#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

RFP Number: 24-05-3366CD

2021 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) American Rescue Plan (ARP) - Supplemental Funding to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault Grant Program

Date: May 28, 2024

Project Title: Navajo Nation Department of Family Services Family Violence Prevention and

Services Act Programs: American Rescue Plan Supplemental Funding to

Support Survivors of Sexual Assault Grant Program

#### **Project Schedule:**

Advertise of RFP May 28, 2024

Proposal Due Date June 21, 2024; 4:00 p.m. (MDT)

Services Contract Start Date July 1, 2024

#### Proposal:

All interested parties are invited to review and respond to this Request for Proposal (RFP) at their discretion. All questions pertaining to the contents of the RFP can be made via email to Ms. Marlinda Littleman, Delegated Department Manager III/ Office of Executive Director Deputy Director, Marlinda.Littleman@nndss.org and Ms. Rhonda Jishie, Contract Analyst, Rhonda.Jishie@nndss.org.

All parties responding to this RFP are instructed to submit (1) original and two (2) copies of the proposal to either of the following addresses:

#### Mailing Address:

Navajo Nation Office of the Controller Purchasing Department P.O Box 9000 Window Rock, AZ 86515 ATTN: Lorita Etsitty, Buyer

#### **Physical Address:**

Navajo Nation Office of the Controller Purchasing Department 2559 Window Rock Blvd. Administration Bldg. #1 Window Rock, AZ 86515

ATTN: Lorita Etsitty, Buyer

All responses to this RFP shall be sent in a sealed envelope, including a return address, and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope shall be the following;

> RFP # 24-05-3366CD Navajo Department of Family Services Family Violence Prevention & Services Act Programs DO NOT OPEN-RFP PROPOSAL

#### GENERAL INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES FOR THE RFP

#### I. DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Navajo Nation Department of Family Services (DFS) within the Navajo Division of Social Services operates the domestic violence program to: 1) prevent incidents of family violence, dating violence and sexual assault; 2) provide immediate shelter, supportive services, and access to community-based programs for victims of family violence, domestic violence, dating violence, or sexual assault and their dependents; and 3) provide specialized services for children exposed to family violence, domestic violence, dating violence, or sexual assault underserved populations, and victims who are members of underserved populations.

#### **OVERVIEW**

The purpose of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA)- American Rescue Plan (ARP) supplemental funding to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault is to 1) assist with the transition to virtual/remote services for rape crisis centers, sexual assault programs, tribal programs, and culturally specific programs that provide crisis services, support services, and assistance to survivors of sexual assault, and 2) support the increased emergency needs of sexual assault survivors as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

DFS intends to implement subawards with partners, herein *Respondents*, whose primary purpose is to provide direct intervention and related assistance to victims of sexual assault inclusive of, but not limited to rape crisis centers, sexual assault programs, tribal programs, culturally specific programs, LGBTQ+ organizations, and such programs within underserved communities.

All ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault provide flexibility in how recipients use the funding to support a range of in-scope activities including counseling, mobile advocacy, telehealth, teletherapy, peer support, temporary housing, rental assistance and nominal relocation expenses, supplies, equipment, and software to assist in carrying out virtual services. All activities listed must align with each recipient's program narrative and budget. If necessary to meet the emergency needs of survivors and increased demand for services resulting from the COVID-19 public health emergency, the ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault may be used to purchase supplies needed to continue to safely and adequately staff and operate rape crisis centers during the COVID-19 public health emergency. In addition, the ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault may be used to increase the workforce or sustain the current workforce needed to safely staff and operate rape crisis centers during the COVID-19 public health emergency. This list is not exhaustive, as there may be other allowable uses of funds consistent with the operation of virtual services and meeting the emergency needs of sexual assault survivors in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

#### II. TERM OF THE CONTRACT

DFS intends to award a multi-year Contracts with qualified Respondents to provide services described in the Scope of Services. The Contract will begin on July 1, 2024, and will end on September 30, 2025, unless terminated earlier as provided in the Contract.

