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REQUEST for PROPOSAL

INVITATION to BID on Trail Development and Installation of via Ferrata in the Mahkontowe Conservation Area (MCA), Kosrae State, Federated States of Micronesia

Kosrae Island Resource Management Authority (KIRMA), Kosrae State Historic Preservation Office (Kosrae HPO) seeks a firm specialized in designing, developing, and implementing trail development in the Mahkontowe Conservation Area for currently utilized trails. The trail development will include coordination with KIRMA and Kosrae HPO Staff in conjunction with key stakeholders (such as guides) for the purposes of this project. For some aspects of the project, local knowledge and expertise is recommended. The firm must have at least 1-2 years experience in the Pacific or similar region and the Project Leader must hold at least a Master's degree in a related field. The project must be completed by August 2019.

There are five main tasks the selected firm will need to fulfill for Kosrae HPO:

Task 1. Identify drainage sites

Task 2. Collect materials for path improvements

Task 3. Identify locations for wayfinding signage associated with Mahkontowe Conservation Area

Task 4. Design and create wayfinding signage associated with Mahkontowe

Task 5. Construction of climbing path (via feratta)

Please indicate in the proposal the mobilization time required to begin and complete the project. Proposals will be evaluated on meeting or exceeding RFP requirements identified in the above paragraphs. Each proposal will be evaluated for meeting KSHPO goals, clarity, and reasonableness of the proposal on a scale of 1-5 (five is the highest) for each requirement, averaged, and compared to other received submissions.

This RFP bidding will expire March 7, 2019. Kosrae HPO retains the right to reject any and all proposals or waive any irregularities with any proposal. For further questions, contact Kosrae HPO at andrewstandon@gmail.com or by phone 691-370-3078. All bids should be emailed to andrewstandon@gmail.com.