

Indian Affairs Department Request for Proposal (RFP) #27-609-0000-00002
Missing & Murdered Indigenous Awareness and Community Resilience Initiative
Response to Questions



Question	Response
1. What is the earliest potential start date for this work? The RFP states immediately, but for the purposes of proposing costs, when can we safely assume work might begin?	Section II.A., "Sequence of Events," identifies an anticipated contract start date of October 23, 2026. All dates are estimates and are subject to change.
2. Is the \$55,000 cited in Part I.C. (page 6) the funding limitation for the scope of work? Asking in order to best understand the level of staffing/support that can be applied to the scope of work.	No single contract award will exceed \$55,000. However, please also note that the full \$55,000 is not guaranteed, as multiple awards may be granted. Proposers should develop their staffing and budget within this funding limitation to fully meet the Scope of Work, including all necessary personnel, project management, coordination, travel, supplies and materials, outreach, and other costs required to complete the deliverables. Please note that indirect costs may not exceed 10% of the total contract award.
3. Part I.C. (page 6) also indicates that the MMIP initiatives might be broken up into multiple proposals. If a firm specializes in a certain eligible activity (as listed on page 6), am I to understand that an award might be made to an organization for a particular activity or set of activities?	While multiple awards may be issued under this procurement, proposers are expected to submit proposals that address the full Scope of Work, including all required activities and deliverables. Multiple awards may be granted to qualified proposers that demonstrate the capability to perform the complete Scope of Work. Reference Section IV. Specifications.
4. Submission channel. Section II.B.5 directs proposals to a Dropbox file request. The definitions section defines a sealed proposal as one uploaded into SPD's eProNM system. Please confirm which is correct.	All proposals must be submitted to the following web address: https://www.dropbox.com/request/6zfqqekehqd0v3krzjss
5. Funding source. Section II.C.32 states the New Mexico/Native American Resident Preference "shall not apply if/because the expenditures for this RFP includes federal funds." Section I.C states the \$55,000 is from the Department's operating budget. Please confirm whether this procurement includes federal funds and whether resident preference will be applied in the evaluation.	This procurement does not include any federal funds.



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6. If an application for a Native American Resident Veteran Business Preference Certificate is filed with Taxation and Revenue before the deadline but the certificate has not yet issued, will proof of the pending application be accepted in its place?	No additional evaluation credit will be awarded.