

**CHEROKEE NATION
REQUEST FOR BID
SUMMARY ANNOUNCEMENT
CNIT FIBER DISTRIBUTION RELOCATION**

The Cherokee Nation is seeking sealed bids from qualified contractors for the relocation of its fiber distribution infrastructure from the Keeler building to the new data center located within the central office building located in Tahlequah, Oklahoma (Cherokee County). **There is a mandatory site visit at 17675 S Muskogee Ave, Tahlequah, OK 74464 on August 3, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. CT. If a company is interested in the project, but unable to attend the mandatory site visit as stated, there will be an opportunity to meet the requirement on August 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. by contacting Dathan Alley at (918)772-4131 to schedule.** Interested parties are to provide bids to furnish all labor, quality control, materials, supplies, and supervision to complete the project. The project must be completed within **120 calendar days** after Notice to Proceed issued by Cherokee Nation. The specifications, scope of work, and all pertinent dates are available in the bid packet and instructions. Sealed bids will be accepted from Indian and Non-Indian bidders. All Cherokee Nation buildings, whether leased or owned, and the grounds surrounding those facilities are considered by the Nation to be a drug free and tobacco free workplace; the successful bidder will ensure all employees, subcontractors, and other workers will abide by this policy. Successful bidder must complete required TERO paperwork and pay all applicable fees in accordance with current Legislative Act for this project. Please contact Cherokee Nation Tribal Employment Rights Office (T.E.R.O.) at (918) 453-5000 with any questions. Indian preference will be given only to bidders who provide proof of current certification from the Cherokee Nation Tribal Employments Office (TERO). Proof of TERO certification must accompany and be included in sealed bid submittal. Detailed announcement and deadline information are available at www.cherokeebids.org or by contacting the Cherokee Nation Procurement Department at (918) 453-5000.