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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET Tracking No. 0081-17

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February 2, 2017

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, BUDGET AND FINANCE, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AUTHORIZING AND ACCEPTING A DISCRETIONARY GRANT BETWEEN THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY – INDIAN AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF INDIAN ENERGY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE NAVAJO NATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00

PURPOSE: This resolution if approved will authorize and accept the 2016 Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) Economic Feasibility Study Program Grant for the Commercial Development Feasibility Study project to the Navajo Division of Economic Development (Business Unit No. K160780), in the amount of \$20,000.00, for the purpose of studying two (2) communities: (1) Thoreau Business Park – Commercial Development Initiatives eighty-six (86) acres; and (2) Nageezi/Chaco Canyon National Park.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each committee member to review the proposed legislation in detail.

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19	BE IT ENACTED:	
20	SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY	
21	A. The Navajo Nation Council established the Resources and Development Committee	
22	(RDC) as a standing committee and as such gave RDC oversight authority over the	
23	Division of Economic Development. 2 N.N.C. §§ 500 (A) and 501 (C)(1) (2012).	
24	B. The Navajo Nation Council established the Budget and Finance Committee (B&F) as a	
25	standing committee and as such gave B&F the power to authorize, approve and accept	
26	grants from federal authorities upon the recommendation of the standing committee	
27	which as oversight of the program which has applied for the grant. 2 N.N.C. §§ 300(A)	
28	and 301(B)(15) (2012); see also CJA-03-13.	
29	C. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee reviews proposed resolutions that require final action by	
30	the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(9).	

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SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The United States Department of the Interior Office of the Secretary notified Navajo Nation President Russell Begaye, the funding proposal for the 2016 Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) Economic Feasibility Study Program Grant has been approved in the amount of \$20,000.00, letter attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- B. The DOI/BIA and the Navajo Nation agree that the scope of the project is to provide funding to a 2016 Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) Economic Feasibility Study Program Grant for the Commercial Development Feasibility Study project, attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.
- C. The agreement shall become effective on Sept. 1, 2016, the date of signature of the BIA Go and shall remain in effect for one year or upon final completion of the Project or unless terminated or modified in accordance with the provisions of 43 CFR Part 12, Subpart F, Section 12.961 and 43 CFR Part 12, Subpart C, Section 12.83, Section I Amendments. See Exhibit B.
- D. The grant will study two (2) communities: (1) Thoreau Business Park Commercial Development Initiatives eighty-six (86) acres; and (2) Nageezi/Chaco Canyon National Park, memorandum for Albert Lee to Navajo Nation President Russell Begaye attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.
- E. The Eastern Regional Business Development Office letter is attached as **Exhibit D**; the Chaco Canyon Nation Park Commercial Development Feasibility Study is attached as **Exhibit E**; and the Request for Proposal is attached as **Exhibit F**.
- F. Once the Grant and Cooperative Agreement is completed and signed the Navajo Nation authorizes the transfer of funds needed to begin and complete the Feasibility Study; Grant and Cooperative Agreement is attached hereto as **Exhibit G**.
- G. All application for external funds including acceptance of grant award shall be subject to Document Review as required by Navajo Nation law prior to submission to external funding agency or final processing. *See* Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Instructions Manual, Instruction for Submission of Budget for External Funding, 80, 84 (June 21, 2016).

- H. The Office of Management and Budget 164 Review Document No. 006889 Eastern RBDO Grant Acceptance memorandum, is surnamed as *sufficient*, is attached hereto as Exhibit H. (Emphasis added).
- I. Award on external funds: (1) the budget shall reflect the amount of award which is made based on application that was submitted by the Navajo Nation; and (2) submission of budget is required on additional or decrease to funds awarded through contract modification or carryover approved by the funding agency. The Budget forms for the Grant Award are attached hereto as Exhibit I. See Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Instructions Manual, Instruction for Submission of Budget for External Funding, 80, 80 (June 21, 2016).
- J. The Navajo Nation finds accepting the 2016 Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) Economic Feasibility Study Program Grant for the Commercial Development Feasibility Study project, in the amount of \$20,000.00 is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation.

SECTION THREE. AUTHORIZING AND ACCEPTING GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000

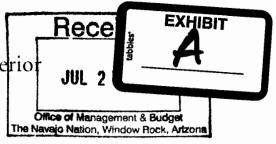
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United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY Washington, DC 20240

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The Honorable Russell Begaye President, Navajo Nation P.O. Box 7440 Window Rock, AZ 86515

Dear President Begaye:

On behalf of the Division of Economic Development (DED), I am pleased to inform you your funding proposal for a 2016 Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) Economic Feasibility Study Program grant has been approved in the amount of \$20,000.00 for your project, Commercial Development Feasibility Study. The Department of the Interior's decision is final.

