

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

ELECTRIC SHUTTLE BUS

May 2025

Introduction

The Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (the “Tribe”) is a federally recognized tribal government based in Yolo County, California. The Tribe is seeking bid proposals from qualified vendors to provide one (1) battery electric 14-passenger ADA lift-equipped shuttle bus. The electric shuttle will be used to provide 24/7 fixed route transportation services for employees and guests on the Tribe’s Cache Creek Casino Resort property.

Scope of Work

The selected vendor will be responsible for:

- Providing detailed specifications and features of the proposed electric shuttle bus
- Ensuring compliance with all relevant safety and environmental regulations
- Delivering the bus to designated location as per the agreed timeline

Requirements

- The electric shuttle bus must meet or exceed all federal and/or state safety standards and regulations
- The electric shuttle bus shall be equipped with appropriate seating capacity and safety features
- The vendor must have a proven track record of supplying quality shuttles and providing excellent customer service
- Buy America Certification - This Purchase is subject to the “Buy America” requirements of 49 USC § 5323(j) and 49 CFR Part 661, as may be amended from time to time, and applicable federal regulations. General waivers are listed in 49 CFR § 661.7. Separate requirements for rolling stock are set out at 49 USC § 5323(j)(2)(C) and 49 CFR § 661.11.
 - The vendor shall submit the appropriate Buy America certification with the proposal. Proposals that are not accompanied by a properly completed Buy America certification are subject to the provisions of 49 CFR § 661.13 and will be rejected as nonresponsive. See **Exhibit A**.
- The Tribe is exempt from payment of local sales and use taxes, subject to certain legal requirements (which requirements shall be incorporated into the purchase document). Therefore, sales and use tax does not need to be included in the proposed price.

Proposal Submission

Interested vendors are requested to submit their proposals electronically to smorgan@yochadehe.gov by the close of business on June 16, 2025. The proposal shall include:

- Detailed specifications of the proposed electric shuttle
- Pricing breakdown, including unit cost, delivery charges, and any additional fees
- Warranty terms and after-sales support services

Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Compliance with requirements and specifications
- Quality and suitability of the proposed electric shuttle bus
- Pricing competitiveness and value for money
- Vendor's experience and reputation in the industry
- Warranty and after-sales support offerings

Contact Information:

For questions or further information, please contact:

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EXHIBIT A

BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATION

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS:

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of [49 U.S.C. 5323\(j\)\(1\)](#), and the applicable regulations in [49 CFR part 661](#).

Date: _____
Signature: _____
Company: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

CERTIFICATE OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS:

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of [49 U.S.C. 5323\(j\)](#), but it may qualify for an exception to the requirement pursuant to [49 U.S.C. 5323\(j\)\(2\)](#), as amended, and the applicable regulations in [49 CFR 661.7](#).

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