### Hualapai Planning & Economic Development Department

Request for Proposal for Hualapai Tribal Tourism Plan

#### Overview:

The Hualapai Planning Department (Planning) is a department of the Hualapai Indian Tribe (Tribe) charged with the responsibility to oversee the creation and management of economic development activities for the Hualapai Indian Tribe.

The Tribe has received \$145,250 from BIA's Division Economic Development (DED), through its Tribal Tourism Grant Program (TTGP) to hire a qualified consultant to develop a tribal tourism plan for Hualapai Reservation and trust properties located in Arizona.

All proposals submitted in response to this RFP must conform to the requirements and specifications outlined in this document in its entirety.

The RFP provides Indian Preference but is not limited to Indian Owned Enterprises only. (see Indian Preference Statement and Requirements –Attachment D)

Mr. Kevin A. Davidson, Director

#### **RFP INFORMATION AT A GLANCE**

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RFP Submittal		Hualapai Planning Department	
		887 Highway 66	
		PO Box 179	
		Peach Springs, AZ 86434	
Proposal submittals will be accepted via e-mail			

Proposal Submittal Deadline Not to Exceed Limits:	4:00 pm, Friday, July 28, 2023
Contract Time Period	August 15, 2023, to March 1, 2024
Total Contract Amount	\$145,250

Publication date: June 26, 2023

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#### Hualapai Tribe's Reservation of Rights Notice

- The Hualapai Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informality in the RFP process, or to terminate the RFP process at any time.
- The Hualapai Tribe reserves the right to not award a contract pursuant to this RFP.
- The Hualapai Tribe reserves the right to terminate a contract awarded pursuant to this RFP, at any time for its convenience upon fourteen (14) days written notice.
- The Hualapai Tribe reserves the right to negotiate the fees proposed by the applicant.
- The Hualapai Tribe reserves the right to reject and not consider any proposal that does not meet the requirements of this RFP, including but not-necessarily limited to: incomplete proposals and/or proposals offering alternate or non-requested services.
- The Hualapai Tribe shall have no obligation to compensate any applicant for any costs incurred in responding to this RFP.

### Introduction:

The Hualapai Tribe is a small rural tribe located in northwestern Arizona. The tribe is uniquely situated on nearly one million acres along the southwestern rim to the Grand Canyon and has the longest remaining stretch of Historic Route 66 running through the tribe's capital in Peach Springs. The reservation has approximately 1,550 residents of which about half are low to moderate income. Unemployment on the reservation stays above 20% and, during COVID-19 when travel was restricted, that rate increased drastically. The tribe is heavily reliant upon tourism to provide employment and generate revenue for the tribe to operate programs and projects that benefit the community. Without tourism there would be little to no opportunity for the tribe to work towards self-sufficiency. Without a tourism plan in place for the reservation, progress is difficult to achieve.

The tribe, through the Grand Canyon Resort Corporation (GCRC), the primary employer for the tribe, operates a major tourism venue on the western half of the reservation called Grand Canyon West. The primary attraction at this location is the Skywalk, a glass bottomed horseshoe walkway that extends over the canyon wall. Other attractions at Grand Canyon West include helicopter rides, zip lines over a side canyon, pontoon boat rides, a restaurant overlooking the canyon, and a western themed ranch with cabins. Many of the visitors come to the reservation as day-trippers from Las Vegas, Nevada, given that the venue is approximately 100 miles away. Pre-pandemic, Grand Canyon West had over 1,000,000 guests annually and was able to provide over 600 good paying, high quality jobs for the tribal members and local non-tribal members. The only drawback is that the site is located two hours away from Peach Springs which forces employees to commute 4+hours per day. While tourism continues to rebound to pre-Covid-19 levels given the severe reduction during the pandemic, the tribe would like to develop a tourism plan for the rest of the reservation and trust lands. There is a strong desire to expand the number of tourism opportunities on the reservation and trust lands but the tribe lacks the knowledge of

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Besides the Grand Canyon West, the tribe has numerous outdoor activity opportunities that are unique and only provided by the tribe. There are two tribal river rafting ventures that convey tourists through the Grand Canyon via the Diamond Creek delta launch point on the Colorado. This is possible due to the tribe having the only road to the bottom of the canyon. In the fall season the tribe offers big game trophy hunting opportunities that provides tribal members with employment as guides and generates revenue for scholarships.

Moving away from the main body of the reservation, a recent addition to the tribe's trust lands includes the 360 acre Cholla Canyon Ranch, located along the Big Sandy River in the Town of Wikieup, Arizona, along US Highway 93 (mile post 125). Several uses have been discussed including a retreat and RV park.

Pre pandemic, the tribe was working with the State of Arizona to identify routes through the reservation for the "Sun Corridor" which is a cross state hiking and bicycling trail. The reservation has numerous stretches of the original Route 66 that parallels the current highway and could potentially be used as the corridor. There was also talk of locating a trailhead on the reservation so visitors could park and walk/ride through the area. The tribe would greatly benefit by having a solid plan on what amenities are needed and to identify community desires to expand upon the outdoor recreation opportunities on the reservation. This would include identifying trails, campsites, bathrooms and the infrastructure necessary to allow for expansion.