As part of the review process, the DED ranking panel adjusted your original budget by either changing the amounts or removing some of the line items. Please refer to the budget table in the attachment which shows the original budget line item and DED's adjustment. If you have any questions, please contact your assigned DED Project Monitor.

The DED has assigned Ms. Anne Jennings. Economic Development Specialist, to serve as project monitor. Ms. Jennings can be reached directly at <u>Anne.Jennings a BIA.gov</u>. The project monitor will be available to discuss or advise on technical issues of the project. In addition, all written correspondence concerning the project should be addressed to the project monitor, including required quarterly progress reports. All final decisions to approve or decline a request are the responsibility of the Grant Officer.

In an effort to streamline the funding process for your award this year, the funding will be processed as a Federal grant and will be administered in accordance with 43 CFR Part 12, Administrative and Audit Requirements and Cost Principles for Assistance Programs and 25 CFR Part 276. Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants. Under Public Law 113-235, 128 Stat. 2409, the BIA may carry out the operation of Indian programs by direct expenditures, contracts, cooperative agreements, compacts, and grants, either directly or in cooperation with States and other organizations.

A grant assistance agreement package will be sent for signature. Once signed, the grant agreement authorizes the transfer of funds to the Navajo Nation through the Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP). Until a fully executed award document is signed by both the Tribe and Grant Official, no project work can begin. The grant will be administered by Jo Ann Metcalfe, Grant Officer, Division of Acquisition, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Central Office, Reston, VA.

By accepting this award, the Navajo Nation shall submit quarterly narrative and financial reports as well as a final report due 60 days after the project completion date. The Narrative Report shall consist of project status, accomplishments for the quarter, problems/solutions, or any unexpected issues. The Financial Report shall utilize the SF-425, Federal Financial Report to IA pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 200.327.

We wish you every success in your NABDI feasibility study project this year. We know the importance of economic development and hope that this grant moves your community forward along that path. Congratulations again on being awarded this grant and thank you for working to pursue economic development for your community. Please contact your project monitor if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Jack Stevens

Acting Director. Office of Indian Energy

and Economic Development

cc:

Regional Director, Navajo Jo Ann Metcalfe, Grant Officer

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT

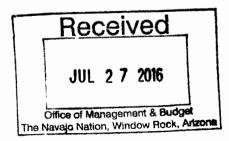
Navajo Nation 2016 NABDI Proposal

ERBDO Commercial Development Feasibility Study

Reviewers Adjusted Budget

NN ERBDO Commercial Development Feasibility Study

		Reviewer's	Comments	
	FY-2017	Adjustment		
NABDI Support	\$ 100,000	\$20,000		
Total:	\$100,000	\$20,000		
1. Chaco Cultural NHP	40,000		The ranking panel awarded \$20,000.00 in total for the overall project. Navajo Nation	
2. Thoreau Commercial Development	20.000			
3. Crownpoint Indian	20.000		can choose to either apply these funds to one	
MarketPlace		RAPO _{Des} alle on	specific project for	
4. Ft Defiance	20,000		\$20,000.00 or use the	
Commercial			\$20.000.00 toward the	
Development			\$40,000,00 project.	
TOTAL:	100,000	\$20,000		







DISCRETIONARY GRANT A16AP00172

Between

Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs
Office of Department of the Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development
1951 Constitution, NW, MS: 20-SIB
Washington, DC 20245

And

The Navajo Nation P.O. Box 7440 Window Rock, AZ 86515

1. GRANT RECIPIENT

The Navajo Nation P.O. Box 7440 Window Rock, AZ 86515

The Honorable Russell Begaye The Navajo Nation P.O. Box 7440 Window Rock, AZ 86515 Telephone: (928) 871-7000

Recipient Class: PROJECT GRANT

2. STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES

- A. <u>Purpose</u>. This Grant A16AP00172 is between the Assistant Secretary Indian Affairs, Office of Department of the Interior / Bureau of Indian Affairs, an executive agency of the U.S. Department of the Interior, hereinafter referred to as "DOI/BIA," on behalf of and in conjunction with The Navajo Nation.
- B. Authority. In accordance with 43 CFR Part 12, Administrative and Audit Requirements and Cost Principles for Assistance Programs and 25 CFR Part 276, Public Law 113-235 128 STAT. 2409, as amended.
- C. Scope of Project. The DOI/BIA and The Navajo Nation agree that the scope of the project is to provide funding to a 2016 Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) Economic Feasibility Study Program for the Commercial Development Feasibility Study project. See attached proposal as amended.

