



Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians

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Request for Proposal (RFP) Firewood Distributor

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Request for Proposal

General Background

The Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians Tribal Government is currently searching for a Firewood Distributor to provide 30 cords of firewood to individual Tribal Elders in the rural area.

Project Scope

- 30 cords of oak firewood to delivered and stacked on individual locations in the rural area.
- Knowledge of the rural area, the elements, and terrain.
- Distributor will be responsible for delivering and stacking 1 cord of wood to each elder on the list provided by PRCI.
- Distributor will be responsible for confirming delivery date and time with the elder listed.
- Distributor will be responsible for receipt of delivery to the elder as well as provide said receipts to the PRCI Elders Department at the end of each weeks scheduled deliveries.
- Ability to deliver in a timely manner and meets all scheduled deadlines and dates.
- Exhibits personal integrity and cultural sensitivity.

Project Schedule

Requests for Information (RFI) are due on or before July 29, 2026, at 5:00 pm.

Proposals are due on or before July 29, 2026, at 5:00 pm. All proposals must be submitted electronically to: rfp@chukchansi-nsn.gov.

Selection of the Firewood Distributor is expected to occur on or before August 5, 2026.

Negotiation and execution of the contract is expected to be complete by August 10, 2026.

Notice to Proceed is expected to be issued by the PRCI Finance Department on or before August 15, 2026.

Required RFP Response Information

Each response to this RFP should include the following:

- A summary of the bidder's qualifications.
- A detailed summary of proposals and contracts the bidder has completed.
- A detailed summary of support offered by the Firewood Distributor to the PRCI Administration, Tribal Council, and departments as well as any extended service agreements offered.
- A detailed report on associated costs for proposals and contracts.
- A detailed list of all exclusions.
- A summary of the bidder's experience working with Tribal Governments.

PRCI exercises Tribal Preference and Native American preference in contracting; Bidders are encouraged to include any information in the RFP response that would qualify the bidder for Tribal or Native American Preference.

Tribal and Native American Preference

PRCI exercises Tribal and Native American Preference as follows:

1. First preference is given to enrolled Tribal Members of the Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians, and to responsive bids from bidders in which an enrolled PRCI Tribal Member is a sole or majority owner.
2. Preference is next given to any responsive bids from bidders in which an enrolled member of any federally recognized Indian tribe is a sole or majority owner.
3. Bidders claiming Tribal or Native American Preference must submit the following with the response to this RFP:
 - a. Evidence that the majority ownership of the bidders consists of one or more persons who are enrolled members of PRCI or another federally recognized Tribe; and
 - b. Evidence that the persons claiming Tribal or Native American Preference are actively involved in the management and operation of the bidders.

Firewood Distributor Selection:

The selected Firewood Contractor will be expected to sign a contract that recognizes the sovereignty of the Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians along with recognizing the tax-exempt status of the Tribe.

Please submit all questions, RFIs, and/or responses to the RFP electronically to: rfp@chukchansi-nsn.gov

Project Award

The rating factors to be used in the award of this contract are as follows:

<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Points</i>
Relevant Experience:	
Demonstrated experience on projects, proposals and fulfilled contracts in Indian Country specifically within a Tribal Government.	30 Points
Demonstrated experience with the proposed activities outlined above	15 Points
Cost of Project	20 Points
Qualifications	15 Points
Proposed Schedule	10 Points
Indian Preference	10 Points
Total Possible:	100 Points

Reservation of Rights

The Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians reserves the right to award or reject any bid, response, or proposal for any reason, to request additional information, to request a modification of any bid or proposal, to waive any minor informalities, to solicit further proposals, or to withdraw or cancel this RFP or to cancel the project, at any time for any reason, at the sole discretion of PRCI.