Peach Springs was an inspiration for the Disney Movie "Cars" fictional town of Radiator Springs. The town of Peach Springs, bisected by Route 66, was an essential stop for cross country travelers. The tribe lost this main economic driver when Interstate-40 opened in 1978 and re-routed cross-country travelers away from the reservation. Much of the downtown was developed with eclectic and unique architectural designs which have enticed travelers to stop since the 1920s when the road was built. The town had numerous gas stations, hotels, and places for native artisans to vend their work. Even though the original businesses have long since closed up and left, the road still brings in thousands of tourists annually who are looking for a chance to ride along the longest remaining stretch of the Historic Route for Seligman to Golden Shores, Arizona, which takes them through town. The tribe currently operates a gas station, market, hotel, and restaurant in Peach Springs that provides services to tourists who are traveling along Route 66. The tribe is looking to install electric vehicle charging stations at various locations on the reservation, but needs assistance in siting the best spots and determining the types and numbers of chargers which can be supported by the existing electrical infrastructure.

There are two buildings in downtown Peach Springs that have been added to the National Register of Historic Places including the Osterman Gas Station and the Trading Post. Another historic building in downtown Peach Springs is the old school house that has subsequently been used as a doll making

Hualapai Planning Department RFP 04-2023 for Hualapai Tribal Tourism Plan Page 3 of 39 factory, then a laundry mat, and is now vacant. The old Boarding School in Valentine is also on the National Register of Historic Places and has been contemplated for adaptive re-use with tourists in mind, but given its controversial history, such re-use has not been pursued.

These buildings have served the community for over 100 years and the older tribal members have deep connections and memories of the buildings. The downside is that these buildings are dilapidated and need to be refurbished so that they can be used to develop the downtown corridor into a place where tourists will stop to spend time and money. The tribe is currently working with the Arizona Historic Preservation Office to secure additional funds to repair the roof and wall of the Osterman Gas Station. In May, the gas station was placed on the list of the 11 Most Endangered Places in the US which has brought in additional funding from the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Another problem the tribe faces with its goal of developing tourism opportunities for the downtown is that tribal government offices for Information Technology, Planning and Economic Development, and the Game & Fish Department are occupying the buildings in the prime commercial area of downtown. Until the tribe can build new offices, this space will be used for government offices instead of commercial. It would help to identify the potential use of these buildings for tourism related businesses, some of which may fit the needs of tribal entrepreneurs.

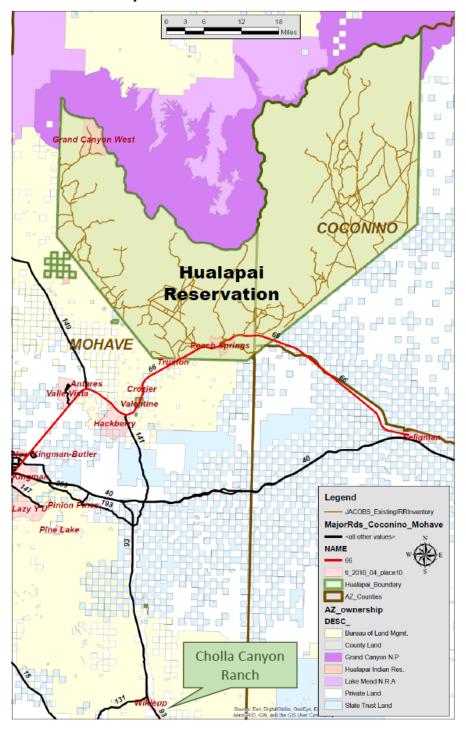
In late 2019, the tribe's Planning and Economic Development started to work on a downtown/historic preservation plan. A committee was formed and met regularly to discuss and develop plans for the town and the historic buildings. The effort stopped in February 2020 when the committee could no longer meet due to the pandemic. During this time there was progress and momentum building for the plan including working on a vision statement and identifying uses for the historic buildings. There is a strong desire to breathe new life into downtown.

In 2022 the tribe partnered with the local community college and was awarded funds to implement a business incubator program on the reservation. The program will help entrepreneurs develop business plans and provide them with the tools to successfully launch a business. Currently there are dozens of entrepreneurs who sell food, make crafts, art pieces or jewelry. Having additional space for them to vend locally would help them grow their businesses.

Currently, the Planning Department is not able to take on this challenge as numerous other projects have arisen, including its work on updating the tribe's Master Plan (comprehensive plan), which the selected consultant will be expected to participate in the discussion of how to incorporate tourism into the Economic Development and Land Use Elements.

In summation, the tribe wants their downtown to be a vibrant economic resource that welcomes tourists like it has in the past and also to identify other potential tourist activities on the reservation and trust lands. The plan will assist the tribe in applying for funding that has been allocated by the recently passed congressional bills. This is a once in a generation opportunity for the tribe to develop a plan that can have a chance of being implemented with the funds needed to make it a success. With the recent establishment for a business incubator in Peach Springs, the plan can help identify ways tribal

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**Hualapai Reservation & Trust Lands** 

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#### I. SCOPE OF PROPOSAL

The Hualapai Planning Department (Planning) will receive proposals for professional services that meet the program's objectives as follows:

