

THE YAP STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE (YSHPO), DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AND CIVIC AFFAIRS HEREIN SOLICITS FOR PROPOSALS FROM QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS, FIRMS OR ORGANIZATIONS ON A PROJECT ENTITLED **“ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECONNAISSANCE TRAINING ON SURVEY AND INVENTORY PROJECT”**. THE PROJECT SHALL BEGIN WITH THE SELECTED BIDDER REVIEWING THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN, PAST ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEYS AND INVENTORIES OF TOMIL, GAGIL AND RULL MUNICIPALITIES AND/OR YAP STATE, DESIGN/DEVELOP THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL TRAINING PLAN OR CURRICULUM, ASSIST IN THE IDENTIFICATION AND/OR SELECTION OF COMMUNITY PROJECT’S WORKERS/FIELD ASSISTANTS, AND IMPLEMENT THE PROJECT. THIS PROJECT HAS TWO (2) PARTS; ADMINISTRATIVE OR OFFICE-BASED TO DISCUSS PROJECT’S TRAINING, ACTIVITIES, SCHEDULES, DISCUSSION/CONSULTATION WITH YSHPO MANAGEMENT, ETC., AND FIELD WORKS. IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BIDDING PROPOSAL, YSHPO REQUESTS THE FOLLOWING FACTORS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSAL; FULL LEGAL NAME OF THE BIDDER, BACKGROUND INFORMATION DEMONSTRATING THE EXPERIENCE AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR AND OTHER MAJOR PROJECT’S WORKERS, SCOPE OF WORK, ACTIVITY TIMELINES, AND BUDGET. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR MUST SPEND AT LEAST ONE (1) MONTH ON YAP TO CONDUCT THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES/TASKS AND CAN RETURN BACK TO THE ORIGIN TO REVIEW DATA AND INFORMATION, AND DRAFT THE REPORT. BIDDERS MUST DEMONSTRATE THE ABILITY TO USE OWN FUNDS TO INITIALLY IMPLEMENT THE PROJECT’S ACTIVITIES, HAS ACTIVE/VALID DUNS NUMBER, LICENSED OR HAVE ACADEMIC AND WORK EXPERIENCE FOR THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION DEEMED NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE TO RENDER A FAVORABLE REVIEW AND SELECTION OF THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR AND AUTHOR OF THE REPORT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING NPS REQUIREMENTS:

1. MEET DOI SECRETARY’S FOR ARCHAEOLOGY OR HISTORIC PRESERVATION STANDARDS;
 - a. At least one year of full-time professional experience or equivalent specialized training in archaeological research, administration or management
 - b. At least four months of supervised field and analytic experience in general North American archeology, and
 - c. Demonstrated ability to carry research to completion
2. HAS A MASTERS DEGREE IN ARCHAEOLOGY;
3. HAS EXPERIENCE IN RECONNAISSANCE TRAINING ON SURVEY AND INVENTORY

THE YSHPO HAS THE RIGHT TO WAIVE ANY REQUIREMENT OR IRREGULARITY OR REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS SUBMITTED. THIS RFP DOES NOT CREATE ANY FINANCIAL OBLIGATION UPON YSHPO, DY&CA OR THE YAP STATE GOVERNMENT TO ANY OR ALL BIDDERS. DEADLINE TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT’S ACTIVITIES/TASKS IS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020.

PROPOSALS CAN EITHER BE SENT BY DELIVERING, MAILING OR THROUGH E-MAIL BY MARCH 18, 2020 TO:

YAP STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

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PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF SUBMITTED THROUGH FACEBOOK OR OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA OTHER THAN THOSE STATED ABOVE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT YSHPO AT THE ABOVE ADDRESSES OR CALL 691-350-4226 DURING NORMAL YAP STATE GOVERNMENT WORKING HOURS.