

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

BACKGROUND

First established in 1974, the Hoopa Valley Tribal Court, located in Humboldt County, CA, has jurisdiction to hear cases arising under the Hoopa Valley Tribal Constitution or statute. This does not include criminal cases since the Hoopa Valley Tribe is within a PL280 state. The tribe has over 67 statutes on a variety of subject matters. The court hears cases involving family law, child abuse and neglect, evictions, domestic violence restraining orders, juvenile delinquency, juvenile wellness court, traffic citations, and civil complaints for monetary damages. The Hoopa Valley Tribal Court Survivors of Crime Program intends to address crime victims' immediate and long-term needs. Our intended outcome is for victims and survivors to have access and services with low and no barriers within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Hoopa Valley Tribe. **Remote Attorneys will be considered.**

SOLICITATION

The Hoopa Valley Tribal Court is soliciting a *REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS* from California bar attorneys for the following Tribal Court Survivors of Crime Program Assistance:

- Legal assistance services
- Representation
- Notification of key proceeding dates
- Assistance with restitution advocacy
- Assistance with victim impact statements
- Emergency legal assistance for filing restraining or protective orders
- Obtaining emergency custody order and visitation rights

The Program Attorney can provide specific legal advice and represent a client throughout the court case relevant to the crime(s) that led the client to participate in the Program. The Program Attorney does not provide legal advice on other matters not related to said crime(s).

Statements of Qualifications must be received no later than: May 31st, 2022

Send statements to: Lisa Sanderson, Victims of Crime Program Director
Hoopacourt.advocatedirector@gmail.com

Statements must include:

- a) Introduction of Contractor summarizing company's background, resources, and relevant experience.
- b) Examples of past projects or experience.
- c) References, preferably matching those projects or experiences used as examples in B above.
- d) Proof of tribal Preference

Statements/Proposals shall be evaluated solely based on qualifications.