- 1) Scoping The consultant will work closely with tribal departments, the Hualapai Master Plan Update Committee, the Cultural Advisory Team, Grand Canyon Resort Corporation, community members, and the tribal council to identify the tribe's goals and objectives, develop a Strength, Weakness, Opportunities and Threat analysis, explain the current and projected market for tourism in the region, and identify uses for the historic buildings. This entails review of Hualapai Tribe's Master Plan and associated plans developed by the tribe over past 10 to 20 years. This will help identify any potential barriers to development and dismiss proposals which have already been attempted without success. To help bring this together, the tribe is requesting the consultant conduct community meetings and surveys early in the process to capture the desires of the community.
- 2) Work Products The plan will include:
  - a) Evaluation of existing and potential visitor attractions which includes understanding the cultural setting as well as the existing infrastructure, transportation, support services, and accommodations.
  - b) A marketing analysis for the types of businesses that can sustainably generate revenue and create jobs for the tribe. This will include creating a marketing strategy and plan to promote the destination and its products to the target market.
  - c) Cost estimates to develop various venues (construction, utilities, equipment), including EV charging stations.
  - d) Plans for historic preservation with a focus on downtown Peach Springs,
  - e) Impact assessment analyzing the possible environmental, social, economic, and cultural impacts of tourism development and the resource problems that will be faced.
  - f) Identify opportunities for tribal entrepreneurs who would like to start tourism-related businesses of their own.
- 3) The final project deliverable will be a comprehensive tourism plan that the tribe can follow for the next 10 years or until it is implemented.

A tribal selection committee will be established to choose the qualified individual or firm based on the applicant's experience and expertise working directly with and creating similar plans. The period of service shall begin on or about August 15, 2023, and continue until March 1, 2024, or until the contract with the selected provider is terminated. Applicants are required to provide their current hourly rates along with a fee schedule for the scope of services to be provided as well as travel and reproduction expenses that will include the following:

A. Work with the Planning and Economic Development Department to develop an implementation strategy and timeline for completion of the tourism plan. The consultant will meet with Planning staff at least twice on the reservation and/or trust lands, with update meetings occurring at least monthly via conference call. The consultant can schedule as many additional trips to the reservation and trust lands as they see fit to develop the plan.

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- B. Provide the Tribe with 10 hard copies of the final plan. The final project deliverable will be a comprehensive tourism plan that the tribe can follow for the next 10 years or until it is implemented.
- C. Prepare and present to the Tribal Council a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the main points of the plan.
- D. Provide progress reports, working drafts of the plan as developed, and budget tracking.

### II. PROPOSAL FORMAT

The Planning and Economic Development Department intends to retain the successful applicant on a "Best Value" basis and qualification evaluation, not a "Low Bid" basis, so the Planning Department can properly evaluate the proposals received. All proposals submitted in response to this RFP must be formatted in accordance with the sequence noted below. Each category must be separated by index dividers numbered and labeled with the corresponding Tab reference also noted below. None of the proposed services may conflict with any requirement Planning has published herein or has issued by addendum

Tab 1:Form of Proposal: The Form of Proposal is attached and incorporated by reference asAttachment A. It must be fully completed, executed and submitted as a part of the proposal.

Tab 2: Profile of Firm Form: The Profile of the Firm Form is attached and incorporated by reference as Attachment B. It and its required attachments must be fully completed, executed and submitted as a part of the proposal.

Tab 3: Proposed Service Description: As more fully detailed within Section I, Scope of Proposal, Subsection A through C. Provide a narrative description of all services proposed to be provided as well as a description of the plan and/or methods that the applicant will utilize to deliver the proposed services.

Tab 4: Proposed Fees Form: The Proposed Fees Form is attached and incorporated by reference as Attachment C. It must be fully completed, signed, and submitted as a part of the proposal.

Tab 5: Managerial Capacity: The applicant/entity must submit a concise description of its managerial capacity to deliver the proposed services. Resumes of key personnel should be included under this tab.

Tab 6: Client List: The applicant/entity must submit a list of at least three (3) former or current clients for whom the applicant has performed similar or like services to those being proposed within the past three years. The list must include:

- Client's name
- Client's contact name
- Client's phone number

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Tab 7: Subcontractor/Joint Venture Information: Describe whether or not the applicant intends to use any subcontracts for this job, if awarded, and/or if this proposal is a joint venture with another firm. Please note that all information required from the applicant under the preceding tabs is also required for any major subcontractors (10% or more) and for any joint venture partners.

Tab 8: Indian Preference Documentation: For any entity claiming an Indian Preference, they shall include any completed certification forms and required attachments that substantiate the percentage of Indian ownership of the entity.

Tab 9: Other Information: The applicant/entity may include any other general information that the applicant believes is appropriate to assist the selection committee in it evaluation such as letters of recommendation and relevant project descriptions.

### III. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

All proposals must be submitted and time-stamped received in the Planning Office no later than the submittal deadline stated herein or within any ensuing addendum. Three copies of the proposal submittal including one original signature copy shall be placed in a sealed package addressed as follows:

Hualapai Planning & Economic Development Department Attention: Mr. Kevin A. Davidson, Director 887 Highway 66 PO Box 179 Peach Springs, AZ 86434

Package exterior must clearly denote:

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Proposals submitted after the published deadline will not be accepted.

A. Submission Conditions:

Applicants shall not to change the Conditions or Specifications contained herein by making or entering onto these documents or the documents submitted any revisions or additions; and if any such additional marks, notations, or revisions are entered on any of the documents that are submitted to Planning by the applicant, such may invalidate that proposal. If, after accepting such a proposal, the Planning Department decides that any such entry has not changed the intent of the proposal that the Planning intended to receive, the Planning Department may accept the proposal and the proposal shall be considered by the Planning Department as if those additional marks, notations or revisions were not entered on such.

