

Attn: Procurement Department  
From: SWO Vice-Chairwoman's Office  
Re: Request For Cannabis Distributors

**Requesting sealed proposals for:**

The Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Vice-Chairwoman's Office is requesting company proposals as wholesale cannabis Distributors to supply products for the Sisseton- Wahpeton Oyate's Dispensary- Dakota Puff.

**Background Information:**

The Tribe desires to venture into the cannabis industry with own retail locations the in the Tri-state area.

The goals for Dakota Puff are to:

- (1) develop profitable business venture(s)
- (2) ; (2) insure that the goods being provided by companies are in compliance with testing requirements to ensure expectations;
- (3) (3) insure that the goods and services being provided are necessary and of value to customers;
- (4) (4) transition to the process of manufacturing and blank/ white label products.

**Information to Include in the RFP:**

1. Project Understanding
  - a. Catalog of products and prices
  - b. Sales data of products
  - c. Quality insurance
2. Staff Qualifications
  - a. Team Organization
  - b. Key Personnel Qualifications
3. Business Qualifications
  - a. Business History
  - b. Relevant Project Experience and Locations
  - c. Demonstration of Business Services- Marketing and shipping

**Evaluation of RFPs:**

The Tribe reserves the right to evaluate RFPs received in response to this RFP in a way that best suits the interest of the Tribe and the project's schedule. While a definite schedule for the project has not been determined, the Tribe seeks to proceed with the project expeditiously and may choose to select Distributores for the project on the basis of its RFP without soliciting proposals from other firms.

Evaluation process will be conducted using the following cruiteia:

1. Price (30 pts)
2. Qualifications and History (30 pts)
- 3: Capacity To Supply (30 pts)
- 4: Indian Preference (10 pts)

Required Documents:

SWO Business License

Completed W-9 Form an other IRS Documentation

**Contact the Procurement Office for specifications: [VVallie@SWO-NSN.GOV](mailto:VVallie@SWO-NSN.GOV)**

The deadline for submittals is **May 30th, 2024 at 3:00 pm CST**. Interested firms shall submit **3 copies** of their Proposal to:

**Please submit sealed proposals to: SWO Procurement Office**

**Attn: Vern Vallie**

**PO Box 509**

**Agency Village, SD 57262**

**By 3:00 pm on Friday, January 12, 2023**

All interested parties acknowledge that any Agreement executed and performed within the Tribe's exclusive jurisdiction is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Tribal Court of Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation. All interested parties acknowledge that they must comply with the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Ordinances: TERO Chapter 59 Requirements, Wage Rates & Compliance Plan; Business License Ordinance Chapter 53 and Tax Ordinance Chapter 67; and Chapter 75 Sex Offender Registration.