3. **DEFINITIONS**

A. Grant: Project Grant.

B. Grant Officer (GO): The BIA's Grant Officer. The GO is the only individual authorized to obligate funds, award, modify or terminate an agreement. The GO is:

Jo Ann Metcalfe Central Office Acquisitions 12220 Sun Rise Valley Dr. Reston, VA 20191

Telephone: (703) 390-6410 Email: jo.metcalfe@bia.gov

C. Project Officer (PO): The Project Officer. The PO will be designated for the purpose of administering the technical aspect of an agreement. The PO is authorized to clarify technical

requirements, and to review and approve work which is clearly within the scope of the work specified in an agreement. The PO is not authorized to issue changes or in any other way modify an agreement. The PO is:

Anne Jennings
Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development
1951 Constitution, NW, MS: 20-SIB
Washington, DC 20245
Telephones (202) 215, 0742

Telephone: (202) 215-0743 Email: anne.jennings@bia.gov

- D. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). May also be referred to as Bureau.
- E. The Navajo Nation. May be referred to as the recipient.
- F. The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).
- G. Fiscal Year (FY): The federal fiscal year extends from October 1 of one year through September 30 of the following year.
- H. Not-to-Exceed (NTE) Amount: The maximum Federal funding amount.
- I. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB).
- J. Project Inspector (PI): The BIA's project inspector. At the time of award, a BIA employee(s) will be appointed as the PI. If appointed, the PI will be responsible for providing on-site inspection of the work. The PI will not be authorized to issue changes or in any way modify the agreement.
- K. Project Manager: The recipient's Project Manager is:

John Largo
The Navajo Nation
P.O. Box 7440
Window Rock, AZ 86515
Telephone: (505) 905-6400
Email: largojohn@hotmail.com

L. Responsible Official: The recipient's Responsible Official. The responsible official is the individual who is authorized to act for the recipient's organization and commit the recipient to compliance with the terms and conditions of this agreement. The RO is:

The Honorable Russell Begaye The Navajo Nation P.O. Box 7440 Window Rock, AZ 86515

B. BIA RESPONSIBILITIES

Funding.

The BIA will provide payment to the recipient in accordance with Section 7, Funding Responsibilities, and Section 8, Payments of this agreement and applicable OMB and Treasury Regulations.

6. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall become effective on **September 1, 2016**, the date of signature of the BIA GO and shall remain in effect for one year or upon final completion of the Project or unless terminated or modified in accordance with the provisions of 43 CFR Part 12, Subpart F, Section 12.961 and 43 CFR Part 12, Subpart C, Section 12.83 and 12.84, Section I - Amendments.

7. FUNDING RESPONSIBILITIES

A. The recipient estimates the total FY 2016/17 for The Navajo Nation at \$20,000.00. The DOI/BIA funding amounts for this is as follows:

TOTAL \$ 20,000.00

- B. The BIA agrees to obligate its share of funds to this project until August 31, 2017.
- C. At the time of award, the Government has \$20,000.00 available to obligate. The Government's obligation under this agreement is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for financial assistance purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Grant Officer for this grant and until the recipient receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Grant Officer.
- **D.** FY Carryover. Funds obligated but not expended in one FY can be carried forward and expended in the subsequent FY for this award.
- E. Cost Sharing. Cost sharing for this agreement shall be in accordance with 43 CFR, Subpart C, Section 12.64 for State, local and Indian tribal governments.
- **F.** Program Income. Program income generated by this agreement shall be in accordance with 43 CFR, Subpart C, Section 12.65 for State, local and Indian tribal governments.

8. PAYMENTS

A. All Payment under this agreement will be made by the Government by electronic funds transfer (through the Treasury Financial Management Service, Automated Standard Application for

Payments (ASAP) http://www.fms.treas.gov/asap/index.html.

B. The recipient will submit an official invoice to:

Anne Jennings
Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development
1951 Constitution, NW, MS: 20-SIB
Washington, DC 20245

Telephone: (202) 215-0743 Email: anne.jennings@bia.gov

After the invoice is reviewed and approved, payment will be processed. Invoice should be based on progress and should not be submitted more than once a month.

C. All payments will be deposited in the banking information designated by the Tribe in the System for Award Management (SAM).

9. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSITION

Any BIA property used or other property acquired under this agreement shall be governed by the provisions of 43 CFR, Subpart C, Section 12.71 through 12.73 for State, local and Indian tribal governments. The BIA assumes no liability for any actions or activities conducted under this agreement except to the extent that recourse or remedies are provided by Congress under the Federal Tort Claims Act [28 U.S.C. 1346(b), 2401(b), 2671 - 2680, as amended by P.L. 89-506, 80 Stat. 306]".

10. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

To the extent permitted by law, all data prepared under this agreement shall be made available to the recipient without restriction or limitation on their further use, with exception of any documents or information which would be considered attorney/client privileged by the BIA and the Tribe.