The selected Respondents will be awarded based on the proposal, consumer needs, and the availability of funds. DFS estimates awarding up to 30 respondents as indicated in the chart below.

Funding Distribution	Approximate Total Award Amount
Each Respondent	\$10,000 to \$250,000 based on the
	Respondent's budget and need.

## III. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS This requirement is also provided in Section VI(L)(d).

Category 1: Certified non-profit organization in accordance with Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code, physically located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Navajo Nation, or in an area considered near the Navajo Nation (pursuant to the Bureau of Indian Affairs service area definition at 25 CFR Part 20.100, see Attachment D).

Category 2: Certified non-profit organizations in accordance with Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code, physically located outside of the jurisdictional boundaries of the Navajo Nation, and not considered "near."

#### IV. **SCOPE OF SERVICES**

The Respondent will work in collaboration with DFS to provide supportive services to survivors of sexual assault (and their dependents) that are culturally relevant and that will meet the purpose of these supplemental funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. The following scope of services will be charged and paid for by itemized reimbursements.

- A. Prevent: Activities that assist sexual assault survivors by providing virtual services, supportive services, temporary housing assistance, mobile advocacy services, and supplies that will ensure survivors of sexual assault receive the care, support, and services they need while reducing the exposure to and risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus. Mobile Advocacy can include:
  - 1. Reimbursement for Respondent(s)/service providers and for a survivor's vehicle repair(s), in order for the survivor to receive necessary services.
- B. Prepare: Activities and technical assistance that include assessing needs of sexual assault survivors during the COVID-19 public health emergency. Activities that provide training, information, and assistance necessary to ensure the continuity of rape crisis centers and sexual assault services. Assessing the capacity of local rape crisis centers and sexual assault programs' emergency operation plans and plans to address the needs of survivors and reduce the exposure to and risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus.
- C. Respond: Activities and technical assistance for ensuring the continuity of sexual assault programs and rape crisis center services, culturally specific programs, and tribal programs during the COVID-19 public health emergency, which includes responding to issues such as adapting to fluctuating needs and changing circumstances. Please note that staffing enhancements, workforce support, and workforce capacity building are allowable activities.

D. Work Expansions, Capacity Building, and Support: The ARP Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault can be used for workforce-related expansions and supports, or to reimburse subrecipients or contractors for such costs.

This RFP is limited to the services stated above. A Respondent may elect to provide all or some of the services stated above and must be clearly described in the Respondent's proposal.

#### V. **REQUIREMENTS**

The respondent must comply with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. § 8102 et. seq.) and the Pro-Children Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7181 through 7184; prohibit harassment based on race, sexual orientation, gender identity (or expression), religion, and national origin; and furnish all requested information as specified in this RFP.

#### VI. PROPOSAL CONTENT AND REQUIRED INFORMATION

Proposal Format: Each proposal shall be typed and submitted on 8 ½" x 11" white paper and inserted in a binder. Font size shall be 12-point type and in Times New Roman font and double line space for narrative sections C, D, E, F and H. All pages shall be numbered and printed one-sided. Margins shall be no less than 1" around the perimeter of each page and each section separated by tabs. A proposal may not exceed thirty (30) pages in length, including coversheet and budget narratives. Do not include additional information beyond what is requested by this RFP, such as brochures or flyers.

Each proposal must be completed and assembled in the following order:

- A. Letter of Interest (Cover Page) This section must identify the RFP name and include the organization's authorized officials' name, address, telephone contact information, and email address. The official must be authorized to enter into a legal agreement with the Navajo Nation. Also, include the organization's DUNS number and Employer Identification Number.
- B. **Table of Contents** This section must reference the order of the proposal sections and provide page numbers.
- C. **Executive Summary** Brief summary of the proposal limited to one page.
- D. **Program Service Area** Provide a description of the geographic service area and population to be served. Include specific Navajo communities and chapters. An illustrative map may be included and attached (this will count towards the 30-page limit).
- E. **Scope of Work** A description of the activities and services to be provided according to the scope of services under Section IV of this RFP. Provide a clear description of how the organization will provide each service to victims of sexual assault, and their dependents on and near the Navajo Nation.
- F. **Coordination and Collaboration** This section shall include how the Respondent will coordinate and collaborate with other resources to achieve outcomes identified in the Scope of Work. List all similar or related service providers located within the 100-mile radius of the Respondent.

