act, and applicable federal law, rules and regulations.

VII. **COMPENSATION**

- A. Present detailed information for the identified goods and services, inclusive of Navajo Nation sales tax (6%) [24 NNC § 201 et seq.]. The Navajo Nation will not pay any other tax associated to this service purchase.
- B. Provide specifics as to definitions of routine versus non-routine tasks, what is fixed as opposed to variable, and how costs are adjusted according to that classification.
- C. In the event you have specific questions regarding the applicability of this tax, please contact the Office of the Navajo Tax Commission, Compliance Department at 928-871-6681.
- D. Payment by the NDPS for the identified goods and services will only be made after the identified goods and services have been delivered and accepted by authorized NDPS representatives This includes all pertinent documents, including invoice and acceptance of the vehicle according to specifications.
- E. The vendors W-9 address must be reflecting on the vendors' addresses.
- F. The successful proposer must align their invoice to the exact verbiage contained on the purchase order reflecting goods purchases.
- G. The NDPS requires that all its vendors have a Department of Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 on file with the NDPS to accommodate payment. Itemized billings shall be submitted upon completion containing information specified by the NDPS as described in Exhibit A.

VIII. PROPOSAL PRICE

- A. The Navajo Nation requires the proposal to include a sealed bid price. Failure to do so will result in a “non-responsive” classification and rejected. A description of what shall be required in the sealed bid price is in Section 4 of the scope of service.
- B. Please refer to the Office of the Navajo Tax Commission at 928-871-6683 or their website at <http://www.tax.navajo-nsn.gov/> for additional information or guidance on what requires the Navajo Nation sales tax.
- C. Payment by the NDPSS for the services will only be made after the services have been performed and accepted by authorized NDPSS representatives. Itemized billing shall be submitted upon establish submission tables.
- D. The payment procedures established by the Division of Finance/OOC shall be adhere to and are to begin whenever Goods are delivered and accepted.

IX. LICENSE REQUIREMENT

- A. Proposer must be licensed in the Navajo Nation if performing the goods and services on the Nation or they must be license in the state where the goods and service will be provided.
- B. The Navajo Nation may require the proposer with which a contract is established, prior to the commencement of work, to provide evidence of appropriate professional liability insurance and worker's compensation coverage. Describe how you would provide and in what coverage amounts.

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF

GOODS

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Navajo Division of Public Safety is seeking a subcontractor for emergency management mitigation training recovery response with knowledge and experience for be in full federal compliance, develop programs, training, policy recommendation on behalf of the Navajo Division of Public Safety. See attached Exhibit "A" for complete services specifications.

- The Contractor shall conduct a targeted review of all applicable responses related to emergency management, including analysis of existing mutual aid agreements and intergovernmental coordination frameworks; facilitate trainings for Chapter staff, the Division of Community Development, the Department of Health, and the Department of Emergency Management, to identify statutory, operational, and policy gaps; and develop formal, actionable policy recommendations for consideration by the Navajo Nation Council and the Office of the President and Vice-President.
- The Contractor shall produce a comprehensive Navajo Nation Emergency Management Plan and complete a full update of the Nation's expired Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with FEMA's 44 CFR Part 201 requirements to restore eligibility for Stafford Act disaster declarations and mitigation funding.
- The Contractor shall provide structured training for Chapter staff and program personnel on disaster response operations, Emergency Operations Center activation, Incident Action Plan development, documentation and compliance requirements, and disaster closeout procedures, drawing upon established experience developing FEMA training foundations and Tribal compliance guidance.
- The Contractor shall further develop program-specific Standard Operating Procedures to include a Public Health Emergency Operations Plan to strengthen operational readiness, ensure alignment with NIMS and ICS standards, and enhance sovereign emergency management capacity across the Navajo Nation.
- The Contractor must have at least 10 years of emergency response and recovery. Knowledge and skills in federal compliance for unify and guidance compliance. ARPA compliance for general disaster for treasure compliance.