Hualapai Planning Department RFP 04-2023 for Hualapai Tribal Tourism Plan Page 8 of 39 By requesting the proposal documents, each such prospective applicant is agreeing to confirm (by signing and returning by fax) all notices that the Planning delivers to him/her, and by submitting a proposal, the applicant is thereby agreeing to abide by all terms and conditions published herein and by addendum pertaining to this RFP.

### B. Submission Responsibilities:

It shall be the responsibility of each such applicant to be aware of and abide by all dates, times, conditions, requirements, and specifications set forth within all applicable documents issued by the Planning and Economic Development Department including the RFP, the required Proposal Format, and any addenda published by the Department. By virtue of completing, signing, and submitting the completed documents, the applicant is stating their agreement to comply with the instructions, conditions, and requirements set forth within those documents. Written notice from the applicant not authorized in writing by the Planning and Economic Development Department, to exclude any of the Planning Department requirements contained within the documents, may cause that applicant to not be considered.

### IV. PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

A. Evaluation Criteria: The following criteria will be utilized by Planning and Economic Development Department to evaluate each proposal submitted:

Criterion 1 - 30 Points – Specialized Knowledge and Experience and Technical Competence that the applicant displays for the work required based upon the work history and the resumes submitted for the staff proposed to perform the work. The past performance of the applicant on prior projects of the same or similar nature, based on the letters of reference and/or the client lists submitted, and based upon the results of any consultation that Planning chooses to conduct with such.

Criterion 2 - 25 Points – Capability that the applicant displays in that the proposal submitted shows: (a) A knowledge and understanding of the scope of the work to be performed; (b) a realistic approach to the performance of the required work.

Criterion 3 – 20 Points – Experience of the firm and staff familiarity with the unique situation of Indian Tribes in general and specifically the Hualapai Indian Tribe. Emphasis will be placed on current experience in working with Indian Communities and demonstrated sensitivity to tribal issues and innovative solutions. This includes the firm's ability to deal administratively with Indian Tribes and federal agencies.

Criterion 4 – 12 Points – Costs of the proposed services (hourly rates).

Criterion 5 – 8 Points - Indian Owned Enterprise.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For any applicant claiming Indian Preference, the applicable information shall be entered where provided on the Form of Proposal. Planning shall retain the right to deny to any applicant any Indian Preference claimed, if in the Hualapai Planning Department

#### B. Evaluation Method

Planning shall establish a panel to evaluate each proposal submitted in response to this RFP in accordance with the evaluation criteria referenced in Section IV-A of this document. The evaluation methods utilized by the panel may include reports from oral interviews of each applicant's references.

All persons having a familial (including in-laws) and/or employment relationships (past or current) with principals and/or employees of an applicant/entity will be excluded from participation on the Planning evaluation panel. Similarly, all persons having ownership interest in and/or a contract relationship with an applicant/entity will be excluded from participation on the Planning evaluation panel.

C. Contract Award Procedure

If a contract is awarded pursuant to this RFP, the following procedure will be followed.

Upon completion of the Proposal Evaluation Process, the selection committee will forward its conclusion and recommendation to the Tribal Council for approval. This should be within 45-days of the bid due date. Upon Council approval, the Contracts and Grants Department will prepare the Standard, Hualapai Professional Services Agreement to which this RFP and the selected entity's proposal shall be attached and incorporated therein. By submitting a proposal, and executing the Professional Services Agreement, the selected entity is agreeing to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in the Professional Services Agreement and this RFP. A copy of the Standard Hualapai Professional Services Agreement is included herein as Attachment E. Notice to Proceed is expected to occur within 30 days of contract award. Those entities not selected will be notified after the Council makes the contract award.

#### V. ATTACHMENTS

- A. Form of Proposal
- B. Profile of Firm Form
- C. Proposed Costs Form
- D. Indian Preference Form
- E. Hualapai Professional Services Agreement
- F. Map of Cholla Canyon Ranch

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opinion of Planning, the applicant does not submit the appropriate justification required by Attachment D. Therefore, Planning shall not be able to accept any such additional documentation after the deadline for the receipt of proposals.

### ATTACHMENT A

#### FORM OF PROPOSAL

**Tab 1:** Form of Proposal: This Form of Proposal –Attachment A, is attached hereto and incorporated herein. Requirements listed here must be fully completed, executed and submitted to constitute a complete proposal (please mark on Attachment A each Tab included in the proposal).

**Tab 2: Profile of Firm Form:** The Profile of Firm Form is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Attachment B. It and its required attachments must be fully completed and executed and submitted as a part of the proposal. Include descriptions of relevant project experience behind the Profile of Firm Form under this Tab 2. Letters of reference and other supporting documentation should be included under Tab 9 - Other Information.

**Tab 3: Proposed Service Description**: As more fully detailed within Section I, Scope of Proposal, Subsection A through C. Provide a narrative description of all services proposed to be provided as well as a description of the plan and/or methods that the applicant will utilize to deliver the proposed services.

**Tab 4: Proposed Fees Form**: The Proposed Fees Form is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Attachment C. It must be fully completed, signed, and submitted as a part of the proposal.

**Tab 5: Managerial Capacity**: The applicant entity must submit a concise description of its managerial capacity to deliver the proposed services. Include Resumes of key personnel under this tab.