- G. **Current Organization Chart** Provide a current organizational chart depicting each position and include names of employees who are assigned to each position of the organization. The organizational chart must be signed and dated by an approving authorized official, such as Governing Board President or Secretary.
- H. **Experience** Describe the Respondent's experience or knowledge relevant to the Scope of Work requested by this RFP. Include all key personnel positions and their job duties and responsibilities in providing each service identified. Must have the necessary resources and equipment to support the scope of work.
- Budget and Budget Narrative Description (Costs to be submitted in separate sealed envelope) This section should include a detailed budget and budget narrative for each clearly identifying how the funds will be used for the term period to begin on July 01, 2024, and to end on September 30, 2025. A required budget form is attached as ATTACHMENT A & B and instructions are attached as ATTACHMENT C. The budget narrative will be used to only justify the bed night rates and not to claim expenses by each category. The Budget Narrative should describe how FVPSA funds will be used to support planned activities and services as described in the Scope of Services that may include, for example:
  - 1. Staff positions and titles along with the duties and responsibilities for each including an estimated percentage of effort funded by FVPSA.
  - 2. Training and technical assistance activities that may include travel to conferences, meetings, and other associated costs.
  - 3. Development of public awareness and prevention materials.
  - 4. Shelter facility rent, utilities, maintenance, etc.
  - 5. Client support costs such as transportation, food, clothing, etc.
  - 6. Outreach program costs.
  - 7. Consulting or contractual agreements for services.

#### J. Statement to assure funds shall not be used for the following:

- a) Cost of organized fund raising, including financial campaigns, endowment drives, solicitation of gifts and bequests, and similar expenses incurred solely to raise capital or obtain contributions.
- b) Expenditures for construction or construction related activities.
- c) Purchase of real property.
- d) Direct payment to any victim(s) or their dependents.
- e) 100% Personnel costs; and
- f) Excessive Executive Administrative Costs.

#### K. Insurance and Property Management Administration:

- a) Identify and submit copies of workman's compensation and all general liability insurance coverage, fidelity bonds, property damage insurance (include vehicles) as recommended and verified by the Navajo Nation Risk Management Program:
  - 1. Commercial General Liability coverage, ISO CG 0001 Form or equivalent with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 aggregate.
  - 2. Auto Liability minimum limit of \$1,000,000 per accident and should include non-owned autos.
  - 3. Worker's Compensation coverage with statutory benefits and Employer's Liability coverage with minimum limits of \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000.

- 4. The Navajo Nation shall be named as additional insured for general and auto liability coverages only.
- 5. The Respondent is to carry Professional Liability with limits no less than \$1,000,000 per claim. Professional Liability coverage should be on a claims made basis and the retro date should be no later than the start date of the Professional Services Contract.
- 6. All coverages should include a waiver of subrogation. All coverages should be primary and the Navajo Nation's coverage non-contributory.
- b) Statement to Assure current applicable licenses and certificates for Environmental Requirements are posted and/or on file, including but not limited to:
  - 1. Fire and safety inspection;
  - 2. Sanitation permits/ certification;
  - 3. Food handlers permits/ certificates; and
  - 4. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) requirement.
- L. Required documents to be submitted with a proposal in response to this RFP.
  - a) A signed Navajo Nation Debarment and Suspension form (Attachment E).
  - b) A signed W-9 Form (Attachment F).
  - c) Board Authorization Letter to apply for this RFP.
  - d) Proof of Non-Profit status (must be current, not older than 2 years). (https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/exempt-orgainzations-select-check is the recommended website to use).
  - e) For shelters, facilities and lodging placements only: Copy of Health & Safety Occupancy and Operations permit from the State, County or Navajo Nation Department of Health.
  - f) Proof of current liability insurance as recommended and verified by the Navajo Nation Rish Management Program.
  - g) A current and active registration of the Federal System for Award management (SAM) for the organization. Must be less than (1) month old.
  - h) List of Current Board of Directors.
  - i) Proof of Corporate Registration with the Navajo Nation: Copy of Certificate of Good Standing and Certificate of Authority from Business Regulatory Department.

