



ROCKY BOY HEALTH CENTER

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

**Request for Proposals for cultural design and artwork for
Rocky Boy Health Center Construction Projects.**

This Request for Proposal (RFP) is being issued by the Rocky Boy Health Center (RBHC), on behalf of the RBHC design team.

The purpose of this RFP is to solicit bid proposals to engage qualified individuals or organizations to provide consultant services with historical, artistic and building design in conjunction with the Rocky Boy Health Center.

The RFP packet contains all specifications, scope of work and all necessary instructions. The complete document is available; interested parties may contact Tessie Lamere at tlamere@rbclinic.org or (406) 395-1697. Sealed proposals will be accepted from interested parties. Award of contracts will be subject to availability of funds.

The proposal must include:

1. Past Performance with references.
2. Experience, including past art or design projects.
3. Proposed level of effort and qualifications.
4. Proposed availability schedule.
5. Proposed cost.(Hourly rate or weekly rate)

Sealed proposals may be submitted to Rocky Boy Health Center, Attn: Tessie Lamere, 6850 Upper Box Elder Rd. Box Elder, MT. 59521 or emailed to tlamere@rbclinic.org. Sealed proposals must be received on or before July 29th, 2022 by 4:30 p.m. (faxed, mailed/emailed). A late submittal will not be accepted.

The Rocky Boy Health Center reserves the right to reject all offers. The Rocky Boy Health Center reserves the right to determine if a proposal meets stated requirements and to award a contract for the offer that is in the best interest of the Rocky Boy Health Center.

Responding parties are responsible for all costs associated with the preparation and submission of proposals. No offerors may withdraw their proposal within 90 days after the proposal due date

Scope of Work

Project outputs will include the following:

- Meeting with design team.
- Development of historical story wall.
- Recommend artwork or murals throughout facility.
- Input on building design with colors and locations.
- Guidance on proper protocol with regards to Chippewa Cree Culture & History.

Project Overview:

The Rocky Boy Health Center is trying to address the COVID-19 which stands for “coronavirus disease 2019”. It is caused by a virus called SARS-COV 2.

Due to the pandemic the Rocky Boy Health Center identified many factors that limited us to address the health disparities our community faced. We realized our services needed to be better and more accessible. Post COVID-19 recovery is now something we need to address. We do not know when our patients will fully recover or if they ever will after the virus COVID-19.

With COVID 19 foremost in our upcoming projects the RBHC would also have our designs reflect the Chippewa Cree Cultural influence in our projects. RBHC is offering the opportunity for interested individuals or parties to assist with designing Chippewa Cree historical wall, interior and exterior colors, additional artwork and other cultural aspects that will be incorporated into the RBHC projects.

The Rocky Boy Health Center has a site plan that will include new construction and renovation of the current health center. The RBHC would like the incorporate the Chippewa Cree Culture and traditions into the construction and renovation designs.

Creating an atmosphere and environment that will reflect the history, values, and beliefs of the Chippewa Cree people.

Rocky Boy Health Center is looking for help with upcoming building designs for interior of our facilities. RBHC is seeking proposals from qualified non-profit and public entities for input on culturally appropriate designs at our new buildings. RBHC seeks to engage an artist to create an execute story wall inside of new building.

Project Structure:

Local artists and/or community members interested

The RBHC may offer contracts for the scope of work.

A contract with and cultural consultant who will be available to work with the design team. To beautify our building and increase cultural visibility through a story wall. We seek guidance in our projects at the RBHC to incorporate

Project Requirements:

- Meet with Project Staff to develop and finalize design.
- Communicate with all organizational and community partners.
- Design story wall.
- Provide Chippewa Cree history and culture oversight on various projects.
- Completion of reports and present to the Rocky By Health Board, Chippewa Cree Business Committee and other key stakeholders.