**Tab 6: Client List**: The applicant entity must submit a list of at least three (3) former or current clients for whom the applicant has performed similar or like services to those being proposed, within the past three years. The list must include:

- Client's name
- Client's contact name
- Clients phone number
- A description of services provided

Hualapai Planning Department RFP 04-2023 for Hualapai Tribal Tourism Plan Page 11 of 39 **Tab 7: Subcontractor/Joint Venture Information**: Describe hereunder whether or not the applicant intends to use any subcontracts for this job, if awarded, and/or if this Proposal is a joint venture with another firm. Please note that all information required from the applicant under the preceding Tabs must also be included for any major subcontractors (10% or more) and for any joint venture partners.

**Tab 8: Indian Preference Documentation**: For any entity claiming an Indian Preference, they shall include any completed certification forms and required attachments that substantiate the percentage of Indian ownership of the entity.

**Tab 9: Other Information**: The applicant entity may include any other general information that the applicant believes is appropriate to assist Planning in its evaluation.

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#### ATTACHMENT B

#### PROFILE OF FIRM FORM

(1)	Prime Subcontractor (This form must be completed by each)
(2)	Name of Firm:
(3)	Street Address:
(4)	City, State, Zip:
(5)	Phone: Fax :
(6)	Federal Tax ID Number
(7)	State Contractors License; State, Type, and Number
(8)	Year Firm Established:
(9)	Type of Ownership:
(10)	Former Name and Year Established (if applicable)
(11)	Name of Parent Company and Year Acquired (if applicable)
(12)	Identify Principals/ Partners in firm; submit brief resume for each under Tab 5. Name Title % Ownership Hualapai Planning Department RFP 04-2023 for Hualapai Tribal Tourism Plan Page 13 of 39

(13) — —	Identify individual(s) that will act as project manager and any other supervisory personnel that will work on the project; submit brief resumes for each under Tab 5. Name Title
(14)	General Liability Insurance carrier and policy number Coverage Amount
(15)	Professional Liability Insurance carrier and policy number Coverage Amount
(16)	Debarred Statement: Has this firm or any of its principals ever been debarred from providing any services by the Federal Government, State Government, or Indian Tribe? Yes No If yes, please attach a full explanation including dates, circumstances, and current status.
(17)	Disclosure Statement: Does this firm or any principal of this firm have any current or past personal or professional relationship with any member of Planning staff or serving Hualapai elected officials? Yes No If yes, Names of such staff or officials Hualapai Planning Department

RFP 04-2023 for Hualapai Tribal Tourism Plan Page 14 of 39 (18) Verification Statement: The undersigned applicant hereby states that by completing and submitting this form they are certifying that all information provided herein is, to the best of their knowledge, true and accurate, and that if Planning discovers that any information is false, that shall entitle Planning to not make and award or to cancel any award with the undersigned party.

Signature (Authorized Representative Title

Date

Printed Name

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### ATTACHMENT C

#### PROPOSED COSTS FORM

PLEASE NOTE: Do not provide these costs in any other manner other than as detailed within this form. Costs shall be provided either on this form, or attached to this form. In either case, Costs are to be submitted only under Tab 4. Any applicant that submits proposed costs under any other tab will be rejected from consideration.

- 1. Costs for Professional Services
- 2. Costs for Ancillary or Support Services
- 3. Costs for Travel Expenses
- 4. Costs for Other Expenses (copying, office supplies, etc.)
- 5. Total Cost

Company Name Address
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Signature (Authorized Representative) Title Date
Hualapai Planning Department

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### ATTACHMENT D

#### INDIAN PREFERENCE FORM

Indian Preference Statement:

#### **Indian Preference in Selection Process:**

The work to be performed under this contract is on a project subject to section 7(b) of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 e(b)) (Indian Act). Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (A) preferences and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians and (B) preferences in the award of contracts and sub-contracts shall be given to Indianowned economic enterprises.

The parties to contracts associated with this project shall comply with the provisions of section 7(b) of the Indian Act. In connection with this project, contractors shall, to the greatest extent feasible, give preference in the award of any sub-contracts to Indian organizations and Indian-owned economic enterprises, and preferences and opportunities for training and employment to Indians and Alaska Natives.

Contractors shall include this section 7(b) clause in every sub-contract in connection with the project, and shall, at the direction of the Tribe, take appropriate action pursuant to the sub-contract upon a finding by the Tribe, or HUD that a sub-contractor has violated section the 7(b) clause of the Indian Act.

PLEASE NOTE: It is not necessary to complete and submit this form and any of the noted items if you are not claiming Indian Preference.

CERTIFICATION FOR FIRMS SEEKING INDIAN PREFERENCE IN CONTRACTING AND DEMONSTRATION OF ABILITY: So that the PLANNING may assess your firm's eligibility to claim Indian Preference as noted above, in addition to other required items, please include with your submission as many of the following items as possible. Failure to include any of these items as evidence may result in denial by the PLANNING to certify your firm as an Indian owned company and therefore, ineligible to receive Indian Preference.

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# INDIAN ENTERPRISE QUALIFICATION STATEMENT

The Undersigned certifies under oath the truth and correctness of all answers to questions made hereinafter:

1. Applicant wishes to qualify as:

An "Economic Enterprise" as defined in Section 3(e) of the Indian Financing Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-262); that is "any Indian-Owned...commercial, industrial or business activity established or organized for the purpose of profit: Provided, that such Indian Ownership shall constitute not less than 51 percent of the enterprise:

--or--

A "Tribal Organization" as defined in Section 4(c) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 93-63 8); that is: "the recognized governing body of any Indian Tribe; any legally established organization of Indians which is controlled, sanctioned or chartered by such governing body or which is democratically elected by the adult members of the Indian community to be served by such organization and which includes the maximum participation of Indians in all phases of its activities: <u>Provided</u>, that in any case where a contract is let or grant made to an organization to perform services benefiting more than one Indian Tribe, the approval of each such Indian Tribe shall be a prerequisite to the letting or making of such contract or grant..."

