

**Tule River Indian Health Center, Inc.  
Cabling RFP Main Clinic Building and Outbuildings.**

**SECTION 1 – Overview and Schedule**

**A. Executive Summary**

Tule River Indian Health Center, Inc is soliciting written proposals from qualified low voltage contractors for a wiring project at Tule River Indian Health Center.

**B. Schedule**

The following table provides a Schedule of Events for this RFP through contract finalization and approval. The TRIHCI reserves the right to amend this Schedule at its sole discretion and at any time through a published Addendum.

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCAL TIME</b>
RFP Released to Proposers (Advertisement)	February 19, 2025	
Proposers Submit Proposals	March 19, 2025	5:00 PM
Estimated Notification of Selection and Begin Contract Negotiations	March 21, 2025	
Estimated Date of Approval of Final Contract.	April 4 2025	

**SECTION 2 -Description of TRIHCI/Program Issuing the Request for Proposals**

The Tule River Indian Health Center, Inc

**SECTION 3 – Proposed Scope of Work**

**Provide and install equipment listed below:**

- **Contractor will source and install ALL items listed on the attached Equipment Lists during normal business hours.**
- **Any changes to the scope of work will be supported by an authorized signed Job Change Order.**
- **Contractor will honor these prices for sixty (60) days from date of proposal.**

- . Location of any electronic equipment provided must be environmentally sound, free of dust and excessive heat, and requires a dedicated 110volt power outlet.
- If applicable, contractor cannot take responsibility for faulty cable installed or damaged by others.
- Contractor is not responsible for the expressed claims of the manufactures and their intent of use of product and services provided by others.
- Contractor will make every reasonable effort to satisfy the intended use of equipment and services provided by the contractor , but shall be held harmless in the event that additional hardware is required to make the claims that equipment will work in certain environments.
- This proposal and its pricing assume clean & usable pathways for running cable. If usable pathways are not found, Contractor can provide a separate quote to create pathways.

**Inclusions:**

- Contractor will Install/Complete ALL items listed on attached equipment lists
- Contractor will Install Fiber to each building using existing open pathways.
- All cabling runs must be CAT-6.

**Exclusions:**

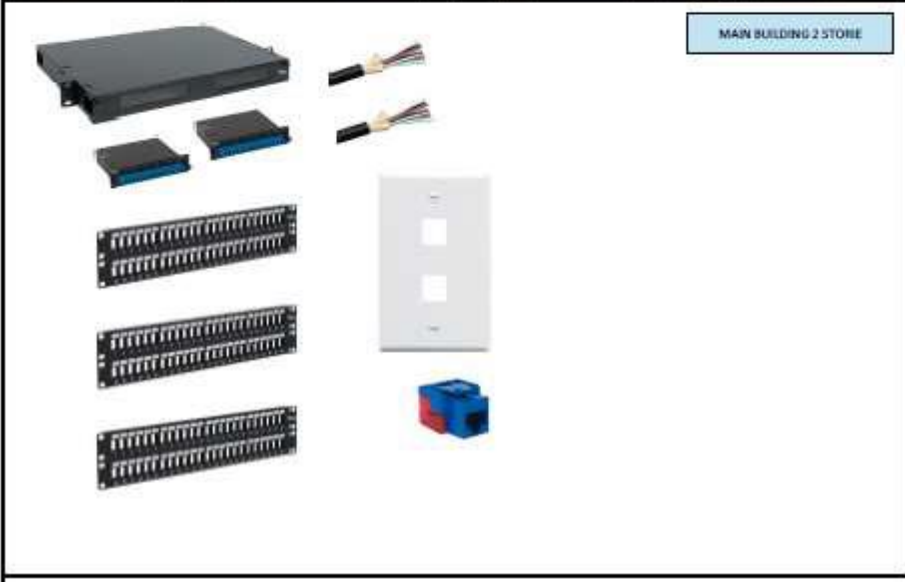
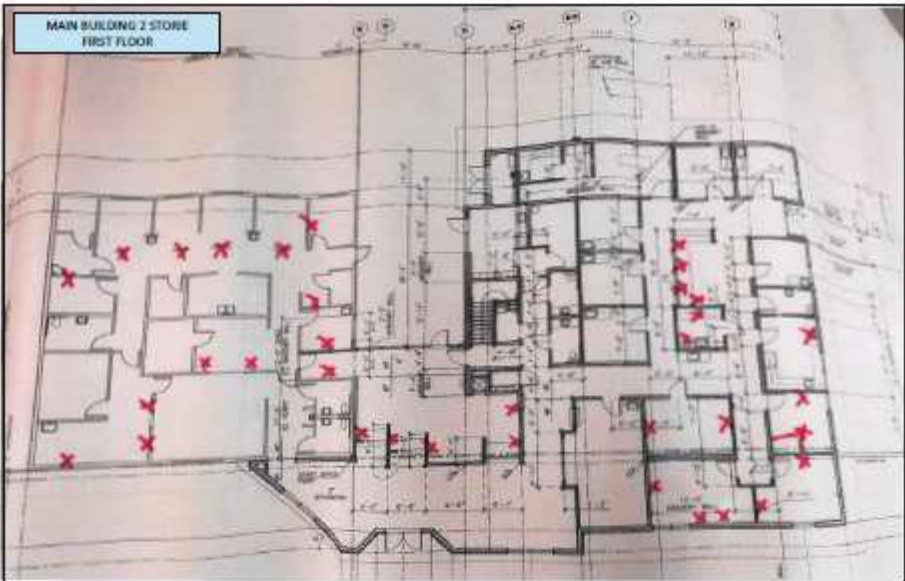
- Contractor is not responsible for providing any equipment not specifically listed below.
- Contractor is not responsible for any structural or cosmetic repairs for walls, ceilings or floors because of replacing or removing existing equipment.
- Contractor excludes the connection or integration of any equipment that is not included in this quote. Should any additional equipment be needed.
- Demo of old cabling
- Switches and Patch Cords