11. KEY OFFICIALS

All notices to any party by any other party, required under this agreement, shall be delivered personally or sent by U.S. Mail, addressed to such party at the following respective addresses:

<u>RECIPIENT</u> <u>BIA</u>

The Honorable Russell Begaye The Navajo Nation P.O. Box 7440 Window Rock, AZ 86515 Telephone: (928) 871-7000 Jack R. Stevens, Acting Director
Office of Indian Energy and
Economic Development
1951 Constitution, NW, MS: 20-SIB
Washington, DC 20245

Work: (202) 208-6764

Email: jack.stevens@bia.gov

Furthermore, within 14 days of execution of this Agreement, the Navajo Nation shall identify its Project Manager and provide his or her full contact information, including e-mail address, to the key official above. The BIA shall similarly identify its Project Inspector and provide his or her full contact information, including e-mail address, to the recipient's Key Officials.

12. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. Administrative and National Policy Requirements.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars

By accepting Federal assistance, your organization agrees to abide by the applicable OMB Circulars in the expenditure of Federal funds and performance under this program. http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/

2 CFR Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards

B. General Provisions.

This agreement incorporates the Standard Award Terms and Conditions found at the following Department of the Interior website as if they were given here: http://www.doi.gov/pam/frograms/financial_assistance/FermsandConditions.html. Upon request, the GO will provide the recipient a copy.

Acceptance of a Federal Financial Assistance award from the Department of the Interior (DOI) carries with it the responsibility to be aware of and comply with the terms and conditions of award. Acceptance is defined as the start of work, drawing down funds, or accepting the award via electronic means. Awards are based on the application submitted to, and as approved by DOI and are subject to the terms and conditions incorporated either directly or by reference in the following:

Program legislation\regulation.

In accordance with 43 CFR Part 12, Administrative and Audit Requirements and Cost Principles for Assistance Programs and 25 CFR Part 276, Public Law 113-235 128 STAT. 2409, as amended.

- Special terms and conditions.
 - 1) A proposal describing the planned activities and deliverable products.
 - 2) A detailed budget estimate.
 - 3) A designated project lead person who is authorized to make decisions.

- Code of Federal Regulations/Regulatory Requirements, as applicable; contact your program officer with any questions regarding the applicability of the following:
 - 1) 2 CFR Part 175 Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000
 - 2) 43 CFR 12(A) Administrative and Audit Requirements and Cost Principles for Assistance Programs
 - 3) 43 CFR 12(E) Buy American Requirements for Assistance Programs
 - 4) 43 CFR 12(C) Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local
 - 5) 43 CFR 43 Government-Wide Requirements for a Drug-Free Workplace
 - 6) 2 CFR Part 1400 Government-Wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)
 - 7) 43 CFR 18 New Restrictions on Lobbying

C. Opposition to any Legislation.

In accordance with the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Act, 2006, Title IV, Section 402, No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for any activity or the publication or distribution of literature that in any way tends to promote public support or opposition to any legislative proposal on which Congressional action is not complete other than to communicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C. 1913.

D. Endorsements.

Recipient shall not publicize or otherwise circulate, promotional material (such as advertisements, sales brochures, press releases, speeches, still and motion pictures, articles, manuscripts or other publications) which states or implies governmental, Departmental, bureau, or government employee endorsement of a product, service, or position which the recipient represents. No release of information relating to this award may state or imply that the Government approves of the recipient's work products, or considers the recipient's work product to be superior to other products or services.

All information submitted for publication or other public releases of information regarding this project shall carry the following disclaimer:

The views and conclusions contained in this document are those of the authors and should not be interpreted as representing the opinions or policies of the U.S. Government. Mention of trade names or commercial products does not constitute their endorsement by the U.S. Government.

Recipient must obtain prior Government approval for any public information releases concerning this award which refer to the Department of the Interior or any bureau or employee (by name or title). The specific text, layout photographs, etc. of the proposed release must be submitted with the request for approval.

A recipient further agrees to include this provision in a sub-award to and sub-recipient, except

for a sub-award to a State government, a local government, or to a federally recognized Indian tribal government.

E. Retention and Access Requirements for Records.

All recipient financial and programmatic records, supporting documents, statistical records, and other grants-related records shall be maintained and available for access in accordance with 43 CFR Subpart C, Section 12.82 for State, local and Indian tribal governments.

IG's Office Access to Records - Recipients shall provide additional access for the Inspector General's office to examine recipient's records and to interview officers/employees of recipient.

F. Increasing Seat Belt Use.

Recipients of grants/cooperative agreements and/or sub-awards are encouraged to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt use policies and programs for their employees when operating company-owned, rented, or personally owned vehicles. These measures include, but are not limited to, conducting education, awareness, and other appropriate programs for their employees about the importance of wearing seat belts and the consequences of not wearing them.

G. Prohibition on Text Messaging and Using Electronic Equipment Supplied by the Government while Driving.

Executive Order 13513, Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving, was signed by President Barack Obama on October 1, 2009, reference: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-24203.pdf

This Executive Order introduces a Federal Government-wide prohibition on the use of text messaging while driving on official business or while using Government-supplied equipment. Additional guidance enforcing the ban will be issued at a later date. In the meantime, please adopt and enforce policies that immediately ban text messaging while driving company-owned or rented vehicles, government-owned or leased vehicles, or while driving privately-owned vehicles when on official government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the government.

