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REQUEST FOR BIDS

LAPUA RIFLES AND SUPPRESSORS
FOR CHEROKEE NATION MARSHAL SERVICE



Bid Due Date: June 17, 2024

CHEROKEE NATION

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**CHEROKEE NATION
BID REQUEST
LAPUA RIFLES AND SUPPRESSORS**

The Cherokee Nation is accepting bids from interested parties for Lapua rifles and suppressors for the Cherokee Nation Marshal Service. Interested parties are to provide a bid to furnish product equal to or better than the specifications provided. Interested bidders must follow all directions outlined in this bid packet including the utilization of mandatory bid response sheet to be considered fully responsive.

The lowest most responsive, responsible bid will be the determining factor in awarding this bid taking Indian Preference in accordance with Cherokee Nation Acquisition Management Policy and Procedures. The successful bidder will be issued a purchase order incorporating the bid response.

Bids are due June 17, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.

MANDATORY SUBMITTAL INFORMATION: Bid submittal requirements must be followed. Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed, required form with all areas completed. Bids may be faxed to the attention of **Pam Jumper** at (918) 458-4493 or (918) 458-7695 or e-mailed to pam-jumper@cherokee.org. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure delivery of bid by **June 17, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.** Any bids received after the designated date and time will be ineligible for award.

Bid Acceptance: Bids will be accepted from Indian and Non-Indian bidders. Cherokee Nation reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Cherokee Nation reserves the right to determine if a bid meets stated requirements, and to award a purchase order for the bid that is in the best interest of the Cherokee Nation including but not limited to the total cost and capability of the bidder. Bidders are responsible for any and all costs associated with the preparation and submission of bids. To be considered, bids must be received by the specified date and time; any bid received after stipulated date and time will be returned unopened. No bidder may withdraw their bid within 30 days after proposal due date.

TERO Certification: Indian preference will be given only to bidders who provide proof of current certification from the Cherokee Nation Tribal Employments Office (TERO) located in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, telephone number (918) 453-5000. Proof of TERO certification must accompany and be included in bid submittal.

Conflict of Interest and Restrictions: If any contractor, contractor's employee, subcontractor, or any individual working on the proposed contract may have a possible conflict of interest that may affect the objectivity, analysis, and/or performance of the contract, it shall be declared in writing and submitted to Cherokee Acquisition Management (Attn: Pam Jumper) no later than on or before **June 17, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.** The NATION will determine in writing if the conflict is significant and material and if so, may eliminate the contractor from submitting a proposal.

Verbal Instructions: Interested parties shall not initiate or execute any negotiation, decision, or action arising from any verbal discussion with any Cherokee Nation employee. Only written communications from the designated Contact Person at Cherokee Nation may be considered a duly authorized expression on behalf of the NATION regarding this RFP. Additionally, only written communications from interested parties are recognized as duly authorized expressions on behalf of the vendor. The same instructions shall apply to any subsequent award and agreement communications.

Qualifications of Bidder: The NATION may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work, and the bidder shall furnish to the NATION all such information and data for this purpose as the NATION may request. The NATION reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the NATION such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein. Conditional bids will not be accepted.

Method of Award – Lowest Bid That Contains Lowest Most Responsive/Reasonable Offer From Qualified Bidder: After consideration of price and other factors, the purchase order will be awarded to the bidder whose bid is determined to be the lowest most responsive/reasonable offer taking Indian Preference into consideration and in the best interest of the Nation to accept. Award shall be to the lowest, most responsive/reasonable bid in accordance with Cherokee Nation Acquisition Management Policy and Procedures. Indian/TERO Preference will be given only to bidders who provide proof of current TERO certification from the Cherokee Nation Tribal Employments Office (TERO) in accordance with current Cherokee Nation Policy. Proof of TERO certification must accompany and be included in bid submittal.

Debarment, Suspension, Proposed Debarment, and Other Responsibility Matters: The responding party certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that the person, the firm, or any of its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency or Indian tribe. The bidder will also certify they have not, within a three-year period preceding this Request for 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, Local or Tribal) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commissions of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsifications or destruction of records, making false statements, and are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in this provision. The responding party certifies they have not, within a three-year period preceding this Request for Proposal, had one or more contracts terminated for default by a Federal, State, Local or Tribal agency. The responding party shall provide immediate written notice to the Cherokee Nation if, at any time prior to contract award, the person learns its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

General Information: Cherokee Nation reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids. Award of purchase order will be to the lowest most responsible responsive bidder and will be subject to availability of funds. All sums due to any suppliers utilized by successful bidders must be paid or will be paid within ten (10) days of receipt of any money received from the Cherokee Nation under any purchase order. Indian preference will be given to Contractors certified as an Indian-Owned firm by the Cherokee Nation Tribal Employment Rights Office (T.E.R.O.). Proof of certification must accompany all bids. No bidder may withdraw their bid within thirty (30) days after bid opening date.

A prospective contractor seeking to receive Indian Preference under this contract must be certified as an Indian-owned firm by the Cherokee Nation Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) and submit proof of that certification with their bid.

MANDATORY BID RESPONSE SHEET
GUNS AND SUPPRESSORS

<u>Product</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Accuracy International AXMC Le .338 Lapua Rifle 20"	<u>03</u>	_____	_____
Accuracy International Axle .308 Win 18" Rifle Color FDE	<u>03</u>	_____	_____
Thunderbeast Arms Magnus K-RR-SR Suppressor .30 Cal	<u>06</u>	_____	_____
ThunderBeast Arms Magnus S-RR-SR Suppressor .338 Cal	<u>06</u>	_____	_____
Accuracy International 10 round magazine .338 Lapua	<u>09</u>	_____	_____
Accuracy International 10 round magazine .308	<u>09</u>	_____	_____
SHIPPING COST		\$ _____	
GRAND TOTAL BID		\$ _____	

LEAD TIME ARO: _____

ALL SPECIFICATIONS ARE FULLY MET: _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS INCLUDED: _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

Cherokee Nation will consider bids for product equal to or better. If not bidding exact product, complete details and specifications for product must be submitted with bid.