2. Name of Enterprise or Organization:

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Corporation	Joint Venture
Partnership	Other:
Sole Proprietorship	

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a. Date of incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

b. State of incorporation:

c. Give the names and addresses of the officers of this Corporation and establish whether they are Indian (I) or Non-Indian (NI).

Name and	l or		% of Stock
Social Security No.	<u>NI</u> <u>Title</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Ownership</u>
	President		
	<u>Vice-President</u>		
	<u>Secretary</u> or Clerk		
	<u>Treasurer</u>		

Hualapai Planning Department RFP 04-2023 for Hualapai Tribal Tourism Plan Page 19 of 39 d. Complete the following information on all stockholders who are not listed in c. above, owning 0% or more of the stock. Establish whether they are Indian (I) or Non-Indian (NI).

Name and	l or		% of Stock		
<u>Social Security No</u> .	NI	<u>Address</u>	<u>Ownership</u>		
If a Sole Proprietorship or Partnership:					
a. Date of Organization:					
b. Give the following information on the individual or partners and establish whether they are Indian (I) or Non-Indian (NI).					
Name and	l or		% of Stock		
Social Security No.	<u>NI</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Ownership</u>		

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a. Date of Joint Venture Agreement:

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b. Attach the information for each member of the joint venture prepared in the appropriate format given above.

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5. Give the name, address, and telephone number of the principal spokesperson of your organization:

6. Has any officer or partner of your organization listed in #4 been an officer or partner of another organization that failed in the last ten years to complete a contract?

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7. Has this enterprise failed in the last ten years to complete any work awarded to it or to complete the work on time? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, note when, where and why:

8. Will any officer or partner listed in #4 be engaged in out-side employment?

\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No
If Yes, complete:
Hours Per Week
<u>Name/Title</u> <u>Outside the Enterprise</u>

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9. If the enterprise or anyone listed in #4 above, currently subject to an administrative sanction issued by any department or agency of the Federal Government?

Yes		No	
If Yes, complete:			
Name of person/business	Date of <u>Action</u>	Type of <u>Action</u>	Department <u>or Agency</u>

10. Does this enterprise have any subsidiaries or affiliates or is it a subsidiary or affiliate of another concern?

\_\_\_Yes

\_\_\_No

If Yes, complete:

Name and address of subsidiary,

affiliate or other concern

Description

of Relationship

Hualapai Planning Department RFP 04-2023 for Hualapai Tribal Tourism Plan Page 24 of 39 11. Does this enterprise or any person listed in #4 above have or intend to enter into any type of agreement with any other concern or person which relates to or affects the on-going administration, management or operations of this enterprise? These include but are not limited to management, and joint venture agreements and any arrangement or contract involving the provision of such compensated services as administrative assistance, data processing, management consulting of all types, marketing, purchasing, production and other types of compensated assistance.



If yes, attach a copy of any written agreement or an explanation of any oral or intended agreement.

12. Has this enterprise ever been subject to a judgment of any court or administrative sanction (Federal, State, or Tribal)?

\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

Has any individual listed in #4 ever been subject to judgment of any court or administrative sanction (Federal, State, or Tribal)?

\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

If the answer is Yes to either question, furnish details in a separate attachment.

13. Has any tax lien or other collection procedure been instituted against this enterprise or the individuals listed in #4 as a sole proprietor or partner in their capacities with this enterprise or other enterprise?

\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

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14. Has this enterprise or any person listed in #4 ever been involved in a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding?

\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

If yes, provide details in an attachment.

15. What dollar amount of Working Capital is available to your enterprise prior to the start of construction?

\$\_\_\_\_\_

Explain the source of these funds:

Include a copy of the Company's most recent audited financial statement.

Hualapai Planning Department RFP 04-2023 for Hualapai Tribal Tourism Plan Page 26 of 39 16. How will project development bookkeeping and payroll be maintained: (check one)

a. By contract with an outside professional accounting firm:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Records are to be kept by enterprise personnel: \_\_\_\_\_\_
 If "b" has been checked--state the qualifications of your personnel to perform this function:

c. Other:

17. Trade References (include addresses and phone numbers):

Hualapai Planning Department RFP 04-2023 for Hualapai Tribal Tourism Plan Page 27 of 39 18. Bank and credit references (including addresses and phone numbers):

19. Indicate the core crew employees in your work force, their job titles, and whether they are Indian or Non-Indian. Core crew is defined as an individual who is either a current bonafide employee or who is not a current employee but who is regularly employed in a supervisory or other key skilled position when work is available.

b. Over the past three years, what has been the average number of employees:

20. Attach certification by a tribe or other evidence of enrollment in a federally recognized tribe for each officer, partner or individual designated as an Indian in #4.

21. Attach a certified copy of the charter, article of incorporation, by-laws, partnership agreement, joint venture agreement and/or other pertinent organizational documentation...

Hualapai Planning Department RFP 04-2023 for Hualapai Tribal Tourism Plan Page 28 of 39 22. Explain in narrative form the stock ownership, structure, management, control, financing, and salary or profit sharing arrangements of the enterprise, if not covered in answers to specific questions heretofore. Attach copies of all shareholder agreements, including voting trust, employment contracts, agreements between owners and enterprise. Include information on salaries, fees, profit sharing, material purchases, and equipment lease or purchase arrangements.

