

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ISSUED BY THE
Quartz Valley Indian Reservation Environmental Program
Due Date: November 3, 2016

SECTION I - STATEMENT OF WORK

The Quartz Valley Indian Reservation (QVIR) Environmental Program requests proposals from qualified scientific consultants who can:

- Develop water quality standards for the tributaries within Quartz Valley boundaries: Shackelford, Mill and Sniktaw Creeks according to EPA's *Water Quality Standards Handbook*.
- Work with QVIR Tribal Environmental program to develop water quality standards.
- Address EPA comments upon review through a revision and resubmission of the Standards.

SECTION II - BACKGROUND

The Quartz Valley Indian Reservation is a federally recognized Tribe in the Klamath Basin. The Reservation exists in Quartz Valley, CA and is 731.6 acres in size. The Environmental Program consists of the following programs: fisheries, water quality, forestry and fire protection, solid waste management, Certified Microbiology Lab, restoration and education. The goal of the Environmental Program is to address water quality issues in the Scott River in order to protect Tribal values, facilitate government-to-government consultations, and ensure community health and safety and to prevent future disasters through sound scientific research, data analysis and thorough planning.

SECTION III - ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

This request is directed to qualified scientific professionals with the minimum of a Bachelor of Science Degree. Applicants must have a strong familiarity with the Klamath River Basin with at least five years working experience. Preference will be given to consultants who have experience developing Tribal water quality standards.

SECTION IV - DURATION

The contractual period will extend from the date of award granted by the Quartz Valley Indian Reservation until completion, but no later than September 30, 2017.

SECTION V - FORMAT

For an electronic copy of submission guidelines, please contact:
Crystal Robinson, Environmental Director OF Quartz Valley Indian Reservation
13601 Quartz Valley Road
Fort Jones, CA 96032 / Phone: (530) 468-5907 Ext. 318 / Email: Crystal.Robinson@qvir-nsn.gov

SECTION VI - NOTICES

Award is contingent upon Tribal Council's approval. The contract is not to exceed \$15,000.

SECTION VII – CONTACT PERSON AND DEADLINES

Questions regarding this Request should be addressed to:
Crystal Robinson, Environmental Director, Quartz Valley Indian Reservation, address and phone in Section V

Documentation must be received at the address listed above no later than 4:30 p.m., November 3, 2016