NOTE TO BIDDERS REGARDING INDIAN PREFERENCE:

TERO Certified Contractor: _____ Yes _____ No

(Proof of certification must accompany all bids)

SUBMITTED:

Company Name

Company Address

Authorized Signature

Print Name & Title

Phone/Fax Numbers

Product Specifications and Requirements
Provided by: Cherokee Nation Marshal Service

The Cherokee Nation Marshal Service is seeking bids for guns and suppressors. The desired information follows, including a make/model; the Nation will accept EQUAL TO OR BETTER THAN SPEC'S PROVIDED.

Accuracy International-AXMC LE .338 Lapua Rifle 20"

Features:

- Quickloc match-grade barrel, threaded 3/4x24.
 - Twist Rate: (338 LM: 1:9.3)
 - One 10-round Double stack Magazine
 - Folding Stock
 - 20 MOA STANAG Action Rail
 - KeySlot rail interface
 - Six - Lug Design (Increased surface area compared to the AXMC)
 - 3 - Position Safety, Ambidextrous
 - Length of Pull/Cheek Height adjustment
 - RRS dovetail standard, forend & grip
 - Adjustable butt-pad, height & angle
 - Approx. 15 lbs.
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Accuracy International AXLE .308 Win 18" Rifle

Features:

- Action: One-piece proofed steel action featuring AI's patent pending Quickloc quick release barrel system and 20 MOA STANAG 4694/Mil Std 1913 action rail.
- Barrel: Quickloc match grade, stainless steel barrel.
- Bolt: 6 lug, 60 degree bolt with AI combat proven leaf spring extractor.
- Fore-end Mounting System: A stiff octagonal tube with AI's patented KeySlot™ mounting system machined into it to mount accessory rails bipods and sling, 20 MOA.
- 10 Round Magazine: Double-Stack design: Corrosion resistant steel with a low friction coating for complete reliability.
- Magazine Well: Side cut away magazine well for smooth, rapid magazine changes.
- Trigger: Battle-proven two stage design with adjustable trigger shoe.
- Safety: 3 position safety based on the design of the battle-proven AW system. The 3rd position locks the bolt and the 2nd position allows the bolt to be manipulated with minimal resistance while remaining on safe.
- Accessory Rail: With AI's patented KeySlot™ system, sections of STANAG 4694/Mil-Std 1913 accessory rail can be attached anywhere on the fore-end, so rail mountable equipment can be positioned with complete flexibility. The top accessory rail is matched to the angle on the action rail.
- Sling Points: Quick detach flush cup style for rapid sling repositioning. Three points are located on the main chassis, and removable/reposition-able points are located on rail sections on the fore-end.
- Cheek Piece: Lateral/height adjustment. 4mm hex key for refit and re-positioning of accessory rails.
- Butt Pad: Rotating and friction-locking mechanism for quick and tool-less pad height and angle adjustment. Pull length can be adjusted by 40mm with the addition of 10 and 20mm spacers.
- Folding Stock: Folds to the right for a narrow profile, which allows the assembled rifle to be carried in a day pack. Reduces rifle length by ~9 in.

Detailed Specifications:

- Caliber: .308 Winchester - 18 inch
 - Thread Pitch: 5/8x24
 - Firing Pin: Large
 - Weight: 13 lbs
 - Length: 41.5 in, 32 in Folded
 - Trigger: Accuracy International two stage adjustable set at 3.3-4.4 lbs
 - Safety: Accuracy International three position
 - Rifle Barrel Twist: 1:10
 - Rifle Stock: Folding, Pistol grip. Adjustable length of pull and cheek height
 - Magazine: 10 Round, can be loaded through the ejection port
 - Color: Black
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Thunder Beast Arms Magnus K-RR-SR Suppressor .30 Cal

Specifications

- Caliber: .30 caliber, up to .338 Norma Magnum
 - Material: Titanium
 - Length: 7.6 inches
 - Diameter: 1.85 inches
 - Weight: 14.4 ounces
 - Mount: SR
 - Finish: High-Temp CeraKote: Black
 - Use: Precision/Long-range on big-bore magnums
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Thunder Beast Arms Magnus S-RR-SR Suppressor .338 Cal

Specifications

- Caliber: .338
- Material: Titanium
- Length: 7.6 inches
- Diameter: 1.85 inches
- Weight: 14.4 ounces
- Mount: SR
- Finish: High-Temp CeraKote: Black
- Use: Precision/Long-range on big-bore magnums

Features

- Ionbond DLC coating on CB and SR series brakes
 - Conical shoulder surface on mount (CB and SR version)
 - 100% titanium construction of suppressor body
 - 360-degree fully-welded baffle core
 - Magnum rated
 - Rock-Solid POI Repeatability
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Accuracy International 10 Round Magazine .338 Lapua

Features:

- Accuracy International 10 Round magazine for AX Chassis Systems.
- Manufactured from steel with special coatings for durability and corrosion resistance.
- Springs and followers are removable for cleaning.
- Single Stack

Specifications:

- AXSR/MC .338 LM
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Accuracy International 10 Round Magazine .308

Features:

- Accuracy International 10 Round magazine for AI AT-X and AX rifles.
- Manufactured from steel with special coatings for durability and corrosion resistance.
- Springs and followers are removable for cleaning.
- Double Stack

Fitment:

- AT-X .308
 - AX .308
 - AX AICS .308 (with an "AW cut" action)
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