TO: SRST External Affairs
FROM: Errol D Crow Ghost Jr.
DATE: February 7, 2020
RE: Request for Proposal Electrical Planning and Engineering Consultant

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe is accepting proposals for a consultant agreement to perform professional services in the areas of electrical planning and engineering. The overall objective of the professional services agreement shall be to establish a Tribal electrical utility and to assist with the development of management capacity for an electrical utility to be owned and operated by the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.

The work tasks to be performed under the professional services agreement includes:
1. Load estimate for the membership of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.
2. Assistance with Western Area Power Administration and other electrical supply contracts, transmission agreements and other agreements and regulatory requirements.
3. Planning for the operation, maintenance and replacement of electrical utility infrastructure, as may be necessary.
4. Assistance with utility financing, as may be necessary.

Qualifications that must be demonstrated include:
1. A Bachelor's degree in science in electrical engineering or a related field is required.
2. Knowledge of and demonstrated in the electrical utility industry is required.
3. The ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing, with
Tribal leaders and staff, utility officials and government agencies is required.
4. Experience working with Indian Tribes is preferred.

Proposals may be submitted by U.S. mail to –

Doug Crow Ghost
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
Department of Water Resources
Post Office Box D
Fort Yates, North Dakota 58538

or by electronic mail to –
DCrowGhost@standingrock.org

It is the policy of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe to apply Indian preference and Veteran’s preference, in contracting for professional services. All applicants are welcome to submit a proposal pursuant to this Request for Proposals. Proposals shall be accepted until 4:30 pm on April 1, 2020.

Compliance with the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance and other applicable provisions of the Code of Justice of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe is required. The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe reserves the right to reject any proposal.