EXHIBIT B
FORM W-9
(Rev. 03-2024)

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1	Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.)		
	2	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.		
	3a	Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i>	
	3b	If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		
	5	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)	
	6	City, state, and ZIP code		
	7	List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Social security number									
				-					
or									
Employer identification number									

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person	Date
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they

EXHIBIT C

Debarment and Suspension

NAVAJO NATION CERTIFICATION
Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Contracting Eligibility

 Consultant/Project Name

 Work Location

1. Applicant acknowledges, in accordance with the Navajo Nation Procurement Act, 12 N.N.C. §§ 301-80, to the best of its knowledge, Applicant, in either its present form or in any other identifiable capacity, that it has not:
 - a. been convicted in any jurisdiction for the commission of a criminal offense incident to obtaining, or attempting to obtain, a public or private contract or subcontract, or in the performance of such Contract or subcontract;
 - b. been convicted in any jurisdiction for embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property, or any other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty which currently, seriously, and directly affects responsibility as a Navajo Nation Contractor;
 - c. been convicted in any jurisdiction under any antitrust statute arising out of the submission of offers;
 - d. violated contract provisions, such as having:
 - i. deliberately failed, without good cause, to perform in accordance with the purchase description or within the time limit provided in the contract; or
 - ii. a record of failure to perform, or of unsatisfactory performance, with the terms of one or more contracts; or
 - e. been determined to be ineligible to conduct business with the Navajo Nation under the Navajo Business Opportunity Act, 12 N.N.C. §§ 201-380;
 - f. submitted bad offers where such offers are lower than the expected price, or overstate the Applicant's qualifications; and
 - g. engaged in any other cause so serious and compelling as to affect Applicant's responsibility as a Navajo Nation Contractor, including debarment or suspension by another government.
2. Applicant certifies that the individual named below is authorized to represent Applicant for purposes of the declarations in this certification, and that all such declarations are made on behalf of Applicant and all of its owners, partners, officers, members, employees, officials, agents, or parties-in-interest;
3. Applicant acknowledges that, if the Navajo Nation determines this executed Certification is untrue or not wholly accurate, the Navajo Nation shall have grounds terminate the contract award or contract and pursue other legal remedies, at the Navajo Nation's discretion.
4. Applicant certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, it is eligible to do business with the Navajo Nation, in its present form or in any other identifiable capacity, pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §§ 1501-16 and 5 N.N.C. §§ 201-380.
5. Applicant acknowledges that per 12 N.N.C. § 1505, it will not be eligible to contract with the Navajo Nation if deemed ineligible by the appropriate department or entity of the Navajo Nation which receives the Applicant's request for consideration for a business opportunity.

 Applicant Name

 Printed name individual signing on Applicant's behalf

 Applicant Address

 Title of individual signing on Applicant's behalf

 Applicant Address

 Signature of individual signing on Applicant's behalf

 Applicant Address

 Date

EXHIBIT D

Service Contract

Do Not Fill Out

FORM 1 (ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY)

**SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN
THE NAVAJO NATION
AND**

Consultant's Legal Name (this must match the name on the Contractor's W-9 and Certificate of Insurance)

Consultant's physical address, state and zip code

Consultant's telephone number

CONTRACT NO: _____

FOR THE PERIOD: BEGINNING _____
ENDING _____

PAYMENTS TO BE MADE FROM:

Account: _____ Fees: \$ _____
Account: _____ Expenses: \$ _____
Account: _____ Taxes: \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENTS ON THIS CONTRACT NOT TO EXCEED _____

UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN:

ATTACHMENT A – Mutual Promises and Agreement

ATTACHMENT B – Scope of Work

EXHIBITS:

