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REQUEST FOR BIDS

CLASSROOM SUPPLIES
PRYOR EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM



Bid Due Date: April 4, 2025

CHEROKEE NATION

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The Cherokee Nation Education Department is accepting bids from interested parties for the Classroom Supplies for the Pryor Early Head Start Program located in Pryor, 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 April 04, 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. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure delivery of bids by April 04, 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 April 04, 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
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PRYOR EARLY HEAD START**

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: PRYOR EARLY HEAD START

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

ALL ITEMS NEED TO BE DELIVERED ON OR BEFORE
APRIL 15TH TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS.

3340 W 530 RD
PRYOR, OKLAHOMA 74361

EARLY HEAD START CLASSROOM KIT			
DESCRIPTION	Total Qty for Bid	Unit Cost	Total
HVY DUTY TODDLER COT-ST OF 5	2		
HEAVY DUTY TODDLER COT	6		
TODDLER COT CARRIER	2		
SIT -ME-UP- SAGE GREEN	4		
CALMING CLRS PILLOWS- SET OF 5	2		
SENSORY HIDEAWAY CUSHON	2		
TODDLER SOFT-SAFE TREE SEATS	2		
STORE-IT ALL WALL UNIT	2		
STEP UP TODDLER CHANGING TABLE	2		
LOW 30X36IN HVY DUTY RECT TABLE	4		
7.5" HEAVY DUTY STACKING CHAIR	8		
9.5" HEAVY DUTY STACKING CHAIR	8		
9" TRANSITION CHAIR	4		
EASY-CLEAN SNAP ON TRAY	4		
13.5" HVY DUTY STACKING CHAIR	6		
DOUBLE SIDED W-W MAG ROOM DIVIDER	2		
CLASSROOM SAFE GLIDER ROCKER	2		
LOCKING SUPPLY CABINET	2		
HEAVY DUTY EVACUATION CRIB	2		
HEAVY DUTY SAFETY CRIB	2		
6'FOREST GREEN ROUND CARPET	2		
CALMING COLORS CARPET FOR 12	2		
PLAY-TOP STRG CTR ACRYLIC BACK	2		
TODDLER DRESS-UP CNETER	2		
PLAY-TOP STORAGE CENTER	4		
ALL-IN-ONE TODDLER KITCHEN	2		
TODDLER HRDWD TABLE-CHAIRS -ST	2		
CURVED STRG CTR-ACRYLIC BACK	2		
FOREST GRN 6X9 RECT CARPET	2		
HEAVY DUTY NO CLIMB BOOKSTAND	2		
CMFY COUCH FOR TDLER- DARK BRN	2		
CMFY CHAIR FOR TDLR- DARK BRN	2		
HARDWOOD SIDE TABLE	2		
TDLR PAINT CTR FOR 4- NATURAL	2		
CORNER STORAGE CENTER	8		
DOUBLE DUTY STORAGE CENTER	2		
CHILDS VIEW CHNGBLE DISPLY CTR	2		
COLOR CHANGING LIGHT TABLE	2		
SENSORY HIDEAWAY	2		
TODDLER 2 STATN S-W TBL-NATURAL	2		
BUTTERFLY CLIMBER	2		

