



NIMIIPUU HEALTH



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Request for Proposal (RFP)

Lapwai Clinic Additional Fire Alarm Pull Stations

RFP No: BEMAR-LAPWAI 2025-08

Issued: Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Proposals Due: 12:00 PM (PDT), Wednesday, April 15, 2026

1. Overview

Nimiipuu Health, the designated Health Authority of the Nez Perce Tribe, is soliciting proposals for purchase and installation of seven (7) fire alarm pull stations to integrate into the building's existing fire alarm system at our Lapwai Clinic located at 111 Bever Road, Lapwai, ID 83540. This project is funded by the Indian Health Service (IHS) under the Backlog of Essential Maintenance, Alterations, and Repairs (BEMAR) program.

Nimiipuu Health, operating under the authority of the Nez Perce Tribe's approved Title V Self-Governance Construction Project Agreement (TVCPA), and will follow the procurement and contracting procedures established by the Tribe, as required by the agreement and in accordance with 42 CFR Part 137 and applicable tribal law. This authority supersedes otherwise applicable procurement standards under 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart D.

2. Background

The Nimiipuu Health Clinic in Lapwai has a functional fire alarm system in place, however, several of the exterior exits do not have a fire alarm pull station near the door. We would like all the exits to have fire alarm pull stations nearby.

3. Project Scope

- Work with Facility Manager to identify exits requiring pull stations.
- Procure and install alarm pull stations compatible with existing fire alarm system infrastructure.
- Integrate new pull stations into existing fire alarm system and test functionality of added pull stations.

Contractor must:

- Minimize disruption to clinic operations during business hours
- Ensure patient, staff, and contractor safety

- Use labor paid at Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates per 42 CFR § 137.379 and 2 CFR 200, Appendix II(D) (note: does not apply to laborers directly employed by the Tribe or a tribally owned entity)
 - Conduct proper clean-up and disposal of all materials/tools
 - Provide a minimum one-year warranty on completed repair work, consistent with tribal procurement policy
 - Provide proof of applicable professional licensure and bonds
 - Provide proof of current liability insurance
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4. Proposal Requirements

Each proposal should include:

- Detailed scope of work and materials
 - Cost estimate (labor, materials, contingency)
 - Proposed project timeline and completion schedule
 - Worksite safety and patient disruption mitigation plan
 - Davis-Bacon wage rate compliance acknowledgment
 - Company profile and qualifications
 - History of relevant project experience
 - Three references
 - Certification of non-debarment (per 2 CFR 200.213)
 - Disclosure of any real or potential conflicts of interest (per 2 CFR 200.318(c))
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5. Site Visit and Drawings

Interested contractors may schedule an appointment to:

- View existing site conditions
- See O&M information regarding original installation
- View applicable building drawings. Drawings are available for review; however, drawings may not reflect as-built conditions.

Contact:

Jim Stitt, Facilities Manager
Nimiipuu Health, 111 Bever Road, Lapwai, ID 83540
(208) 843-2271 ext. 2828 | jstitt@nimiipuu.org

6. Submission Instructions

Proposals must be submitted as a PDF email attachment to: jstitt@nimiipuu.org
Proposal e-mail subject line must reference the project number: BEMAR-LAPWAI 2025-08
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7. Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- Long-term durability of proposed solutions
 - Cost competitiveness
 - Safety and disruption mitigation plans
 - Contractor's past performance and qualifications
 - Timeline and availability to complete work
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8. Right of Refusal

Nimiipuu Health and the Nez Perce Tribe reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, to negotiate separately with any source whatsoever in any manner necessary to attend to the best interests of the Tribe. To waive irregularities in any proposal and to accept a proposal which best meets the needs of the Tribe irrespective of bid price.

9. Award Notification and Project Timeline

- Vendor selected by: Friday, April 17, 2026
 - Notification to all applicants: Monday, April 20, 2026
 - Project must be completed by: Friday, June 26, 2026
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10. Federal Compliance Notes

This project is subject to:

- Davis-Bacon Act wage compliance (42 CFR § 137.379; 2 CFR 200, Appendix II(D))
 - Conflict of Interest standards (2 CFR 200.318(c))
 - Non-debarment certification (2 CFR 200.213 and Appendix II(H))
 - Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) provisions for contracts over \$10,000
 - Domestic preference provisions if applicable (2 CFR 200.322)
 - One-year minimum workmanship warranty in accordance with tribal policy
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Thank you for your interest in supporting the health and wellness of our tribal community.