EXHIBIT A – Accounting Codes and Budget

EXHIBIT B – Consultant Credentials

EXHIBIT C – Certificate of Insurance

EXHIBIT D – _____

EXHIBIT E – _____

Employer's Identification No.: _____

Or *this number must match Form W-9*

Consultant's Social Security No.: _____

SERVICES CONTRACT

ATTACHMENT A – Mutual Promises and Agreements

This Services Contract (“Contract”) is made and entered into by and between the Navajo Nation, hereinafter called the “NATION” and _____, hereinafter called the “CONSULTANT.” Collectively, the NATION and the CONSULTANT are the “PARTIES.” The PARTIES agree as follows:

1. **Contract Term.** The NATION agrees to use the non-exclusive services of the CONSULTANT beginning _____, and ending _____.
2. **Documents Constituting the Contract.** The following are to be considered collectively as one agreement/contract and the term Contract whenever used herein shall be deemed to include all such documents:
 - this ATTACHMENT A – Mutual Promises and Agreements;
 - ATTACHMENT B – Scope of Work (“Scope of Work”);
 - EXHIBIT A – Accounting Codes and Budget;
 - EXHIBIT B – Consultant Confidentiality;
 - EXHIBIT C – Certificate of Insurance; and (where applicable)
 - EXHIBIT D – _____; and
 - EXHIBIT E – _____.
3. **Scope of Work.** The CONSULTANT agrees to perform the services described in ATTACHMENT B – Scope of Work. Any changes to the Scope of Work must be agreed to by the PARTIES through a formal Modification of the Contract pursuant to Paragraph 13 below.
4. **Compensation.** The NATION agrees to compensate the CONSULTANT for services performed under this Contract by paying a sum not to exceed \$ _____, as per EXHIBIT A – Accounting Codes and Budget, to include the Navajo Nation and local government sales tax amounts described in Paragraph 18 below, for work performed within the territorial jurisdiction of the NATION.
5. **Authorized Representative.** The CONSULTANT shall work with the _____ (Contracting Program), and its Authorized Representative, _____, in the performance of work or services under this Contract. No payment shall be made unless said Authorized Representative approves the work performed or services provided under this Contract and has approved the invoice(s) submitted by the CONSULTANT. Only the Authorized Representative or someone formally delegated by the Authorized Representative may assign tasks under the Scope of Work. All invoiced expenditures must be supported by receipts.
6. **Contract Number.** Contract Number C- _____ shall cover this Contract, and reference to this number shall be made on all invoices submitted by the CONSULTANT to the NATION for payment.
7. **Availability of Funds.** The liability of the NATION under this Contract is contingent upon the availability of funds. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 223(B), all contracts shall have sufficient funds available to perform the services under the Contract.
8. **Travel Expenses.** The PARTIES recognize that the CONSULTANT may incur reasonable travel expenses in connection with providing services to the NATION. For said travel expenses to be eligible for reimbursement hereunder, the Authorized Representative must approve the travel in writing before said expenses are incurred.
9. **Consultant is an Independent Contractor.** Neither CONSULTANT nor its employees are, or shall be deemed, NATION employees. In its capacity as an independent contractor, CONSULTANT agrees and

represents, and the **NATION** agrees, that **CONSULTANT**: (a) has the sole right to control and direct the means, manner, and method by which the services will be performed; (b) shall utilize its own employees, facilities, equipment, tools, and supplies in performing the services; (c) is not eligible to participate in, and is not eligible for coverage under any **NATION** employee benefit plans or offerings; and (d) is free to make its services available to third parties. Nothing in this Contract shall be construed to create any agency or employment relationship between **CONSULTANT** or any of its employees and the **NATION**. Neither Party shall have any right, power, or authority to assume, create, or incur any expense, liability, or obligation, express or implied, on behalf of the other. The **CONSULTANT** is responsible for payment of all taxes related to this Contract, and except as otherwise provided in Section 18 below, the **NATION** is not responsible for withholding, and shall not withhold, income taxes, FICA, unemployment taxes, or other taxes of any kind from any payment it owes to **CONSULTANT**, nor shall the **NATION** be responsible for remitting the employer's share of employment taxes to federal or state governments.