FLX SPC PREMIUM SEAT-GA	2		
TOUCH-EXPLORE SENSRY BUTTERFLY	2		
LOW 30X60" HVY DUTY RECT TABLE	2		
LOOK-AT-ME MIRROR CENTER	2		
LAKESHORE HARDWOOD DOLL CRIB	2		
DOLL BEDDING SET	2		
Changing Paper Roll - 18"	2		
ROLL OF BAGS	2		
DISPOSABLE SANITARY GLOVES	4		
TODDLR COT SHEET-DOZEN	2		
CRIB SHEET	12		
HIDE AND SEEK DISCOVERY BALL	2		
WHATS INSIDE SOFT FEELY BOX	2		
EXPLORE-PLAY ACTIVTY RATTLES	2		
GIANT SIGHT AND SOUND TUBES	2		
HISPANIC SOFT AND SAFE FAMILY	2		
SOFT-SAFE CHLDNRN W DIFF ABILTY	2		
DISHWASHR-SAFE LRG BASKET-NATL	2		
SOFT AND SAFE BUILDING BLOCKS	2		
SEE-INSIDE SENSORY BLOCKS	2		
STACK AND NEST SENSORY TOYS	2		
GIANT SOFT BUILDING BLOCKS	2		
TODDLER DOLLHOUSE W-SOFT FURN	2		
SOFT AND SAFE COMMUNITY HELPER	2		
SOFT AND SQUEEZY FARM ANIMALS	2		
TUB OF CARS AND TRUCKS	2		
WASHABLE BABY DOLLS	2		
INDESTRUCTIBLE DISHES-SERVE 4	2		
INDESTRUCTIBLE POTS-PANS SET	2		
TODDLER-SAFE FOOD BASKET	2		
TODDLER FIREFIGHTER	2		
TODDLER DOCTOR	2		
TODDLER CHEF	2		
TODDLER MAIL CARRIER	2		
PUSH-BUTTON PLAY PHONE	2		
PORTABLE CD PLAYER	2		
SINGABLE SONGS 4 VERY YOUNG-CD	2		
SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROCK-CD	2		
WE ALL LIVE TOGETHR CD-VOL 1	2		
HEAVY-DUTY RHYTHM SET	2		
HEAVY-DUTY DRUMS-SET OF 4	2		
WRIST RIBBONS-ST OF 12	2		
ACTIVITY SCARVES	2		
ON THE FARM BOARD BK LIBRARY	2		
BEST BEHAVIOR BOARD BK COLL	2		

THINGS THAT GO BOARD BK UBRY	2		
DEALING W-FEELINGS BRO BK COL	2		
FEELINGS-EMOTIONS WASHBL DOLLS	2		
BIG MOUTH BEAR PUPPET	2		
BIG MOUTH PIG PUPPET	2		
DISHWASHR-SAFE LRG BASKET-NATL	2		
TODDLER VINYL PAINT SMOCK-BLUE	8		
H-D NYLON BRISTLES-10 COLORS	2		
WASHABLE TEMPERA-ASST	2		
WASHABLE FINGERPAINT ASSORTMNT	2		
DOUGH ASSORTMENT-SET 1	2		
FEELINGS-EMOTIONS DOUGH MATS	2		
UPPRCS ALPHA-NUMBR DOUGH STMP	2		
BST-BUY CRAYON JUMBO-8-CLR BOX	2		
CONST PAPER 9X12-RED	2		
CONST PAPER 9X12-BLUE	2		
CONST PAPER 9X12-ORANGE	2		
CONST PAPER 9X12-YELLOW	2		
CONST PAPER 9X12-VIOLET	2		
CONST PAPER 9X12-WHITE	2		
SIMPLE SHAPES PUZZLE BOARD	2		
BIG KNOB FIRST PUZZLE SET	2		
SHAPES DISCOVERY BOXES	2		
COLOR DISCOVERY BOXES	2		
MY FIRST PEGBOARD SET	2		
MY FIRST POP BEADS	2		
SEE-INSIDE SORTING BUCKET	2		
BUTTON SIZE-SORTING BOX	2		
LETS GO FISHING PLAYSET	2		
JUMBO NUTS AND BOLTS	2		
DISHWASHR-SAFE MED BASKET-NATL	2		
INFANT-TODDLER POSTER PACK	2		
MOODS-EMOTIONS POSTER PACK	2		
TODDLER SCIENCE CTR	2		
SUPER-SAFE COLOR VIEWERS	2		
SUPER-SAFE MAGNIFIERS	2		
OCEAN ANIMALS BOARD BK UBRY	2		
SOFT AND SQUEEZY OCEAN ANIMALS	2		
CRYSTAL BUILDING BLOCKS	2		
TDLR-SAFE SENSRY MATERIALS SET	2		
TODDLR-SAFE SENSORY BINS-3EA	2		
RAINBOW STACK BALL TRACK	2		
SENSORY STARS BEANBAG SET	2		
SOFT AND SAFE SENSORY SHAPES	2		

FLOAT-FIND BUBBLES- COMP ST	2		
SUPER SAND SET	2		
SENSORY MATCH SEASHELLS	2		
TODDLER-SAFE ACTIVE PLAY KIT	2		
SOFT WASHABLE SENSORY BALLS	2		
		Grand Total	