



Native Village of Afognak To embrace, protect, develop, and enhance Alutiiq culture, protect our traditional use areas and encourage unity among the Alutiiq of the Kodiak Archipelago

Request for Proposals

Charter Boats for Dig Afognak
Requested by the Native Village of Afognak

Call for Proposals

The Native Village of Afognak is seeking qualified individuals to transport equipment, supplies, staff, and participants (including youth and Elders) to and from the remote Dig Afognak camp site during the 2024 camp season. NVA intends to hire multiple charters for each camp, to assist with the transport of supplies and up to 60 guests over multiple trips.

Proposal Due Date: March 22nd, 2024, received by 5:00pm (late submissions are not considered)

Proposal Submission Method: Via email, mail, or hand deliver

Proposal Submission Address:

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Professional Services Contract Executed: by April 15, 2024.

Project Start Date: May 15th, 2024.

Project Completion Date: August 30th, 2024.

Project Description and Scope-of-Work:

Dig Afognak is a remote culture camp located on Afognak Island that operates from May-August. The Native Village of Afognak is seeking qualified individual(s) who meet the requirements to transport Dig Afognak staff and participants between Anton Larsen dock and Dig Afognak during the 2024 Dig Afognak season. This will be accomplished through multiple trips by several captains. All youth passengers will be accompanied by a responsible adult chaperone. The contractor must be flexible in your schedule to meet the needs of the Tribe and tides.

Staff will typically travel to camp with supplies the day before camp starts. The following camps are planned for 2024:



- Survivor Skills Camp: June 19th & 24th
- Harvesting Camp: June 27th & July 2nd
- Koniag Camp: July 11th & 16th
- Dance & Games Camp: July 18th & 23rd
- ANC Shareholder Camp: July 31st & August 5th

There will be several single-day events, including the following:

- Koniag Service Project: July 25th (morning drop off and evening return to town for up to 60 people)
- The Afognak People's Picnic, August 3rd will require a few boats to transport people from camp and Anton's to Afognak Village and back.
- Spring construction dates to be determined. Camp Takedown is tentatively planned for August 7th - 9th.

Who We Are: The Native Village of Afognak is a federally recognized tribe, one of 10 tribes in the Kodiak Archipelago and currently serves over 800 members. The people of the Native Village of Afognak are the descendants of the original Alutiiq inhabitants of the village of Ag'waneq which was located on the island of Afognak, three miles off the shore of Kodiak Island. The members of our tribe inhabited our ancestral village until the Great Earthquake and tsunami of 1964 in which the village was destroyed. A new community was constructed on the northeast coast of Kodiak Island, called Port Lions, and many residents of Afognak moved there permanently following the destruction of the original village. Many of our members reside in Port Lions, the city of Kodiak as well as Anchorage and the Lower 48. Today, the Native Village of Afognak operates a cultural immersion camp during the summer months on Afognak Island.

Proposal Requirements:

- Provide proof of insurance
- Cost per charter, and number of passengers allowed.
 - Please specify if the captain is able to also haul freight and the rates for freight to camp and back.
- Description of boat and equipment to be used for the project
- Copy of captain's license
- Specify availability on the dates listed
- Any other documentation that may be beneficial to the Tribe.
- If chosen, a list of any and all subcontractors will be required within 5 working days of being selected as a contractor. Captain and subcontractors are required to pass a criminal background check.

Draft Scoring Criteria:



Proposals will be scored based on the following criteria. The scoring criteria are subject to change without notice at the discretion of the tribe.

The following proposal components will be rated from 1-10 with 1 being the lowest:

- Years of experience
- Cost per trip
- Availability
- Knowledge of route/location
- Boat and equipment dependability
- Life jackets for all passengers
- Tribal members and/or Shareholders