

Request for Statements of Qualifications for Power Generation Consulting Services by the Navajo Nation

The Navajo Nation seeks statements of qualifications from private consulting firms or individuals (collectively ~~to~~ consultants) to advise a Navajo Nation team evaluating current energy production derived from coal as a fuel on the Navajo Nation.

The Navajo Nation is located in northeast Arizona, northwest New Mexico, and southeast Utah. The Navajo Generation Station (NGS) and the Four Corners Power Plant (FCPP) are both located on the Navajo Nation. NGS and FCPP are coal fired plants fueled by coal mined from the Navajo Nation. Collectively, these plants and associated mines provide over 2,000 jobs on the Nation and directly and indirectly provide approximately 50% of the general funds for the Navajo government, which includes a central government and 110 local Navajo governments. Revenue to the Navajo Nation declined in 2015 due to reduction in revenue from coal extraction to fuel the power plants. A team is evaluating options to address this drop in revenue and seeks an independent private consultant to advise it on current energy market conditions, with special emphasis on energy utility economics and market conditions.

The Navajo Nation seeks statements of qualifications from private independent consultants specializing in power generation, power transmission, gas plant economics, utility marketing and experience. Only those consultants that submit statements of qualifications will have the opportunity to bid on a future scope of work related to the necessary analysis described above, however there is no guarantee that a consultant that submits a statement of qualifications will be invited to bid on that scope of work.

Please email the statement of qualifications to:

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Navajo Nation Division of Natural Resources
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The email sender will receive a confirmation from Ms. Mallory Jones that the statement has been received. If no receipt is received, please call 928-871-6592 to speak with Ms. Jones and confirm that the proposal was received. Please note that the navajo-nsn.gov system will send out an automatically generated email notice from Sendio to new senders seeking verification that the sender is an individual. This automatically generated email from Sendio is not the verification that Ms. Jones has received the email.

Statements are due no later than November 29, 2016. Navajo Business Opportunity Act applies.