10. **The Nation's Ownership of Work Product.** The product(s) and title of the **CONSULTANT'S** work and services under this Contract shall be and will remain the property of the **NATION**. The **NATION** may use the work product for any purpose without prior approval or additional payment.

11. **The Nation's Right to Inspect Place of Business and to Inspect and Audit Books and Records.** The **CONSULTANT** agrees that the **NATION** may, at reasonable times, inspect the part of the plant or place of business of the **CONSULTANT** that is related to the performance of this Contract; and **CONSULTANT** further agrees that the **NATION** may, at reasonable times and places, inspect and audit the **CONSULTANT'S** books and records to the extent that such books and records relate to the performance of this Contract. The **CONSULTANT** shall maintain such books and records, and such books and records of any Subcontractor, for at least five (5) years from the date of final payment under this Contract. Further, **CONSULTANT** agrees to include in any Subcontractor agreement related to this Contract, provisions that the Subcontractor agrees (a) that the **NATION** may, at reasonable times, inspect the part of the plant or place of business of the Subcontractor that is related to the performance of this Contract; (b) that the **NATION** may, at reasonable times and places, inspect and audit the Subcontractor's books and records to the extent that such books and records relate to the performance of this Contract; and (c) that the Subcontractor shall maintain its books and records related to the performance of this Contract for at least five (5) years from the date of the **CONSULTANT'S** final payment under this Contract.

12. **Contact Information; Final Invoice.** Copies of all correspondence, reports, and invoices under this Contract shall be furnished to:

Insert the NATION'S and the CONSULTANT'S contact and contact information:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

NOTE: The final invoice will be due within thirty (30) days after the Contract ends.

13. **Indemnification.** The **CONSULTANT** agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the **NATION** against any and all losses, costs, damages, claims, accident or injury to person or property including death, attorneys' fees, expenses, and other liability whatsoever (collectively, "Claims"), arising under, related to, or in connection with this Contract, except to the extent such Claims are directly caused by the gross negligence or wanton and willful

conduct of the **NATION** or to the extent they result from the negligence of **NATION** officials or employees as provided for and in accordance with 1 N.N.C. § 551 *et seq.*