In accordance with Executive Order 13513, Recipients of grants/cooperative agreements and/or sub-awards are encouraged to adopt and enforce their own policies that ban employees from texting while driving when performing work for, or on behalf of the Government. You are also encouraged to educate your employees and to urge voluntary compliance with a texting ban for off duty employees.

H. Order of Precedence.

Any inconsistency in the agreement shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (a) Any national policy requirements and administrative management standards; (b) 43 CFR Part 12; (c) requirements of the applicable OMB Circulars and Treasury regulations; (d)

special terms and conditions; and (e) all agreement sections, documents, exhibits, and attachments.

I. Amendments.

The agreement may be amended by written agreement signed by both the recipient's Authorized Representative and the GO. Administrative changes (i.e. GO name change, etc.) which do not change the Scope of Project, Project amount, etc. or otherwise affect the recipient may be signed unilaterally by the GO. Additionally, a unilateral amendment may be utilized if it should become necessary to suspend or terminate the agreement in accordance with 43 CFR, Subpart C, Section 12.83 for State, local and Indian tribal governments.

All other changes shall be made by means of a bilateral amendment to the agreement. No oral statement made by any person, or written statement by any person other than the GO, shall be allowed in any manner or degree to amend or otherwise effect the terms of the agreement.

All requests for amendment of the agreement shall be made in writing, provide a full description of the reason for the request, and be sent to the attention of the GO. Any request for project extension shall be made at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of the agreement or the expiration date of any extension period that may have been previously granted. Any determination to extend the period of performance or to provide follow-on funding for continuation of a project is solely at the discretion of the BIA.

J. Audit Requirements.

Non-Federal entities that expend \$750,000 or more during a year in Federal awards shall have a single or program-specific audit conducted for that year in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (31 U.S.C. 7501-7507) and revised OMB Circular A-133, which is available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/grants circulars.html.

Federal awards are defined as Federal financial assistance and Federal cost-reimbursement contracts that non-Federal entities receive directly from Federal awarding agencies or indirectly from pass-through entities. They do not include procurement contracts, under grants or contracts, used to buy goods or services from vendors. Non-Federal entities that expend less than \$750,000 for a fiscal year in Federal awards are exempt from Federal audit requirements for that year, except as noted in A-133, §_215(a), but records must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials of the Federal agency, pass-through entity, and General Accounting Office (GAO).

Audits shall be made by an independent auditor in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards covering financial audits. Additional audit requirements applicable to this agreement are found at 43 CFR 12.66 or 43 CFR 12.926, as applicable. General guidance on the single audit process is included in a pamphlet titled, Highlights of the Single Audit Process" which is available on the internet at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/grants_circulars.html. Additional information on single audits is available from the Federal Audit Clearinghouse at http://harvester.census.gov/sac/.

K. Officials Not to Benefit.

No member of or delegate to Congress, or resident commissioner, shall be admitted to any share of this agreement, or to any benefit arising from it. However, this clause does not apply to this agreement to the extent that this agreement is made with a corporation's general benefit.

L. Indian Preference Program.

In accordance with DIAR Part 1426 – Other Socio-Economic Programs, it is the BIA policy to place a fair share of purchases with Indian Owned Business Firms. The BIA is strongly committed to the objectives of this policy and encourages all recipients of its grants and cooperative agreements to take affirmative steps to ensure such fairness. Positive efforts shall be made by recipients to utilize Indian owned businesses whenever possible. Recipients of Federal awards shall take all of the following steps to further this goal:

- 1) Ensure that Indian owned businesses are used to the fullest extent practicable.
- 2) Make information on forthcoming opportunities available and arrange time frames for purchases and contracts to encourage and facilitate participation by Indian owned businesses.
- 3) Consider in the contract process whether firms competing for larger contracts intend to subcontract with Indian owned businesses.
- 4) Encourage contracting with consortiums of Indian owned businesses when a contract is too large for one of these firms to handle individually.
- 5) Use the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Development Agency in the solicitation and utilization of Indian owned.

M. System for Award Management (SAM).

Prior to award, the recipient shall register and maintain their own information with Dun & Bradstreet and the System for Award Management.

- Obtain a valid Dun & Bradstreet Number (D&B) from Dun & Bradstreet at the following site: http://www.dnb.com/ or call 1(800) 333-0505.
- Register on the System for Award Management (SAM) at the following site: https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/

APPROVED BY:

Acting Director, BIA Office of India	n Energy and Economic Development	Date
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Approving Tribal Official	Date	
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BIA Grant Officer	07/27/16 Date	



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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY Washington, DC 20240

JUL 1 9 2016

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A grant assistance agreement package will be sent for signature. Once signed, the grant agreement authorizes the transfer of funds to the Navajo Nation through the Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP). Until a fully executed award document is signed by both the Tribe and Grant Official, no project work can begin. The grant will be administered by Jo Ann Metcalfe, Grant Officer, Division of Acquisition, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Central Office, Reston, VA.

