

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

A Project for the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon

PROJECT NAME: The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon 25th Restoration Anniversary Video

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DATE: Aug. 15, 2008

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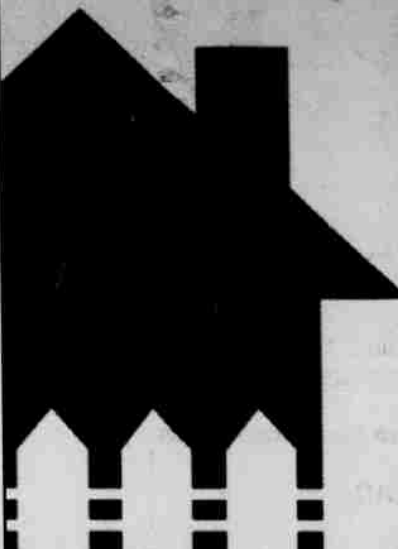
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon (Tribe) seek the services of a qualified video production service provider (contractor) to perform services for a 25th Restoration Anniversary Video Project (project). This Request for Proposals (RFP) announces the project to interested contractors who desire to perform the necessary services to successfully complete the project. The Tribe will receive proposals as part of the contractor selection process and select the proposal that best represents the contractor's ability to perform the services necessary to complete the project. The Tribe will enter into a contractual agreement with the selected contractor.

TRIBAL PREFERENCE: This project is exclusively available for Tribal member contractors. If, after this announcement it is determined that Tribal member contractors are unavailable, the Tribe will make this project available for other contractors.

INSTRUCTIONS TO INTERESTED CONTRACTORS: This announcement is not the complete RFP. Interested contractors are instructed to contact Leno or Taylor to request and acquire a complete copy of the RFP. Every effort will be made to send out the complete RFP as expediently as possible. Interested contractors are encouraged to provide the Tribe with an e-mail address so that the Tribe may use the address to send out the complete RFP in the most expedient manner.



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