

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

BID OPENS: 10/8/25

BID CLOSE DATE: 10/17/25

BID NUMBER: 25-10-3888SB

INVITATION: DESIGN AND BUILD EGG REARING FACILITY AT NAVAJO NATION FISH HATCHERY

Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife is requesting proposals to design and build a new egg rearing building at the Tribal Fish Hatchery located in Toadlena, NM. The new egg building should be built to align with current hatchery operations and compatible with the new rearing facility. The selection will be based on overall price, services, and performance and reliability of the proposers. NNDFW needs are outlined in this Request for Proposal ("RFP").

The Navajo Nation is a sovereign government and all contracts entered into as a results of this RFP shall comply with Navajo Nation law, rules and regulations, including the Navajo Preference in Employment Act, and applicable federal laws, rules and regulations.

The payment procedures established by the Division of Finance shall be adhered to and are to begin whenever goods are delivered and accepted.

CONTACT PERSON: Glenn Selby, Fish Biologist

Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife

928-871-6450

gselby@nndfw.org

Jeff Cole, Wildlife Manager

Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife

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ADDRESS PROPOSALS TO:

MAIL TO: Sharon Belone, Buyer

Purchasing Service Department

PO Box 3150

Window Rock, AZ 86515

DELIVER TO: Sharon Belone, Buyer
Purchasing Service Department
Admin Building One
Window Rock BLVD
Window Rock, AZ 86515

(Must Identify BID# and Company Name on the Outside of all sealed Package/Envelope)

Please Submit an Original, and two (2) copies of your sealed bid

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE INVITATION FOR BIDS:

Must have previous experience in fish hatchery design and build. Should the Bidder be verified as being on the Navajo Nation Business Regulatory Listing, they will have an advantage. However, this does not guarantee BID award.

The Navajo Nation is not bound to enter into a contract under this RFP and may issue a subsequent RFP for the same purchase.

Since the Navajo Nation is a Sovereign government, all contracts entered shall comply with Navajo Nation law, rules, and regulations, as well as federal laws, rules, and regulations.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PROCUREMENT:

Bid shall be effective on the date of award. Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife will receive at the time of completion, all pertinent documents necessary for aquaculture appurtenances.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS:

Visibly mark on the outside of the proposal package, if applicable, the offeror's priority status under the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Act. It is the Responsibility of the offeror to identify themselves as certified under the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Act.

SPECIFICATIONS:

18' X 52' egg building

4 Fiberglass raceways or equivalent

All necessary aquaculture appurtenances for rearing of Rainbow Trout eggs and fry

All mechanical, plumbing, and electrical necessities for hatching fish eggs and caring for fry

Egg building must be designed and built to accommodate water flow from wells and spring box

Egg building must be designed and built to accommodate water flow from building to new rearing building

CLOSING REMARKS:

The BIDs will open on **October 8, 2025** and close on **October 17, 2025** at 5pm Mountain Time. RFPs received after the specified time will not be accepted. Please allow adequate time for delivery. If using a courier service, the proposer is responsible for ensuring delivery will be made directly to the required location.

Please include a W9 and the Debarment, Suspension and Contracting Eligibility Forms

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If you have questions regarding the RFP, contact me at the number/email above.

After BIDs are received, the BIDs will be reviewed by the BID TEAM and a selection will be made. The selected vendor will be notified by Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife staff.

Submission of Bids:

Bid Package (include BID Number) can be delivered to:

Sharon Belone, Buyer

Purchasing Service Department

Admin Building One

Window Rock BLVD

Window Rock, AZ 86515

Bid Package (include BID Number) can be mailed to:

Sharon Belone, Buyer

Purchasing Service Department

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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.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. ☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC ☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ► _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. ☐ 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 FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ (Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)	
	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.

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

Social security number									
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or									
Employer identification number									
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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.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

NAVAJO NATION CERTIFICATION
Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and
Contracting Eligibility

1. Applicant entity acknowledges that to the best of its knowledge that the Applicant entity, either in its present form or in any identifiable capacity, has not, in accordance with 12 N.N.C. § 361:
 - A. Been convicted of the commission of criminal offenses incident to obtaining or attempting to obtain a public or private contract or subcontract, or in the performance of any such contract or subcontract;
 - B. Been convicted of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property, or other offenses indicating a lack of business integrity or honesty, which currently, seriously, and directly affect responsibility as a Navajo Nation contractor;
 - C. Been convicted under antitrust statutes arising out of the submission of bids or proposals;
 - D. Violated contract provisions, including:
 - i. Deliberate failure, without good cause, to perform in accordance with the contract specifications or within the time limit provided in the contract,
 - ii. A recent record of failure to perform or of unsatisfactory performance with the terms of any contract, or
 - iii. Any other cause so serious and compelling as to affect responsibility as a Navajo Nation contractor, including debarment by another governmental entity.
2. Applicant acknowledges that if the Navajo Nation determines that the executed Certification provided herein is untrue or not wholly accurate, it shall be grounds for the Navajo Nation to terminate the contract and pursue other legal remedies, at the Navajo Nation's discretion.
3. Applicant certifies to the best of its knowledge that 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 and 5 N.N.C. § 301. Applicant also 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

Name of individual signing on Applicant's behalf (print)

Applicant Address

Title of individual signing on Applicant's behalf

Applicant Address

Signature of individual signing on Applicant's behalf

Applicant Address

Date