By accepting this award, the Navajo Nation shall submit quarterly narrative and financial reports as well as a final report due 60 days after the project completion date. The Narrative Report shall consist of project status, accomplishments for the quarter, problems/solutions, or any unexpected issues. The Financial Report shall utilize the SF-425, Federal Financial Report to IA pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 200.327.

We wish you every success in your NABDI feasibility study project this year. We know the importance of economic development and hope that this grant moves your community forward along that path. Congratulations again on being awarded this grant and thank you for working to pursue economic development for your community. Please contact your project monitor if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Jack Stevens

Acting Director, Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development

cc:

Regional Director, Navajo
Jo Ann Metcalfe, Grant Officer

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT

Navajo Nation 2016 NABDI Proposal

ERBDO Commercial Development Feasibility Study

Reviewers Adjusted Budget

NN ERBDO Commercial Development Feasibility Study

		Reviewer's Adjustment	Comments	
	FY-2017			
NABDI Support	\$ 100,000	\$20,000		
Total:	\$100,000	\$20,000		
1. Chaco Cultural NHP	40,000		The ranking panel awarded \$20,000.00 in total for the overall project. Navajo Nation can choose to either apply these funds to one specific project for	
2. Thoreau Commercial Development	20.000			
3. Crownpoint Indian MarketPlace	20,000			
4. Ft Defiance	20,000		\$20,000.00 or use the	
Commercial			\$20,000.00 toward the \$40,000.00 project.	
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TOTAL:	100,000	\$20,000		



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RUSSELL BEGAYE PRESIDENT

JONATHAN NEZ VICE-PRESIDENT

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable Russell Begave

Office of President, Navajo Nation

FROM:

ogram Manager

Eastern RBD

DATE:

December 22, 2016

SUBJECT: Administrative Review

2016 Native American Business Development Institute (BIA) \$20.000 Commercial

Feasibility Study Grant

The attached is a Grant and Cooperative Agreement (GCA) between the Navajo Nation and BIA for a \$20,000 BIA Grant for Commercial Feasibility Studies for the Navaio Nation.

Once the Grant and Cooperative Agreement is completed/signed, this will allow the Navajo Nation to accept and authorize the transfer of funds needed to begin and complete the Feasibility Study.

Please notify our office once this Grant and Cooperative Agreement is completed so that our office can forward this GCA to BIA office for further processing.

For your information, the Grant will Study (2) Communities: Thoreau Business Park -Commercial Development initiatives (86 acres) and Nageezi/Chaco Canyon Hotel Project, the funds will update a 1993 Hotel Study for Chaco Canyon National Park.

Should the Office of the President/Vice President has any questions regarding this packet. please contact Mr. Edgar Tohtsoni at (505) 905-6400 and/or easternbizdev@vahoo.com.

Attached: Grant Award Letter





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RUSSELL BEGAYE PRESIDENT JONATHAN NEZ VICE-PRESIDENT

September 28, 2016

TO:

Rachel Arviso, Budget Analyst

Contracts and Grants Office of Management and Budget

FROM:

Edgar Fohtsoni, Eastern RBDO

RE:

2016 DOI-NABDI: \$20,000 Grant Application, Adjustment and Acceptance

This memorandum to inform the Navajo Nation on \$20,000 DOI-NABDI Grant award and acceptance to the Eastern Regional Business Development Office for Economic Development Planning projects.

This grant application was submitted in July 2016 through our office, each Regional Business Development Offices (RBDOs) are encouraged to apply for various grants to help supplement our Small Business Department initiatives as tribal funding becomes limited and tighter with each passing Fiscal Year.

These Grant Applications have timely deadlines, therefore given the Nation's bureaucratic approval process that is time consuming and our office sometimes cannot wait for the Nation's approval, otherwise our office will lose out on the grant opportunity.

The initial grant application was submitted for \$100,000 for four planning projects, the NABDI grant was adjusted and approved for \$20,000. As part of the NABDI review process, their ranking panel adjusted the original budget amount by changing the funding amount to \$20,000. Therefore due to the funding agency funding adjustment, the focus and entire funding amount will be used for the commercial feasibility study for the Chaco Canyon (Nageezi) and Thoreau Commercial Economic Development projects.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the office or easternbizdev@yahoo.com



Chaco Canyon National Park Commercial Development Feasibility Study

The ERBDO requires an economic and market feasibility study to determine the commercial market potential and alternative mixed-use development concepts on a 10-acre parcel at the New Mexico Highway 550 entrance to Chaco Canyon National Historic Park

The studies will determine the potential rates of absorption and revenue associated with proposed development concepts, including hotel, fast food and full service restaurants, a Tourist Center, gasoline convenience store, and complementary retail shops. An analysis of supply and demand factors indicate what product and amenities, pricing and sizing would maximize the market opportunities for the planned developments. Total funding: \$20,000.

