

Picayune Rancheria of the

CHUKCHANSI INDIANS

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:

FOR LEGAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH POTENTIAL FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION AND NEGLIGENCE IN THE PROVISION OF INVESTMENT SERVICES AND ADVICE

July 6, 2018

To Whom it May Concern:

The Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians (PRCI), a federally recognized sovereign Indian tribe, requests Proposals for Legal Services to represent PRCI in the investigation and potential litigation of claims, including claims based on fraud, misrepresentation, negligence and/or malfeasance. These potential claims arise from the provision to PRCI of advice, products and services related to securities, investments and other financial instruments and transactions.

All RFP responses must be signed by an authorized representative of your firm, and must include the following:

- A summary of your firm's experience and results in prosecuting claims arising from securities fraud, from trade in options, futures, commodities, or other nontraditional investments, or from negligent investment advice;
- 2. A summary of your firm's experience in and familiarity with federal Indian law;
- 3. A summary of your proposed litigation team with resumes for each member;
- 4. A description of the experience of any member of your team who has previously worked for the SEC or any similar regulatory agency; and
- 5. A statement of proposed fees (whether hourly or contingent) and costs.

PRCI exercises Native American preference in contracting. You are encouraged to include any information in your response that would qualify you or your firm for Native American preference. The selected firm will be expected to sign a retainer letter that recognizes the sovereignty of PRCI.

PRCI reserves the right to award or reject any response or proposal for any reason, to request modification of any proposal, or to solicit further proposals, or to determine not to pursue further action, as may become necessary in the best interest of PRCI.

Please submit all responses electronically to: <u>dvitols@chukchansi-nsn.gov</u>, no later than 5:00 pm (PST) on July 18, 2018. If you have questions about this RFP, contact the PRCI Legal Department at (559) 760-9071.