Any proposal that does not adhere to this format and does not address each specification requirement, or scope of work as outlined, may be deemed non-responsive and rejected on that basis.

#### VII. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

All proposals must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. MDT on June 21, 2024. The date and time received will be recorded on each proposal. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered for review and will be returned.

One (1) complete original proposal and two (2) copies must be submitted in a sealed packet (taped, bind packaged, no rubber bands), labeled "2021 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act – American Rescue Plan – Supplemental Funding to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault Grant Program" with a written returned address identifying the Respondent's

## name, Respondent's certification number and Priority Ranking under the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Act and "BID NO. 24-05-3366CD.

#### BY MAIL:

#### **Mailing Address:**

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"Respondents who choose mail delivery should consider sending their proposals with a delivery confirmation option and must be received at the Navajo Nation Office of the Controller, Purchasing Department on or before 4:00 p.m. MDT on June 21 2024."

Faxed or e-mailed RFP packets are unacceptable and will not be considered for review. The content of any proposal will not be disclosed, 2 NCC §85(A)(11). No substitute documents for the forms provided in this application shall be accepted and will be considered incomplete and not considered for review. Photocopying will not be completed on behalf of Respondent, at any time.

All proposals meeting the requirements become the property of the Nation upon receipt and will not be returned. Any information deemed confidential by the Respondent should be clearly noted on the page(s) where confidential information is contained; however, the Nation cannot guarantee that it will not be compelled to disclose all or part of any public record under the Navajo Privacy Act, since information deemed confidential by the Respondent may not be considered confidential under Navajo law.

#### VIII. **DISQUALIFICATION OF PROPOSALS**

Prior to a proposal moving onto the evaluation stage, all proposals will be screened for compliance with the instructions of the RFP. Any proposal failing to follow instructions in this RFP will be disqualified and removed from consideration, this includes submitting more than one proposal, not following the proposal requirements and/or failing to submit required documents.

#### IX. **EVALUATION PROCESS** (pre-qualifying process)

A. Evaluation Criteria

- 1. Qualifications and credentials. This includes the capabilities to provide requested services. (20 points)
- 2. Scope of Work. (45 points)

- 3. Requirements: Letter of Interest, Table of Contents, Executive Summary, Program Service Area, Coordination and Collaborations (5 points)
- 4. Budget (separate sealed envelope). (30 points)

#### B. Evaluation of Proposals:

The evaluation of proposals will be performed by an evaluation team. Proposals not scoring 55 points or above will not be considered for an award. Funding received through the Nation are to be used strictly for activities listed in the RFP and Respondents' proposal.

#### C. Applicable Federal Requirements

- 1. In the acceptance of federal funds, DFS is required to comply with all Federal and Tribal Laws and Regulations, including 45 Code of Federal Regulations Part 92, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to States, and Local and Tribal Governments; Section 92.36 €, (1) requiring the grantee to take all necessary affirmative steps to assure minority firms, women businesses and labor surplus area firms are used when possible, including complying with the Navajo Nation's Business Opportunity Act 5, N.N.C., Subsection 201-215 and the Navajo Nation's Procurement Rules and Regulations.
- D. DFS reserves the right to interview respondents if deemed necessary due to tied scores or other legitimate matters.
  - 1. This may entail a presentation from the respondent for clarification and/or details on services or other requirements. The presentation will be scheduled to be presented at DFS Administration office located in Window Rock, AZ (if necessary).

It is the DFS intention to award organizations or entities to provide all services as specified in the scope of work.

#### X. PAYMENT AND SUBMISSION OF INVOICES

The Navajo Nation Services Contract will describe this section.