Small business and microenterprise development potential is significant given the spin-off business opportunities to be generated through future commercial development of the site impacted by 500,000 annual Park visitors.

Work Plan 1: Project Scoping Conference: 1st Quarter FY 2017

A. Initial Planning Session

The consultants will facilitate an on-site planning session involving the ERBDO and impacted Chapters, representative of the local Navajo Chapters, to define the Project scope, issues, opportunities, and constraints. Tasks include the following:

- 1. Prepare presentation on project objectives, tasks, and schedule.
- 2. Conduct field review of the impacted lands, current and potential development tracts, and existing commercial facilities in the trade area.
- 3. Review current and/or available tribal documents relating to community, commercial, economic, and small business development in the regional area.

B. Data Collection and Analysis:

The consultants will conduct a series of interviews with tribal and non-tribal officials and the business community and gather reports, studies, and other materials pertinent to the project. Specific tasks include:

- 1. Interview various Navajo Nation governmental entities and Federal, state, and other regional organizations involved with commercial, economic, and business development in the regional area.
- 2. Interview local and regional business owners and economic development officials regarding visitor and trade patterns, growth potential, economic impact, and planned developments.
- 3. Select base maps to be used in conducting project assessments and preparing plans of existing and proposed uses.

In this initial planning phase, the study team will collect base data about the current conditions and trends involving the business and economic environment, technologies, products, markets, and other management challenges facing the regional industry.

Work Plan 2: Commercial Development Market Analysis: 1st Quarter FY2017

The Team will determine the product-market opportunities available in industry segments within the regional area; how to reach these; who the customer is; how they buy; average expenditures for the various product and service offerings; number and size of competitors and suppliers; and marketing, financial, and operational management strategies, policies, and procedures.

A. Regional Market Analysis:

The Project Team will analyze current and projected regional market demand and customer buying patterns within the identified industry segments. Factors to be considered include:

- 1. Define the market scope of the primary and secondary industry sectors including the industry market segments and alternative demand/supply factors.
- 2. Analyze current and projected economic trends and market factors including population, housing, employment, income, sales patterns, traffic counts/traffic flow, tourism visitation and spending patterns, and retail, service, manufacturing, and agricultural sector trade.
- 3. Identify specific industry sector-based product-market opportunities; identify the type and size of the customer base per industry segment.

4. Determine the scope and volume of the regional market, such as the goods and services desired and the potential product mix volumes.

The Project Team will identify the type and size of current and potential competition by industry segments within the regional area.

B. Competitive Assessment of Industry Segments:

The competitive assessment will investigate three areas:

- 1. Develop an industry profile including industry size, composition, annual growth rate, market segmentation, and level of demand.
- 2. Prepare competitor profiles identifying major competitors, potential competition, product and service offerings of each competitor, market share, and analyze each competitors' market approach.
- 3. Define the retail leakages to the regional trade centers and total procurement potential of the various sectors and identify alternative marketing strategies the commercial development may take to create demand and reinforce sustainability.

As a result of the completion of Work Plan 2 above, the ERBDO will have the information to review the development site from an economic perspective and determine the potential constraints to development.

Work Plan 3: Development Site Assessment: 2nd Quarter FY 2017

The Project Team will identify and define current and potential development factors and issues impacting commercial development in the regional area. Factors to be included in the analysis:

- 1. Determine the availability and capacity of utilities, water, sewer, access roads, and other support services, i.e., telecommunications, broadband, etc.
- 2. Assess site suitability in terms of terrain features, visibility, competing uses, and other site selection criteria of potential investors and developers.

- 3. Determine environmental constraints that would limit the suitability of the proposed site such as the lack of water and sewer infrastructure, poor site access and visibility, and current or future conflicts with adjacent uses, customers, and other businesses.
- 4. Evaluate economic feasibility of the proposed site in terms of sufficient market demand to support new commercial development, projected cost of development, return on investment, etc.

As a result of the completion of Work Plan 3 above, the ERBDO will have the information to develop an effective mixed use commercial development based on matching the site characteristics with market demand. The Project Team will prepare recommendations on how the site can be developed in a manner which meets the project goals and enhances the identity of the regional area as a gateway destination point for trade, commerce, and tourism in the Chaco Canyon region.

Work Plan 4: Conceptual Master Plan: 2rd Quarter FY2017

The detailed market study findings will indicate the potential rates of demand and revenues associated with the various facilities and attractions and enable the Project Team to make recommendations for the specific areas and mixed use options having the greatest potential.