**Tule River Indian Health Centers:**

**Main Clinic and Administrative Building:**

**FIRST FLOOR - 35 DUAL DROPS**

**SECOND FLOOR - 18 DUAL DROPS**



**MDF**

18 drops

**CABLE MANAGEMENT  
TESTS AND CERTIFIED**

**PRC Building**

2 CAT6 RJ45 Keystone Jack

12 Single-Gang Classic Faceplate, 2-Ports

**IDF**

**IDENTIFYING AND CLEANING EXISTING CABLE**

**DRESSING CABLE AND PUNCHING DOWN**

**4 CAT6 Cable**

**JHOOKS -FASTNERS-HARDWARE-WIREMOLD-CUT-N-RINGS**

**1 48-Port Blank Patch Panel, HD Style, 2U RMS**

**1 Rack Enclosure, Fiber, 4-Panel 1 Rms**

**2 Classic LC Compatible Cassette with Blue Singlemode**

**CABLE MANAGEMENT**

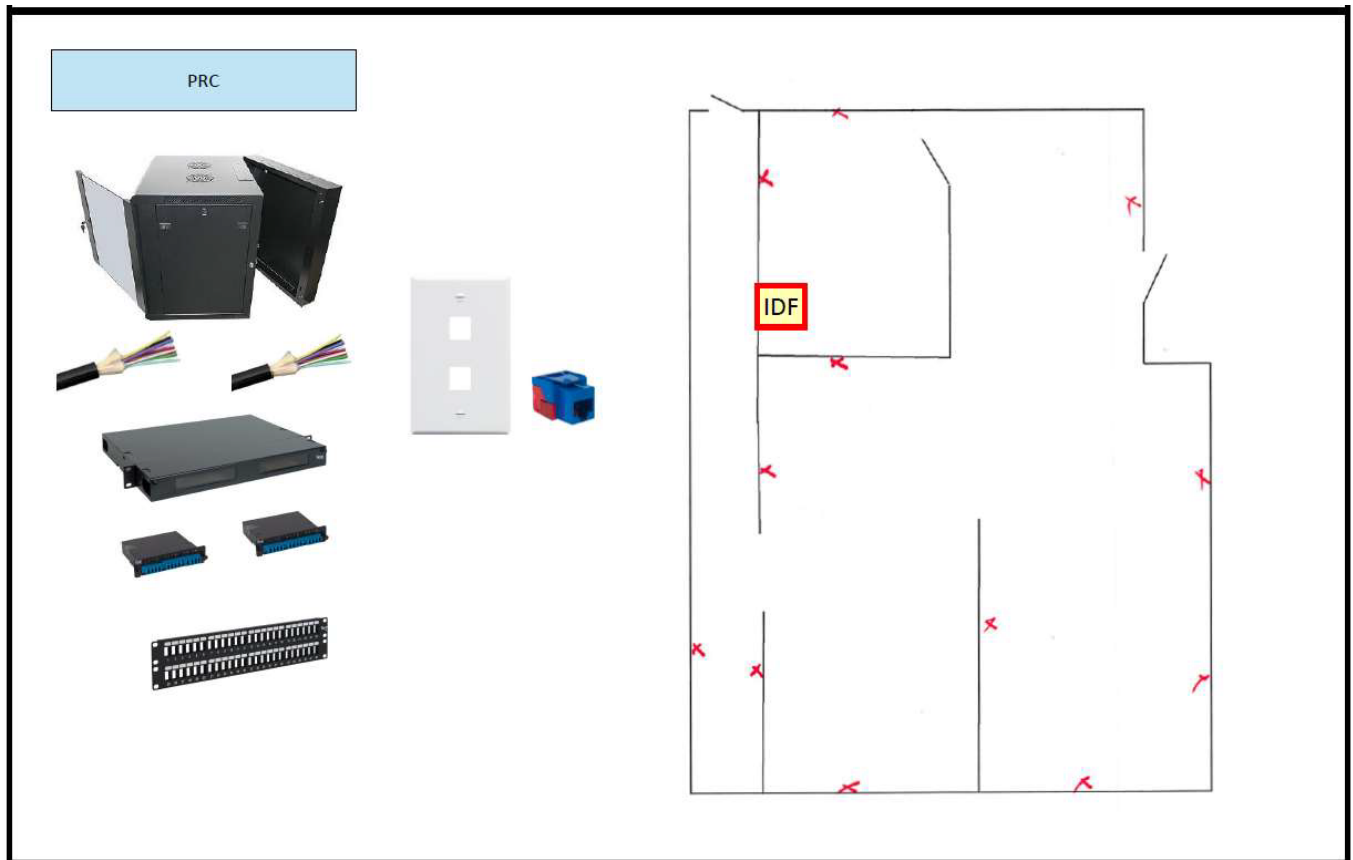
**1 12 STRAND SINGLE MODE CABLE RUN**

**TERMINATING FIBER ON BOTH SIDES**

**FLUKE TESTS AND CERTIFIED COPPER AND FIBER**

**12 Unit Wall Mount Equipment Rack, Assembled**

**AT IDF ELECTRICAL**

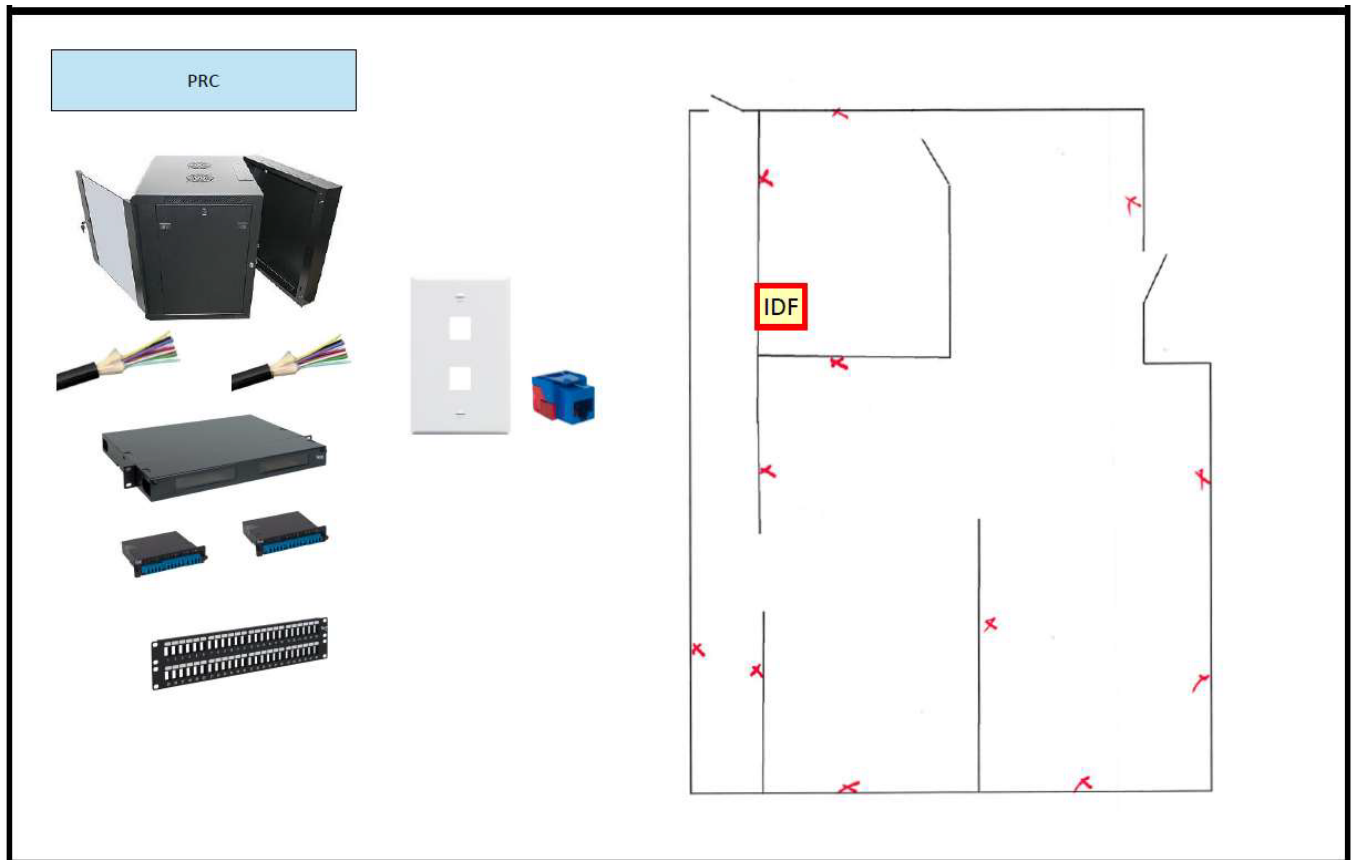


**Outreach- HR building**

**5 CAT6 RJ45 Keystone Jack, HD Style, 25-Pack, Blue**  
**28 Single-Gang Classic Faceplate, 2-Ports, EZ/HD Style, White**

**IDF**

- IDENTIFYING AND CLEANING EXISTING CABLE**
- DRESSING CABLE AND PUNCHING DOWN**
- 8 CAT6 Wavenet cable**
- JHOOKS -FASTNERS-HARDWARE-WIREMOLD-CUT-N-RINGS**
- 3 48-Port Blank Patch Panel, HD Style, 2U RMS**
- 1 Rack Enclosure, Fiber, 4-Panel 1 Rms**
- 1 Classic LC Compatible Cassette with Blue Singlemode Adapters and 12 OS2 Fibers**
- CABLE MANAGEMENT**
- 1 12 STRAND SINGLE MODE CABLE RUN**
- TERMINATING FIBER ON BOTH SIDES**
- FLUKE TESTS AND CERTIFIED COPPER AND FIBER**
- TRENCH AND LAY DOWN CONDUIT (2-INCH)**



**Board Room**

- 2 CAT6 RJ45 Keystone Jack, HD Style, 25-Pack, Blue
- 9 Single-Gang Classic Faceplate, 2-Ports, EZ/HD Style, White