23. Evidence relating to structure, management, control, and financing should be specifically included. Also, list the specific management responsibilities of each principal, sole proprietor, partner, or party to a joint venture (as appropriate) listed in response to #4.

24. Attach evidence that the enterprise (or an individual in it) is appropriately licensed for the type of work that is to be performed. Include Federal ID Number.

25. Attach a brief resume of the education, technical training, business, employment, design and/or construction experience for each officer, partner or sole proprietor listed in #4. Include references.

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### NOTES:

I. Omission of any information may be cause for this statement not receiving timely and complete consideration.

II. The persons signing below certify that all information in this INDIAN ENTERPRISE QUALIFICATION STATEMENT, including exhibits and attachments, is true and correct.

III. Print and type name below all signatures.

If applicant is Sole Proprietor, Sign Below:

Name

Date

If applicant is in a Partnership or Joint Venture, all Partners must sign below:

Name

Name

Date

Date

If applicant is a corporation, affix corporate seal

**Corporate Seal** 

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President's Signature

Date

Attested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Secretary's Signature Date

WARNING: U.S. Criminal Code, Section 1010, Title 18, U.S.C. provides in part:

"Whoever...makes, passes, utters, or publishes any statement, knowing the same to be false...shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both."

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### ATTACHMENT E

Hualapai Professional Services Agreement

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# HUALAPAI TRIBAL NATION

# **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT**

This Contract is made between the Hualapai Tribe, Department Planning Department, Peach Springs, AZ 86434 (the "Tribe"), and, \_\_\_\_\_\_, an independent contractor, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_\_.(Tax ID. No.)\_\_\_\_\_. (the "Contractor"). The Tribe agrees to contract for the service of Contractor and Contractor agrees to provide services, under the terms and conditions of this Contract.

### 1. Description of Services:

Contractor shall provide the following services to the Tribe:

### Refer to proposal that lists Scope of Work to be accomplished.

### (Scope of work attached to this contract)

2. Deliverables:

### (List deliverable products listed in Scope of work attached to this contract)

In addition to the work described in the Statement of Work, Attachment 1,

Contractor shall submit to the Tribe the following reports or other work products:

### 3. Payment for Services.

In full consideration of the personal services to be provided under this Contract, the Tribe agrees to pay Contractor as follows:

[] the fixed sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_for the services described in Attachment 1,

Statement of Work, or; in (monthly) progress payments of <u>\$</u>, **Not to exceed \$**\_\_\_\_\_\_.

[] at the rate of\_\_\_\_\_\_\$ per hour, up to maximum of \$\_\_\_\_\_

per day, for services described in Attachment 1, Statement of Work, but not to exceed the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ for all work under this Contract unless authorized in writing by the Tribe's\_\_\_\_\_\_. ~

As a precondition to receipt of any payments under this Contract, Contractor must provide the Tribe with invoices detailing all work performed under this Contract since the previous invoice. Such invoices shall include a detailed description of services provided in the time period since

Hualapai Planning Department RFP 04-2023 for Hualapai Tribal Tourism Plan Page 33 of 39 the last invoice was submitted. Invoices shall be submitted to the Tribe: [] bi-weekly, or [X ] monthly, or [] upon completion of the Contract: Contractor will be paid monthly according to monthly invoices submitted for payment. **Contract not to exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_**.

Payment for approved invoices will be made within Thirty (30) days of receipt of such invoices by The Accounting Department of the Tribe. Final billing must be received within thirty (30) days of the completion or termination of this Contract. Contractor further agrees that final payment for his services will be made after a review of the work performed is completed by the Tribes Principal Contacts. If the work is found to be unsatisfactory, the Tribe reserves the right to withhold final payment indefinitely until all deficiencies are corrected.

# 4. Period of Performance.

This Contract shall commence on \_\_\_\_\_, and shall end on \_\_\_\_\_, unless terminated earlier as provided in this Contract. This period of performance may be extended only by the written agreement of the Tribe and the Contractor.

Contractor agrees that he is solely responsible for beginning and completing this Contract by the dates specified in this Contract.

Contractor agrees that he shall be responsible for any costs to the Tribe associated with not completing this Contract by the scheduled ending date, unless unforeseen circumstances beyond control was caused by the management of the Tribe.

# 5. Principal Contacts.

All notices under this Contract shall be sent to the following designated Principal Contacts under this Contract. The Tribe may change its Principal Contacts at any time by written notification.

Tribe's principal contact:

Contracting Officer <u>Mr. Kevin A.Davidson</u>

Compliance Officer Ms. Salena Siyuja

Hualapai Grants and Contracts Department

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Representative

Contractor and his work shall be monitored by the **Planning Department**, to determine whether the Contractor is in compliance with this Contract.

6. Independent Contractor.

It is understood and agreed that Contractor is an independent contractor with respect to all work to be performed under this Contract, and that Contractor is not an agent or employee of the Tribe. It is further understood and agreed that Contractor is not authorized to act on behalf of the Tribe, and that actions of Contractor are not actions of the Tribe.

Contractor will be responsible for providing all tools and equipment necessary to perform the tasks associated with this contract.