14. **Modifications.** Any modifications to this Contract shall be made only by written amendment, signed and executed by all parties to this Contract. If a cost-based selection method, such as the submission and evaluation of bids, was used to procure this Contract, any amendment to increase this Contract that exceeds twenty percent (20%) of the original accepted bid amount shall be handled pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 223(F).
15. **Disputes; No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity.** Any and all disputes arising under, related to, or in connection with this Contract will be resolved first through negotiation between the **PARTIES** under the laws of the **NATION**. If negotiation does not resolve the dispute, the **NATION** may pursue legal action. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of the **NATION'S** sovereign immunity.
16. **Termination.** The **NATION** may terminate this Contract at any time upon ten (10) days advance written notice to the **CONSULTANT**, in the event that: (a) the **NATION**, in its sole discretion, determines the **CONSULTANT'S** work or services provided are not satisfactory; (b) the **CONSULTANT** fails to submit reports and other documents as requested by the **NATION** within defined time schedules to the satisfaction of the **NATION**; (c) the **CONSULTANT** fails to submit verification of invoices to the **NATION** for payment to the satisfaction of the **NATION**; (d) the **CONSULTANT** is in breach of any material term or condition of this Contract; or (e) funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support continuation of this Contract.
17. **Applicable Law and Jurisdiction.** The **CONSULTANT** shall comply with all Navajo Nation laws, as they may be amended from time to time, including, but not limited to, the Navajo Business and Procurement Act, 12 N.N.C. § 1501 *et seq.*, the Navajo Preference in Employment Act, 15 N.N.C. § 601 *et seq.*, the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Act, 5 N.N.C. § 201 *et seq.*, the Navajo Nation Corporation Act, 5 N.N.C. § 3101 *et seq.*, the Navajo Nation Limited Liability Company Act, 5 N.N.C. § 3600 *et seq.*, the Navajo Uniform Commercial Code, 5A N.N.C. § 1-101 *et seq.*, and applicable regulations. The **CONSULTANT** agrees to be subject to the jurisdiction of Navajo Nation courts and tribunals.
18. **Pre-Contract Costs.** Costs incurred before the realization of this Contract deemed reasonable, allowable, and allocable to performance of the Contract as agreed to by the **PARTIES** may be paid under this Contract.
19. **Navajo Nation Taxes.** The **CONSULTANT** shall comply with all applicable Navajo Nation tax laws under Title 24 of the Navajo Nation Code and corresponding regulations. The **CONSULTANT** is subject to and shall be liable for payment of the Navajo Nation Sales Tax, at the prevailing rate, on gross receipts for all work performed within the territorial jurisdiction of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 24 N.N.C. § 601 *et seq.*, and the Navajo Nation Sales Tax Regulations § 6.101 *et seq.*, as amended from time to time, except that work performed within the To'Nanees'Dizi Local Government ("Tuba City Chapter") or the Kayenta Township is subject to their respective local sales taxes as amended from time to time. In addition to being subject to Navajo Nation Sales Tax, the **CONSULTANT** is subject to local sales tax on gross receipts for all work performed within a governance-certified chapter that imposes a local sales tax pursuant to a duly enacted local tax ordinance and the Uniform Local Tax Code, 24 N.N.C. § 150 *et seq.*

The **CONSULTANT** shall segregate, on each invoice, the work performed within and outside the territorial jurisdiction of the Navajo Nation, and within and outside the jurisdictions of governance-certified chapters that impose a local sales tax. The **NATION** shall withhold from each payment to the **CONSULTANT** the applicable Navajo Nation Sales Tax and/or local sales tax due from the total invoice amount associated with work performed within the Navajo Nation and/or within governance-certified chapters that impose a local sales tax (excluding Tuba City Chapter and Kayenta Township). The amount withheld reflects the Navajo Nation Sales Tax and/or local sales tax due on such invoice amounts. The **NATION** shall transfer the withheld amount to the Office of the Navajo Tax Commission as payment of the Navajo Nation Sales Tax and/or local sales tax on behalf of the **CONSULTANT**. The **CONSULTANT** will then indicate on the quarterly tax return or returns

required for the Navajo Nation Sales Tax and/or local sales tax that this amount has been previously withheld and paid to the Office of the Navajo Tax Commission. It is hereby acknowledged that the **NATION** withholding amounts pursuant to this section in no way removes responsibility from the **CONSULTANT** as a taxpayer for timely filing of tax returns and timely payment of any other amounts, which may be owed for taxes.

The **CONSULTANT** is subject to the Tuba City Chapter Sales Tax on gross receipts for all work performed within the Tuba City Chapter pursuant to the To'Nanees'Dizi Local Government Tax Code, as may be amended from time to time, and shall pay the sales tax directly to the Tuba City Chapter. The **CONSULTANT** is subject to the Kayenta Township Sales Tax on gross receipts for all work performed within the Kayenta Township pursuant to the Kayenta Township Tax Ordinances, as may be amended from time to time, and shall pay the sales tax directly to the Kayenta Township. The **NATION** shall not withhold this portion of the tax that is directly payable to Tuba City Chapter or Kayenta Township.

The **CONSULTANT** is solely responsible for the payment of all applicable taxes.

