

## **Request for Proposals: Hay Management Services – 3-Year Contract**

The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) is seeking proposals from qualified agricultural service providers to manage 360 acres of hay ground, split between alfalfa and grasses, under a three-year contract.

Must provide own equipment and operate such.

### **Scope of Work:**

The selected contractor will be responsible for:

- Hay production – Cutting, raking, baling, and stacking all hay.
- Irrigation management – Ensuring proper water distribution for optimal crop growth.
- Equipment and labor – Contractor must provide all necessary equipment and labor to complete the job.
- General field maintenance – Coordinating with Tribal Farming for fertilizer and weed control

### **Support Provided by Tribal Farming:**

- Weed control
- Fertilizer application

### **Qualifications:**

- Experience in commercial hay production, including both alfalfa and grass hay.
- Knowledge of irrigation management.

### **Contract Terms and Compensation:**

- Contract duration: Three years
- Payment structure: Negotiable based on production and market conditions

### **Proposal Submission:**

*Interested parties must submit a proposal including on or before the date and time of sealed bid opening.*

1. A brief company/individual background and relevant experience.
2. A list of equipment available for use.
3. Proposed pricing and payment terms.
4. At least two references from previous hay management projects.

Please, do not hesitate to call with questions. Tami will direct you to whom can help.

**Submit sealed bid to:**

**CTUIR**

**% Farming**

**46411 Timine Way**

**Pendleton, OR 97801**

**(541) 429-7473**

**BID DUE DATE: Wednesday, March 19, 2025. Bid opening at 2:30pm.**

<b>3 Year custom hay contract</b>		<b>Bid DUE: 3-19-25 2:30pm SEALED ONLY.</b>	
<b>Custom Farming HAY OPERATION</b>		\$	<b>Properties: Total acres: 344</b>
IRRIGATION OPERATION	BIDDERS RESPONSIBILITY (WHEELINE AND PIVOTS)		<i>Nash 120 acres</i>
IRRIGATION MAINTANENCE	Parts or repair required*		<i>Diggins 80 acres</i>
SWATHING	PER ACRE		<i>King Marsh-Hawk 76 acres</i>
RAKING	PER ACRE		<i>Lloyd Circles 68 acres</i>
BALING	SMALL BALES PER BALE		<b>Sealed Bidder:</b>
BALING	SMALLER BIG BALE PER BALE		<b>Name:</b>
BALING	LARGER BIG BALE PER BALE		<b>Address:</b>
BUNDLING	BY BUNDLE		
BUNDLING	STACKING PER BUNDLE		<b>Phone#</b>
PICKUP WITH BALE WAGON	PER BALE		<b>Email:</b>
STACKING WITH BALE WAGON	PER BALE		
PICK UP WITH BALE WAGON LARGE BALES	PER BALE		
STACKING WITH BALE WAGON LARGER BALES	PER BALE		
BLOCK STACKER BIG BALES	PER BALE		
HAY SAMPLES FOR PROTEIN CONTENT	PER FIELD		
GOPHER CONTROL	PER ACRE		
APPLICATION WEED CONTROL	PER ACRE		<b>Tribal Farm Contacts:</b>
APPLICATION FERTILIZER	PER ACRE		Johnny Pimentel, Assistant Farm Manager 541-429-7473
APPLICATION OF INSECT CONTROL	PER ACRE		Tami Rochelle, Farm Sec. II 541-429-7473
* parts/repair required on irrigation must be consulted w/ Assistant Farm Manager.		CTUIR owns bailer and bundler. What compensation type would you offer for use of these 2 items?	
<b>FIELD PREP</b>			
Harrowing	PER ACRE		
Field Rolling	PER ACRE		
Seeding Grain/grass/alfalfa	PER ACRE		
Hauling Seed	PER ACRE		
<b>OTHER BE SPECIFIC</b>	<b>PER UNIT COSTS</b>		
1			
2			
3			
<b>Custom Farming</b>	<b>What is your proposed % of crop: _____</b>		
<b>List what tasks and responsibilities included in custom farming (be specific):</b>			
<b>List Subcontractors you may use:</b>			