Contractor will be responsible for paying all employees or subcontractors he hires to perform any of the work under this Contract. Contractor's employees and subcontractors are not the employees of the Tribe. Contractor is solely responsible for paying his employees and subcontractors and for any obligation to payor withhold any federal, state, tribal, or local taxed on the amounts Contractor pays to his employees and subcontractors.

Contractor will be responsible for payment of all applicable federal, state, tribal and local taxed, and/or special levies required under unemployment insurance, social security, income tax, and/or other laws, with respect to Contractor's performance of his obligations and receipt of payment under this Contract. The Tribe will not withhold any taxes payable by the Contractor on the amounts paid to Contractor under this Contract.

Contractor and the Tribe shall each retain its right to conduct its own separate business affairs, provided that such affairs do not interfere with the parties' obligations under this Contract.

7. Representations and Warranties of Contractor.

Hualapai Planning Department RFP 04-2023 for Hualapai Tribal Tourism Plan Page 35 of 39 Contractor represents and warrants to the Tribe that he is not subject to any obligations, contracts, or restrictions that would prevent him from entering into or carrying out the provisions of this Contract. Contractor further represents and warrants that he has all of the qualifications, education, experience and skills required to complete the work intended to be completed under this Contract. If Contractor is not so qualified, his lack of qualification is grounds for immediate termination of this Contract by the Tribe without liability. Contractor shall devote his best efforts to carry out the work required by this Contract is accordance with the standard of care, skill and diligence normally adhered to by a person in this field providing similar services.

### 8. Termination.

This Contract may be terminated by either party at any time without cause by giving thirty (30) days advance written notice of such termination to the other party. Contractor shall only be paid for work performed and reasonably billed for prior to the effective date of termination except as may be stipulated in Attachment 1.

Contractor's obligations under Articles 9 through 11 shall survive, and shall not be affected by, termination of this Contract.

### 9. Indemnification.

Contractor shall be responsible for any wrongful or negligent acts or omissions

performed by him, his employees or his subcontractors associated with his performance under this Contract and agrees to indemnify and hold the Tribe harmless from any liability or damage to person or property that arises from or is related to any such act or omission, including any attorney fees that may be incurred.

# 10. Confidentiality.

Contractor acknowledges that all information related to Contractor's work under this Contract, including all findings, reports, and other information either provided directly or indirectly by the Tribe in connection with the Contract or developed,

compiled or created by Contractor in performing his services under this Contract, and all improvements made or conceived by Contractor under this Contract, is confidential and proprietary information owned by, and of great value to, the Tribe. Accordingly, Contractor agrees not to disclose any such confidential information to any person without the prior, written authorization of the Chairman of the Hualapai Tribe.

Regardless of how or when this Contract is terminated, within five (5) working days of completion of the work under this Contract, Contractor shall deliver to the Tribe all copies (including those on computer disk of other electronic medium) of all documents, drawings, specifications, and other materials or information which were furnished directly or indirectly by the Tribe to Contractor in connection with this Contract or which were prepared or acquired by Contractor in performance of services under this Contract.

Contractor shall not use any of the proprietary information described in this paragraph for anyone other than the Tribe's benefit.

# 11. Intellectual Property.

The title to all work completed by Contractor under or associated with this Contract shall be in the Tribe. Contractor will promptly disclose to the Tribe all inventions, improvements, designs, publications and ideas made or conceived by Contractor in the course of or associated with providing services under this Contract, regardless of whether Contractor develops those inventions, improvements, designs, publications or ideas after the termination on this Contract. Contractor agrees to assign to the Tribe all right and title to all such inventions, improvement, designs, publications and ideas, and all copyrights, patents, and royalties associated with or derived from such ideas.

# 12. Amendment.

This Contract may be amended only by a written document signed by the Contracting Officer, the Grants and Contracts Compliance Officer to the Tribe and by the Contractor, and approved by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Tribe.

# 13. Assignment.

All rights and obligations under this Contract are personal to Contractor, and Contractor may not assign this Contract, or any rights or obligations hereunder, to any person. Any such attempted assignment shall be void.

# 14. Governing Law.

This Contract shall be governed by the laws and ordinances of the Hualapai Tribe. All claims arising under or related to this Contract shall be brought to the Contract Officer, Grants & Contract Officer then to the Hualapai Tribal Court.

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Ву\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Officer

HUALAPAI TRIBE:

Ву:\_\_\_\_\_

Planning Department Contract Officer

Ву: \_\_\_\_\_

Grants and Contracts Compliance Officer

Ву: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman or Vice Chairman

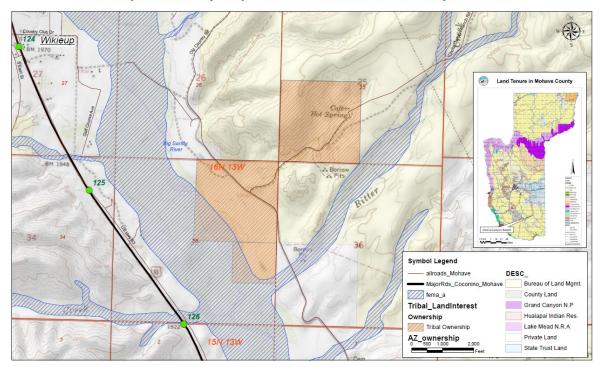
Program to be charged:

Contract/Grant No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Line Item/ Account # :\_\_\_\_\_

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### ATTACHMENT F Map of Cholla Canyon Ranch



### Hualapai's Recently Acquired Trust Lands at Cholla Canyon Ranch

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