#### XI. AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Navajo Nation is not bound to enter into a contract under this RFP and may issue a subsequent RFP for the same services.

The Navajo Nation is a sovereign government and all contracts entered into as a result of this RFP shall comply with the Navajo Nation law, rules, and regulations, including the Navajo Preference in Employment Act, and applicable federal law, rules and regulations. This procurement and any RFP with respondents that may result shall be governed by the laws of the Navajo Nation and applicable federal law. Nothing herein shall be constructed as a waiver of the Navajo Nation's sovereign immunity. In addition, the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Act will apply to this RFP.

The Navajo Nation Services Contract will provide all other legal and contractual obligations, terms, and requirements of this project.

#### XII. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Following is a schedule of events regarding this RFP:

A. Advertise RFP

B. Proposals Due

C. Contract Start

May 28, 2024

June 21 2024; 4:00 p.m. (MDT)

July 01, 2024

# BUDGET NARRATIVE ATTACHMENT A REQUIRED FORM

Applicant's Name:				
PERSONNEL – For staff pand name of employee, if project. Compensation paid for similar work within the	available. Show the and d for employees engaged	nual salary and l in project acti	d amount of time to b vities must be consiste	e devoted to the
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John Doe, Project Director, \$49,920.00		24.00/hour X	12,480	
Justification Narrative:  Provide a description of what each position budgeted will contribute to the project. Provide any other justification on how cost was derived.				
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Unemployment & Workers				
TOTAL FRINGE @ XX%				
TRAVEL – Itemized travel expenses of project personnel by purpose (i.e. staff to training, transportation costs, cost for paying gas, vehicle repairs for Program owned vehicles, is to be reported in this section)				
PURPOSE OF TRAVEL	LOCATION	ITEM	COMPUTATION	COST
Attend Mandatory Contractor's Orientation	TBD	Hotel/lodgin g Meal	83/night X 3 Nights 46/day X 3 Days	\$387.00
Justification Narrative:  Provide a justification for each travel cost by explaining how it is relevant to the project.				
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### **Budget Summary**

# ATTACHMENT B REQUIRED FORM

Indicate the total amount of funds requested.

BUDGET CATEGORY	AMOUNT
PERSONNEL	\$
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$
TRAVEL	\$
EQUIPMENT	\$
SUPPLIES	\$
UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATION	\$
CONTRACTUAL	\$
RENTALS AND LEASES	\$
PARTICIPANTS COSTS	\$
OTHERS	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT OF REQUEST	\$

## **ATTACHMENT C**

#### **Narrative Instructions**

**PERSONNEL** – For staff positions supported in whole or in part of the Project. List each position by title and name of employee, if available. Show the annual salary and amount of time to be devoted to the project. Compensation paid for employees engaged in project activities must be consistent with that paid for similar work within the applicant's organization, including overtime pay.

**FRINGE BENEFITS** – Fringe Benefits should be based on actual known costs or an established formula. FB are only for personnel listed above on the percentage of time devoted to the project.

**TRAVEL** – Itemized travel expenses of project **personnel** by purpose (i.e. staff transportation costs of participants, attending multi-disciplinary team meetings regarding clients, etc. Travel expenses regarding prevention/outreach activities is not an allowable expense. Vehicle repairs for Program owned vehicles and cost for paying gas/fuel, is to be reported in "Other Cost" section)

**EQUIPMENT** – List all equipment to be purchased. Applicants should analyze the cost benefits of purchasing versus leasing equipment, especially high cost items and those subject to rapid technical advances. Rented or leased equipment cost should be listed in the "Rental & Lease" category.

**SUPPLIES** – List items by type (general office supplies, postage, copying paper, pens, staples, janitorial supplies, etc. Generally supplies include materials that are expendable or consumed during the course of the project

**UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS** – List all names of companies/supplier for utilities and communication services to be purchased. Generally utilities include services for electricity, telephone, internet, cell phones, wifi, that are expendable or consumed during the course of the project

**CONTRACTUAL** – List all contracts or services to be procured. For each consultant enter the name, services to be provided, fee/rate and estimated time to be spent on the project. Consultation fees beyond \$450 per day may require additional justification and prior approval by the Nation.

