

# Cherokee Nation

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## REQUEST FOR BIDS

VARIOUS HOUSEHOLD ITEMS NEEDED FOR  
INDIAN CHILD WELFARE



**Bid Due Date: MARCH 28, 2025**

**CHEROKEE NATION**

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Tahlequah, OK 74465  
(918) 453-5000

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The Cherokee Nation is accepting bids from interested parties for the Various Items ( Bedding Furniture, Kitchen Items, Cleaning Supplies etc. for the Indian Child Welfare Department located in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. The scope of work and specifications are included in this bid packet.

Interested parties are to provide a bid to furnish all labor, quality control, materials, supplies and supervision to complete the entire project. 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 into consideration. The successful bidder will be issued an agreement and a purchase order incorporating the bid response.

**Bids are due March 28, 2025 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. If forwarded by mail, the envelope containing the bid and all other required, completed documents must be received on or before due date listed. Bids may be mailed to Cherokee Nation Acquisition Management, Attn: Janice Vaughan, P.O. Box 948, Tahlequah, OK 74465. Bids may be faxed to the attention of Janice Vaughan at (918) 458-4493 or (918) 458-7695 or e-mailed to [janice-vaughan@cherokee.org](mailto:janice-vaughan@cherokee.org) . It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure delivery of bids by March 28, 2025, 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.

**TERO Requirements:** Cherokee Nation TERO Office requirements apply to award of agreement; including fee of ½ of 1% of contract award. Successful bidder must complete required TERO paperwork and pay all applicable fees in accordance with the current Legislative Act for this project. Please contact Cherokee Nation Tribal Employment Rights Office (T.E.R.O.) at (918) 453-5000 with any questions. The successful bidder must have fees and all paperwork submitted to TERO for agreement to be considered fully executed.

**Buy American – Recovery Act provisions:** The buy American provisions direct that all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project are produced or manufactured in the United States for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance or repair of a public building or public work. This Buy American provision is applicable only to iron, steel, and manufactured good brought to the construction site for incorporation into a public building or public work. Products that do not fit the definition of manufactured goods are not covered.

**Laws and Regulations:** The bidder's attention is directed to the fact that all applicable State Laws, municipal ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the contract throughout, and they will be deemed to be included in the contract the same as though written out in full.

**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: Janice Vaughan) no later than on or before March 28, 2025 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.

**Subcontracts:** The successful bidder is specifically advised that any person, firm, or other party to whom it is proposed to award a subcontract under this contract must also be acceptable to NATION. Any proposed subcontracts must be approved by the NATION, and the TERO office must be consulted prior to subcontractor being on site to ensure all appropriate forms, paperwork, and approvals are in place. Successful bidder will be required to complete the Request for Acceptance of Subcontractor at time of contract signing if subcontractor to be utilized. All sums due to any suppliers or subcontractors must be paid or will be paid within ten (10) days of receipt of any money received from the Cherokee Nation under any executed Agreement.

**Method of Award – Lowest Bid That Contains Lowest Most Responsive/Reasonable Offer From Qualified Bidder:** After consideration of price and other factors, the project 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 made under unrestricted solicitations to the lowest, most responsive/reasonable bid from a qualified economic enterprise or organization within the maximum total budget price established for the specific project or activity being solicited in accordance with Cherokee Nation Acquisition Management Policy & 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 sealed 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 will be to the lowest most responsible responsive bidder and will be subject to availability of funds. 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.

**Drug Free Workplace and Tobacco Free Workplace:** Any Contractor performing work for the Cherokee Nation agrees to publish a statement notifying all employees, subcontractors, and other workers that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against violators of such prohibition. The NATION will consider lack of enforcement or lax enforcement of the statement by Contractor a default of the contract. The Contractor further agrees to provide all persons engaged in performance of the contract with a copy of the statement. A copy of bidder's Drug Free Workplace statement shall be included with the proposal or else the successful bidder will be deemed to accept and agree to use the statement provided by NATION. The Contractor understands and recognizes that all Cherokee Nation buildings, whether leased or owned, and the grounds surrounding those facilities are considered by the Nation to be a tobacco free workplace. The Contractor will ensure all employees, subcontractors, and other workers will abide by this policy.