**IDF**

- IDENTIFYING AND CLEANING EXISTING CABLE**
- DRESSING CABLE AND PUNCHING DOWN**
- 4 CAT6 cable
- JHOOKS -FASTNERS-HARDWARE-WIREMOLD-CUT-N-RINGS**
- 1 48-Port Blank Patch Panel, HD Style, 2U RMS
- 1 Rack Enclosure, Fiber, 4-Panel
- 1 Classic LC Compatible Cassette with Blue Singlemode Adapters
- CABLE MANAGEMENT**
- 1 12 STRAND SINGLE MODE CABLE RUN
- TERMINATING FIBER ON BOTH SIDES**
- CABLE TESTS AND CERTIFIED COPPER AND FIBER**





## **SECTION 4 – Process for Submitting a Proposal**

### **A. Proposal Submission, Deadline, and Location Instructions**

Proposals submitted in response to this RFP must be received by TULE RIVER INDIAN HEALTH CENTER, INC no later than the time and date specified in the Schedule section herein. Proposals may be submitted by U.S. Mail, delivery service, in person, or electronically. Proposals must be addressed to:

**Tule River Indian Health Center**

**380 N Reservation Rd.**

**Porterville, CA 93258**

c/o

**Ed Gordon, IT Director [Ed Gordon@crihb.org](mailto:Ed.Gordon@crihb.org)**

**Proposals must be clearly marked as follows:**

**Cabling RFP**

**Tule River Indian Health Center, Inc**

Unless waived as a non-material deviation in accordance with Section 6A late submissions will not be accepted and will be returned to the proposer unopened. Delivery of the Proposals shall be at the Proposer's expense. The time of receipt shall be considered when a Proposal has been officially documented by the TRIHCI, in accordance with its established policies, as having been received at the location designated above. The TRIHCI accepts no responsibility for mislabeled mail or mail that is not delivered or is undeliverable for whatever reason. Any damage that may occur due to shipping shall be the Proposer's responsibility.

All Proposals submitted in response to this RFP must consist of at least:

- a) One (1) original and four (4) clearly identified copies of the Proposal, including all required attachments; or
- b) One (1) electronic copy of the Proposal via email, with the price proposal as a separate attachment.

### **B. Proposal Inquiries**

All inquiries concerning this RFP, including but not limited to, requests for clarifications, questions, and any changes to the RFP, shall be submitted via email to the following RFP designated Points of Contact:

TO: Ed Gordon, [Ed.Gordon@crihb.org](mailto:Ed.Gordon@crihb.org)

Inquiries must be received by the Clinic's RFP Points of Contact no later than the conclusion of the Proposer Inquiry Period (see Schedule of Events section, herein). Inquiries received later than the conclusion of the Proposer Inquiry Period shall not be considered properly submitted and may not be considered.

The TRIHCI intends to issue official responses to properly submitted inquiries on or before the date specified in the Schedule section, herein; however, this date is subject to change at the TRIHCI's discretion. The TRIHCI may consolidate and/or paraphrase questions for sufficiency and clarity.

The TRIHCI may, at its discretion, amend this RFP on its own initiative or in response to issues raised by inquiries, as it deems appropriate. Oral statements, representations, clarifications, or modifications concerning the RFP shall not be binding upon the TRIHCI. Official responses by the TRIHCI will be made only in writing by the process described above.

From the date of release of this RFP until an award is made and announced regarding the selection of a Proposer, all communication with personnel employed by or under contract with the TRIHCI regarding this RFP is forbidden unless first approved by the RFP Points of Contact listed in the Proposal Inquiries section, herein. TRIHCI employees have been directed not to hold conferences and/or discussions concerning this RFP with any potential contractor during the selection process, unless otherwise authorized by the RFP Points of Contact. Proposers may be disqualified for violating this restriction on communications.

### **C. Validity of Proposal**

Proposals must be valid for one hundred and eighty (180) days following the deadline for submission of Proposals in Schedule of Events, or until the Effective Date of any resulting Contract, whichever is later.

## **SECTION 6 – Evaluation of Proposals**

### **A. Criteria for Evaluation and Scoring**

Each responsive Proposal will be evaluated and considered regarding the following criteria:

#### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

The minimum requirements for the proposal to be given consideration are:

- The proposal must contain explanation and disclosure of all services.
- The proposal must contain a Cover Letter
- The price proposal must be in a sealed envelope (or separate file if submitted electronically).