**RENTAL AND LEASES** – List all lease and rent for office space, shelter facility, including temporary rentals of storage facilities, equipment such as copier machines, computers, etc. For all rental and lease you would need to provide cost per square footage and number months of rent)

**PARTICIPANTS COSTS**— this section is for all costs for project participants, i.e. bus passes, safe hotel/motel stays, participant's meal vouchers or payment of meals, personal hygiene items, etc. **No funds/cash** are to be given directly to participants including checks to be cashed. List all items by major type and basis for computation.

**OTHER COSTS**— list items (e.g. shelter food, printing, professional membership fees, building repairs and maintenance, security services, program vehicle repairs and maintenance, fuel/gas for program vehicles, etc.) by major type and basis for computation.

#### Designated Communities "Near Navajo Nation"

## **ATTACHMENT D**

#### ARIZONA

- 1. Winslow
- 2. Holbrook
- 3. Flagstaff
- 4. Wupatki
- 5. Marble Canyon
- 6. Page
- 7. Joseph city
- 8. Grand Canyon
- 9. Gray Mountain
- 10. Sanders
- 11. Chambers
- 12. Navajo
- 13. Sun Valley

#### NEW MEXICO

- 1. Farmington
- 2. Gallup
- 3. Milan
- 4. Grants
- 5. Bloomfield
- 6. Aztec
- 7. Kirtland
- 8. Magdalena
- 9. Cuba
- 10. Waterflow
- 11. Gamerco
- 12. Fort Wingate
- 13. Mentmore
- 14. Thoreau
- 15. Prewitt

#### UTAH

- 1. Blanding
- 2. Bluff City

### **ATTACHMENT E**

#### NAVAJO NATION CERTIFICATION

## Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Contracting Eligibility

- Applicant entity acknowledges that to the best of its knowledge that the Applicant entity, either in its present form or in any identifiable capacity, has not, in accordance with 12 N.N.C. § 361:
  - A. Been convicted of the commission of criminal offenses incident to obtaining or attempting to obtain a public or private contract or subcontract, or in the performance of any such contract or subcontract;
  - B. Been convicted of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property, or other offenses indicating a lack of business integrity or honesty, which currently, seriously, and directly affect responsibility as a Navajo Nation contractor;
  - C. Been convicted under antitrust statutes arising out of the submission of bids or proposals;
  - D. Violated contract provisions, including:
    - Deliberate failure, without good cause, to perform in accordance with the contract specifications or within the time limit provided in the contract,
  - ii. A recent record of failure to perform or of unsatisfactory performance with the terms of any contract, or
  - iii. Any other cause so serious and compelling as to affect responsibility as a Navajo Nation contractor, including debarment by another governmental entity.

Navajo Nation Debarment, Suspension, and Eligibility Form – NNDOJ/TFU.14Jul22

- Applicant acknowledges that if the Navajo Nation determines that the executed
   Certification provided herein is untrue or not wholly accurate, it shall be grounds for the
   Navajo Nation to terminate the contract and pursue other legal remedies, at the Navajo
   Nation's discretion.
- 3. Applicant certifies to the best of its knowledge that it is eligible to do business with the Navajo Nation, in its present form or in any other identifiable capacity, pursuant to 12 N.N.C. § 1501 and 5 N.N.C. § 301. Applicant also acknowledges that per 12 N.N.C. § 1505, it will not be eligible to contract with the Navajo Nation if deemed ineligible by the appropriate department or entity of the Navajo Nation which receives the Applicant's request for consideration for a business opportunity.

Applicant Name Name of individual signing on Applicant's behalf (print

Applicant Name	Name of individual signing on Applicant's behalf (print)
Applicant Address	Title of individual signing on Applicant's behalf
Applicant Address	Signature of individual signing on Applicant's behalf
 Applicant Address	 Date

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## **ATTACHMENT F**

Go to <a href="https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf">https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf</a> to download a current W-9 form. Send only the first page.