**Contractor's Insurance Requirements:** Before performing contractual services on the behalf of or for the Cherokee Nation, compliance with the following insurance requirements must be verified:

\*\* Provide an original Certificate of insurance naming the Cherokee Nation as a certificate holder and additional insured with respect to general liability, automobile liability, and builders risk policies, as their interest may appear with respect to the operations defined in this bid packet. The certificate shall reflect that coverage has been placed with an AM Best Rated Carrier of at least A IX and will contain the following information for each required coverage:

- 1) Type of insurance
- 2) Policy number
- 3) Effective date
- 4) Expiration date
- 5) Limits of Liability (this amount is usually stated in thousands)
- 6) Thirty day notice of cancellation, except ten-day cancellation clause will apply for nonpayment of premium.

\*\* Required Coverages:

- 1) Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability:  
Limits of Liability:  
Bodily Injury by Accident: \$100,000 each accident  
Bodily Injury by Disease: \$500,000 policy limit  
Bodily Injury by Disease: \$100,000 each employee

Oklahoma Statute requires Worker's Compensation coverage for anyone with one (1) or more employees. Contractor's worker's compensation policy shall include a waiver of subrogation in favor of Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma.

2) General Liability:

Coverages:

Commercial (including products/completed operations) with specific reference made to coverage for lead abatement (as this is usually excluded under standard commercial general liability policies). In addition to the additional insured endorsement, the commercial general liability policy shall also include a waiver of subrogation in favor of Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma.

Limits of Liability:

Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined: \$1,000,000  
(each occurrence)

3) Automobile Coverage:

Vehicles Covered:

All Autos

Hired Autos

Non-owned Autos

Limits of Liability:

Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined: \$300,000

NOTE: The Contractor shall either: (1) require each of his subcontractors to procure and to maintain during the life of his subcontract, Subcontractor's Public Liability and Property Damage for the type and in the same amounts as specified above, or (2) insure the activities of this subcontractors in his own policy. Each subcontractor policy must also name Cherokee Nation as an additional insured with respect to general liability and auto liability.

**MANDATORY BID RESPONSE SHEET**  
**Various Household Items**

**THE FOLLOWING DETAILED SPREADSHEET MUST BE COMPLETED AND ATTACHED TO THIS RESPONSE SHEET FOR IT TO BE A COMPLETED BID RESPONSE.**

**GRAND TOTAL**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

LEAD TIME ARO: \_\_\_\_\_

ALL SPECIFICATIONS FULLY MET:     YES     NO

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS INCLUDED:     YES     NO

NOTE TO BIDDERS REGARDING INDIAN PREFERENCE: (Check One)

TERO Certified Contractor:     Yes     No

(Proof of certification must accompany all bids)

Major Cherokee Employer:     Yes     No

(Bidder must contact TERO at 918-453-5000 for this preference)

SUBMITTED:

Company Name
Company Address
Company Address
Authorized Signature
Print Name & Title

Scope of Work & Specifications  
Provided by: Indian Child Welfare-  
NAHASDA Funding\_\_\_\_\_

ALL ITEMS REQUESTED WILL BE LISTED ON THE  
SPREADSHEET ATTACHED AND THE  
DESCRIPTIONS & PICTURES OF ITEMS WILL BE  
SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS UNDER THE  
DOCUMENT SECTION.

- ALL ITEMS NEED TO BE DELIVERED IN 3 SEPARATE DELIVERIES.
- 1<sup>ST</sup> DELIVERY NEEDS TO BE MADE NO LATER THAN APRIL 17, 2025
- 2<sup>ND</sup> DELIVERY NEEDS TO BE MADE NO LATER THAN MAY 18, 2025
- 3<sup>RD</sup> DELIVERY NEEDS TO BE MADE NO LATER THAN MAY 29, 2025

**NOTE:**

***IF ITEM IS SPECIFIED TO BE IN A BOX, IT MUST COME IN A BOX. NO SUBSTITUTIONS.***

***ITEMS SUCH AS BEDDING, THROWS, TOWELS, ETC. MAY NOT HAVE AVAILABILITY IN NUMBER REQUESTED OR COLOR, HOWEVER, SUBSTITUTIONS CAN BE MADE IF WHAT IS CHOSEN IS GENDER NEUTRAL (NO WHITE).***



