

## EFFECTIVE NOW

### Changes to Social Services Emergency Assistance and Medical Gas Voucher Program

For all income criteria programs, wage verification for past 60 days (wage stubs) will need to be submitted. If client has not worked for a period of time, client will need to submit a printout from their State Employment Office or printout from Oregon Self-Sufficiency Office as verification of income. Rental/deposit or utility assistance may be utilized only one time in a 24-month rolling calendar period and is not to exceed the maximum contribution of \$1,000 per household within any 24-month rolling calendar period.

#### Medical Gas Vouchers

Social Services will not provide gas vouchers for medical appointments, counseling or drug and alcohol treatment. The only exception is for scheduled treatment plans (i.e.: radiation, chemotherapy, surgery, etc.) that have caused hardship on the family. Medical gas vouchers can be distributed to meet the need of the circumstances.

A copy of all scheduled treatment plans must be received before client is eligible to receive this service. Assistance will end on the date of the last treatment appointment.

For a complete copy of policy or questions, contact Tammy C. Garrison at 503-879-2077. ■

## Invitation to Bid General Contractor Services The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Food Bank Construction Project

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde hereby extends an invitation to general contractors to bid on the Grand Ronde Food Bank, Grand Ronde, Oregon.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION** The Grand Ronde Food Bank project located in Grand Ronde, Ore., includes the construction of a 3,300-square-foot food distribution center located at 9675 Grand Ronde Road in Grand Ronde, Ore.

Construction proposed by CTGR will include:

- Construction of a warehouse/distribution area, including a walk-in cooler and freezer, training room/kitchen, waiting and reception area, office space, a clothes distribution area, and restroom facilities that will be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA);
- Construction of a new paved vehicle parking area;
- Construction of drought-resistant landscaping, a children's play area and garden;
- Utility improvements including the installation of a storm water catchment system and sanitary sewer and water service connections.

All associated information required to complete the buildings are describe in the Drawings and Project Manual.

**BID SUBMITTAL** Sealed bids for the construction of the Grand Ronde Food Bank project must be received by Jesse White, Engineering & Public Works manager, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347, **by or before 2 p.m. local time, Friday, June 6, 2014.**

Bids (including all required documentation) shall be submitted in a sealed envelope with bidder's identification plainly marked on the outside including name, project name, bid date and time. Bids shall be submitted on the form provided within Section 00 41 00 of the Project Manual. Bids submitted via fax or by other electronic means shall be rejected as nonresponsive.

Bid proposals shall be publicly opened and read aloud immediately following the bid time.

**TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ORDINANCE (TERO) APPLICABILITY** The Tribe has adopted a TERO Ordinance which applies to this project. A copy of the ordinance is available on the Tribe's website at the following link: <http://www.grandronde.org/archives/> or will be provided by the Tribe's TERO office by calling 503-879-2251. The selected contractor will be a Covered Employer and subject to TERO requirements. (See TERO Notice included in Section 00 75 00). As part of these requirements, Contractor will be subject to a Compliance Plan setting forth preferences in employment and contracting, as well as an apprenticeship program requirement. The contract will be subject to a 2.5% TERO fee.

The selected contractor must attend the next contractor certification training offered by the TERO Office which is expected to occur in July.

**INDIAN PREFERENCE** Any proposals submitted by an Indian Owned Business (IOB) within five percent (5%) of the highest scoring proposal will be awarded preference in accordance with the TERO Ordinance. All IOBs must be certified by the CTGR TERO Office prior to submitting their bid.

**BIDDING DOCUMENTS** Bid documents, including contract terms, conditions and specifications, will be available for review and purchase beginning May 16, 2014. The Plan holders List will be managed by the Project Architect, Chris Walker, CIDA INC. – Architects & Engineers, 15895 S.W. 72ND AVE, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97224; Ph: 503-226-1285, Fax: 503-226-1670, E-mail: [chrisw@cidainc.com](mailto:chrisw@cidainc.com). All bidders wishing to be notified of addenda shall register their name, mailing address and fax number with Mr. Walker or the selected Plan Center listed below. Plans will be available for viewing and purchase at the following plan center:

D.J.C. Project Center — Portland, OR

**Questions or requests** for clarification shall be directed in writing to the Project Architect, Chris Walker, via email at: [chrisw@cidainc.com](mailto:chrisw@cidainc.com), or by regular mail at: CIDA INC. – Architects & Engineers, 15895 S.W. 72ND AVE, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97224. All written questions must be received by the Architect by 2 p.m. prevailing local time, **Friday, May 30, 2014**, seven (7) calendar days prior to the Bid Due date. The Architect will determine appropriate responses, if any, and if necessary an Addendum will be issued to all plan holders of record at least three (3) calendar days prior to the Bid Due date. Any verbal response(s) obtained from any source by bidders will be considered informational and shall not be relied upon by bidders.

**PRE-BID MEETING** A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Tribal Campus, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Ore., on **Thursday, May 27, 2014**, at 2 p.m., to view the existing building and construction area, discuss the scope of work and discuss Tribal funding agency requirements.

# Ballots will be mailed out May 22

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three terms or less should be the limit.

In the last BIA constitutional election held in June 2012 regarding possible primaries in Tribal elections, 1,108 Tribal members registered to vote for a 28.6 percent registration turnout of eligible Tribal voters.

Of the 1,108 who registered, 630, or 56.8 percent, voted.

Tribal voters endorsed the pri-

mary election idea 408-222, but it fell 2 percentage points shy of the two-thirds approval required to amend the Tribal Constitution.

Official BIA ballots will be mailed out to registered Tribal voters on Thursday, May 22. Ballots must be returned to the BIA's Siletz Agency office no later than noon Friday, June 6, to count.

An April 16 informational presentation about the two proposed amendments can be viewed on the Tribal website, [www.grandronde.org](http://www.grandronde.org), under the Videos tab. ■



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