



NOOKSACK INDIAN TRIBE (NIT)
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
Nooksack Cultural Committee – Native Artwork

ISSUED: February 28, 2022

DUE BY: 2:00PM, March 21, 2022

RESPOND TO:

RFP submitted by Mail to:
Nooksack Indian Tribe, Attn: Cultural Committee, PO Box 157, Deming WA, 98244 or

OR

RFP Hand Delivered to:
5016 Deming Road, Deming, Washington 98244

1. BACKGROUND

Nooksack Cultural Committee is a committee sanctioned by the Tribal Council of the Nooksack Indian Tribe. The Tribal Council recently accepted grant funds for Native Designed art. The Cultural Committee is currently accepting proposals from Native artists.

2. PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

The art can be a carving, painting etc., as long as it is Coast Salish design, and that the artists expression, represents the Nooksack people, stories, and/or homelands.

When responding, please provide a sketch of your vision, a narrative about your vision; and, the costs involved for your time and materials. The Nooksack Council will decide where the art will be placed.

3. PROJECT BUDGET

The funding for this project comes in equal parts, from Nooksack Indian Tribe and a granting agency. All federal and tribal procurement process must be followed.

4. SELECTION CRITERIA

- a. Artist submitting the proposal must be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe
- b. Design must be Coast Salish
- c. Proposal must be submitted by due date
- d. Proposal will be reviewed and selected by Cultural Committee and ultimately approved by Tribal Council
- e. Location of the art will be selected by Tribal Council

5. REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AND PROJECT TIMELINE

- a. Request for Proposal Timeline:
 - All proposals in response to this RFP are due no later than 2pm PST March 21, 2022.
 - Evaluation of proposals will be conducted from March 21, 2022 until March 23, 2022. If additional information or discussions are needed with any bidder during this one-week window, the bidder(s) will be notified.
 - The winning proposal will be presented to Tribal Council on April 5, 2022.
 - The selection decision for the winning bidder will be made no later than April 8, 2022, if Council approves the proposal.
 - Upon notification, the winning bidder will be presented with a contract for their signature.
- b. Project Timeline:
 - The Art Project must be completed and delivered by August 31, 2022.

6. RESPONSES SHALL INCLUDE:

- a. design sketch;
- b. design medium (what will the piece be made of?);
- c. design narrative (what story will your piece tell?);
- d. designer name, address, email address and telephone number; and
- e. copy of Tribal Identification.

Any response that does not include all of the above shall not be considered.