ITEM DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	Unit Cost	Total
Carpet Cleaner-Bissell TurboClean Power brush 2987	12		
Vacuum Cleaner-Bissell 2252 CleanView, Swivel upright bagless vacumm	20		
T-Fall 12pcs Cookware-Non stick-Charcoal Black	20		
Standard size pillow set of 2 in box-Down Fill	20		
Fork-Spoon w/organizer, 49pcs stainless steel	20		
Twin Mattress in a Box. Sleep 10 medium Memory foam mattress	20		
Toaster Oven 14-slice convection toaster w/rotisserie	10		
Fire Extinguisher-Kidde Fire extinguisher for home 2-pack	20		
Queen Mattress in Box-12inch Hybrid Mattress-pocketed coils	15		
Toy Boxes-Humble Crew 3-in-1 organizer (grey)	20		
Sm. Toaster Oven Air Fryer Combo-Hamilton Beach	25		
Plastic Dinnerware Set w/cups-Wheat Straw	35		
20 pcs kitchen towel sets-dish towels	30		
Roach Spray-Raid ant & roach killer spray twin pack	25		
Bed Bug Fogger-Hot Shot Fogger w/odor neutralizer 2pack	25		
Bleach	25		
Lysol Spray-Crisp Linen/Early Morning Breeze spray bundles	25		
Pinesol Cleaner-Lemon Fresh 100oz bottle 2-pack	25		
Swift Mop Kit-Swiffer Wet Jet	25		
100 Pack Magice sponges-Melamine Sponge, 100 Pack	5		
Simple Green-All Purpose Cleaner	13		
Water Tumblers-US Acrylic Newport 20 ounce, set of 12	15		
Food Storage Containers-Rubbermaid 42-piece w/lids	28		
Crock Pot-7qt. oval stainless steel	30		
Storage Canister-Pantrystar airtight food storage w/lids 7pcs	25		
Stove Knob Cover-Safety 1st child proof set of 5	20		
Video baby Monitor-Simkey-upgrade monitor-temp-lullabies	25		
Crib/Toddler bed mattress-Graco-Premium Mattress	25		
Table and Chairs-Costway 4 person dining set	16		
4 Person Dining Table and Chairs-Castway 4- person dining table	16		
Kitchen Gadgets-Umite Chef 36pcs. Silicone cooking utensils w/holder	26		
Mini Crib w/mattress-Delta Childrens Folding Portable mini crib 1.5inch mattress	26		

Chest of Drawers-10 drawers w/side packets & hooks (black)	55
Medical Lock Box-KYODOLED Locking Medicine Cabinet w/key	26
Fire Extinguisher-Kidde Fire extinguisher for home 2-pack	15
Queen Mattress in Box -queen size mattress 12inch hybrid mattress	15
Twin Mattress in Box -TERISTE 12inch twin breathable memory foam hybrid mattress	20
Twin Bed in a bag-5pcs. Comforter set reversibel Navy Striped	40
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Full Bed in a Bag-Bedsure 7pcs Black Striped full comforter set	30
Queen bed in a bag-7pcs. Khaki striped queen comforter set	25
Sherpa Fleece Throw -Bedsure shepra fleece throw blanket (grey)	30
Twin Quilts-Mainstay 2-pcs. Green bedding	35
Full-Queen Quilts-Mainstay diamond teal	35
Microwave Airfryer Combo-TOSHIBA Black stainless steel	26
Carpet Cleaner-Bissell TurboClean -Power Brush 2987	18
Vacuum-Bissell 2252 CleanView Swivel Upright bagless vacuum	15
Laundry Basket-SAMMART 42 collapsible plastic laundry basket	35
Magnetic Calendar-LANDNEEO magnetic dry erase for refrigerator 3-pack	30
Alarm Clock-Peckeeep digital alarm clock	25
Pillow in a Box-Premium queen size bed pillows set 2	20
Plastic Dish Set-EVANDA plastic dinnerware set 28pcs	20
24 Towel Set-LANE Linen 24pcs bath towel set (cool grey)	20
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Baby/Toddler Carrier-Infantina Flip Advanced 4-in-1 carrier	20
Cabinet Locks-Jelco 10 pcs. Cabinet locks for babics	40
Lice Comb-LiceGuard ROBICOMB	30
Bed Bug Fogger-Hot Shot Bed Bug & Flea Fogger 3-count Pack 11	30
Roach Fogger-Raid Deep Roach Fogger pack of 3	30
Roach Spray-Raid ant & roach killer spray twin pack	30
Mr. Clean Cleaner-all purpose cleaner 41 FL. OZ	30
Dawn Dish Soap-Dawn Platinum dish spray 1 spray 3 refills	30
Detergent-Gain 3-in-1 60pacs	30
Sensitive Skin Detergent pacs-All Mighty 66 count (2-pack)	20
Chest of Drawers-10 drawers w/side packets & hooks (black)	55
Area Rug-MIUKKI arca rug 8x10 (Brown)	30

Door Locks-door chain locks 2-pack	40		
Foldable Wagon-Collapsible wagon	25		
Tool Bag-Basic 65pcs. Tool bag set silver & black	25		
Play Pen-Pamo Babe Portable crib/playpen w/mattress and carry bag (grey)	20		