20. **Consultant Debarment; Suspension.** If the **CONSULTANT** in its present form or any other identifiable capacity as an individual, business corporation, partnership or other entity is deemed ineligible, debarred, or suspended pursuant to the Navajo Business and Procurement Act, 12 N.N.C. § 1501 *et seq.* or the Navajo Nation Procurement Act, 12 N.N.C. § 301 *et seq.*, the **CONSULTANT** is not legally able to enter into this Contract, and this Contract shall be null and void unless the factors that warranted the ineligibility, debarment or suspension have been sufficiently addressed as provided by applicable Navajo Nation laws.
21. **Insurance Coverage.** The **CONSULTANT** shall obtain and maintain adequate insurance coverage as recommended and verified by the Navajo Nation Risk Management Program ("RMP") for the entire term of the Contract. The insurance coverage shall name the **NATION** as an additional insured as specified by the RMP, and the **CONSULTANT** shall notify the contracting program and the RMP, c/o The Navajo Nation, P.O. Box 1690, Window Rock, Arizona 86515, within five (5) days of any change in the insurance policy. Proof of such insurance is attached as **Exhibit C - Certificate of Insurance**. The failure to fully comply with this provision shall render this Contract null and void.
22. **Conflicting and Additional Terms.** Any additional terms and conditions of the **CONSULTANT** are attached hereto and incorporated into this Contract, provided however that in the event of any conflict between the terms and conditions of this Contract and any of the **CONSULTANT'S** additional terms and conditions, the terms and conditions of this Contract shall control and govern. Any additional terms and conditions not attached to this Contract shall have no force or effect.

SIGNATURES OF THE CONTRACT

For the Consultant:

For the Navajo Nation:

Date Branch Chief Date
The Navajo Nation
Post Office Box 9000
Window Rock, Arizona 86515

SERVICES CONTRACT

ATTACHMENT B – Scope of Work (include timeframe)

FIRM NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____

SAMPLE

SERVICES CONTRACT

EXHIBIT A – Accounting Codes and Budget

FIRM NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____

 TELEPHONE NO. _____

ACCOUNTING CODES

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Item Totals</u>
_____ - _____	_____	\$ _____
_____ - _____	_____	\$ _____
_____ - _____	_____	\$ _____
TOTAL CONSULTANT FEES AND EXPENSES:		\$ _____

ATTACH A DETAILED BUDGET TO THIS EXHIBIT

The detailed budget total must match the total above and the totals on Page 1 of the Contract.

Consider using the SAMPLE FORMULAS below:

_____ – **Cost Estimate – Fees**
 \$ _____ per day or per hour x _____ work days or work hours outside the Navajo Nation: \$ _____
 \$ _____ per day or per hour x _____ work days or work hours within the Navajo Nation: \$ _____
 _____ Percent Navajo Nation tax on fees for work within the Navajo Nation: \$ _____
 Total Fees: \$ _____

_____ – **Cost Estimate – Fees**

Travel (_____ miles x \$ _____ per mile): \$ _____
 Meals (_____ meals x \$ _____ per meal): \$ _____
 Lodging (\$ _____ per night x _____ required overnight stays): \$ _____
 Airfare (\$ _____ per trip x _____ trips): \$ _____
 Materials, supplies, and goods (list each item and associated cost): \$ _____
 Total Expenses: \$ _____

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EXHIBIT B - Consultant Credentials

FIRM NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____

SAMPLE

FOR INTERNAL GUIDANCE ONLY - Include in this section:

1. Consultant's current resume. If Consultant is a firm, use the resume of the primary responsible party,
2. Signed Navajo Nation Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension,
3. Completed and signed W-9 Form, and
4. Any other credentials that are relevant to the work in this contract.

SERVICES CONTRACT
EXHIBIT C - Certificate of Insurance

FIRM NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
TELEPHONE NO. _____

SAMPLE

FOR INTERNAL GUIDANCE ONLY - Include in this section:

1. The Consultant's Certificate(s) of Insurance, and
2. The Risk Management Program's (RMP) signed memorandum indicating that the attached Certificate of Insurance meets RMP's minimum insurance requirements.