## **B. Planned Evaluations**

The TRIHCI plans to use the following process:

- Initial screening to ensure that the Proposals are in compliance with submission requirements.
- Preliminary evaluation of the Proposals.
- Review of Price Proposals and final scoring; and
- Select the highest scoring Proposer and begin contract negotiation.

## **C. Initial Screening**

The TRIHCI will conduct an initial screening step to verify Proposer compliance with the technical submission requirements set forth in the RFP and the minimum content set forth in Section 5 of this RFP. The TRIHCI may waive or offer a limited opportunity to cure immaterial deviations from the RFP requirements if it is determined to be in the best interest of the State.

## **D. Price Proposal Review**

Price Proposals will be reviewed upon completion of the final technical scoring of Proposals.

## **E. No Best and Final Offer**

The Proposal should be submitted initially on the most favorable terms which the Proposer can offer. There will be no best and final offer procedure. The Proposer should be prepared to accept this RFP for incorporation into a contract resulting from this RFP. Contract negotiations may incorporate some or all of the Proposal.

## **F. Final Selection**

The TRIHCI will conduct a final selection based on the final evaluation of the initial proposals and begin contract negotiations with the selected Proposer.

## **G. Rights of the TRIHCI in Accepting and Evaluating Proposals**

The TRIHCI reserves the right to:

- Make independent investigations in evaluating Proposals;
- Request additional information to clarify elements of a Proposal;
- Waive minor or immaterial deviations from the RFP requirements, if determined to

be in the best interest of the TRIHCI

- Omit any planned evaluation step if, in the TRIHCI's view, the step is not needed;
- At its sole discretion, reject any and all Proposals at any time; and
- Open contract discussions with the second highest scoring Proposer and so on, if the TRIHCI is unable to reach an agreement on Contract terms with the higher scoring Proposer(s).

## **SECTION 7 – Terms and Conditions Related to the RFP Process**

### **A. RFP Addendum**

The TRIHCI reserves the right to amend this RFP at its discretion, prior to the Proposal submission deadline. In the event of an addendum/addenda to this RFP, the TRIHCI, at its sole discretion, may extend the Proposal submission deadline, as it deems appropriate.

### **B. Non-Collusion**

The Proposer's signature on a Proposal submitted in response to this RFP guarantees that the prices, terms and conditions, and Work quoted have been established without collusion with other Proposers and without effort to preclude the TRIHCI from obtaining the best possible competitive Proposal.

### **C. Property of the TRIHCI**

All material received in response to this RFP shall become the property of the State and will not be returned to the Proposer. Upon Contract award, the State reserves the right to use any information presented in any Proposal.

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### **D. Non-Commitment**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this RFP, this RFP does not commit the TRIHCI to award a Contract. The TRIHCI reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to reject any and all Proposals, or any portions thereof, at any time; to cancel this RFP; and to solicit new Proposals under a new acquisition process.

### **E. Proposal Preparation Cost**

By submitting a Proposal, a Proposer agrees that in no event shall the TRIHCI be either

responsible for or held liable for any costs incurred by a Proposer in the preparation of or in connection with the Proposal, or for Work performed prior to the Effective Date of a resulting Contract.

## **SECTION 8 – Contract Terms and Award**

### **A. Non-Exclusive Contract**

Any resulting Contract from this RFP will be a non-exclusive Contract. The TRIHCI reserves the right, at its discretion, to retain other Contractors to provide any of the Services or Deliverables identified under this procurement or make an award by item, part or portion of an item, group of items, or total Proposal.

### **B. Award**

If the TRIHCI decides to award a Contract as a result of this RFP process, any award is contingent upon approval of the Contract by Tule River Indian Health Board.

**• TULE RIVER INDIAN HEALTH CENTER, INC  
CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT,  
SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

The prospective participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
2. Have not within a three year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (2) of this certification; and
4. Have not within a three year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

I understand that a false statement on this certification may be grounds for rejection of this proposal or termination of the award. In addition, under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001, a false statement may result in a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.

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Name of Firm Submitting Bid

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Signature and Title of Authorized Official

Date I am unable to certify to

Prime or Subcontractor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Submit to: Tule River Indian Health Center, Inc, PO Box 589, Porterville, CA 93258