The Project Team will generate a proposed commercial development concept, building and land use options, and infrastructure specifications and related cost estimates and provide a recommended commercial development conceptual drawing for the Project, including:

- 1. A graphical depiction of the approved site plan concept and related land use allocations for the various development components, including square footage, conceptual building and site layouts; and infrastructure requirements will be completed.
- 2. Prepare preliminary cost estimates for the conceptual master plan including architectural and engineering, site preparation, infrastructure development, and construction costs related to the specific structures, facilities, and amenities for proposed site(s).
- 3. Develop a pro forma annual income statement, balance sheet, and cash flow statement to reflect the full build- out and absorption of the property (at least to the point where a positive and continuing cash flow is generated after financing costs are covered).

Upon completion of Work Plan 4, the conceptual master plan will have an evaluation of site planning, physical design, engineering, architecture, and market and financial considerations. The final document will contain site and project conceptual drawing(s), a written description of the planning vision, and preliminary development cost estimates.

The planning document can be used for marketing purposes and to enable the ERBDO to market the project for funding consideration by outside agencies and other sources of funding such as private investors and developers of mixed use commercial real estate development.

The final component of the Project is the preparation of a financing strategy and plan to fund the commercial development.

Work Plan 5: Commercial Development Financing Plan: 2nd Quarter FY2017

The Project Team will define the financial requirements for the planned commercial development, outline the major investment alternatives available, develop five (5) year financial pro forma statements, including annual income, balance sheet, and cash flow projections; and determine breakeven, profitability, and return on investment benchmarks for the proposed commercial development.

The specific activities include (1) select the method of financing the marketing strategy development and business operations management; and (2) define a recommended financing strategy including project financing requirements, alternative financing scenarios, and operational pro forma projections. The specific tasks are summarized below.

A. Select the Financing Method:

The initial step in the financial planning process involves a determination of the Project's financial requirements and identification of potential financing sources from both the public and private capital markets. The Project Team will prepare a financing proposal for presentation to commercial lending sources and identify potential funding sources from both the private and public sectors.

B. Prepare a Financing Strategy:

The Project Team will prepare a financial plan for the commercial development incorporating the pro forma projections, ROI, profitability, and cash flow targets for presentation to the public and private capital markets. The following tasks will be completed.

- 1. Define the financial requirements to construct and operate the proposed commercial development.
- 2. Develop five (5) year pro forma statements including annual income, balance sheet, and cash flow projections, and a capital investment budget for each year of the Plan.
- 3. Determine the breakeven, profitability, and return on investment projections for each year of the Plan.
- 4. Outline the major financing alternatives available for project development and identify potential funding sources.
- 5. Prepare a project financing prospectus for presentation to commercial lending sources and to the private capital markets.

Completion of the Project will result in A Commercial Development Plan for Chaco Canyon including commercial development goals, objectives, site and facility plans, commercial development alternatives, a financial plan, proposed financing strategy and potential financing sources, and Project implementation schedule.

The Chaco Canyon Commercial Development Plan will present a structured approach whereby the ERBDO will plan future enterprise and commercial development by analyzing customers, competitors, and industry; assessing its strengths and challenges to develop and implement development options; selecting products and markets for investment; developing sustainable competitive advantages; and managing business development and overall economic growth to achieve regional economic prosperity.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NAME:

Thoreau Navajo Fee Land 86 acres Market and Economic Feasibility Study

AND

Chaco Canyon Hotel Development Feasibility Study Update

NAVAJO NATION

Thoreau Nageezi

Prepared by:

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Eastern Regional Business Development Office (ERBDO) of the Navajo Nation Division of Economic Development invites and solicits proposals from all qualified professional firms to conduct a comprehensive Market and Economic Feasibility Study of Economic Development opportunities for Thoreau Business and Industrial Park Commercial Project, Navajo Nation and Chaco Canyon Hotel Feasibility Study Update. The Studies will assist the Division of Economic Development's Eastern Regional Business Development Office (Eastern RBDO) and the Navajo Nation in identifying the potential strengths, constraints, needs and demands in determining the feasibly of a specific projects.

The firm is requested to conduct an independent Feasibility Study for Thoreau Business Park/Commercial projects and Chaco Canyon Hotel Feasibility Study Update.

Thoreau Business Park has identified specific projects that will add economic value to the area, the comprehensive Market and Economic Feasibility Study will analyze each project /development to ensure that each project is economically feasible and will add value to the area's Chapters/Communities. These feasibility studies will empower Chapters/communities to make informed decisions regarding their economic futures.

Nageezi has identified a site for Hotel Commercial Development, a 1993 Hotel Feasibility Study needs all associated updates.

This Project is part of the Navajo Nation's Division of Economic Development (DED) strategy to develop and promote self-sufficiency of the Navajo Nation communities. The Project's immediate benefits are the creation of jobs; to provide opportunities and a business friendly environment for entrepreneurs to own or expand their businesses; provide basic goods and services; provide a stable tax base; and generate revenues. These objectives will serve as a catalyst and multiplier effect for economic development and promote long-term economic well-being to enhance the quality of life on the Navajo Nation.

II. OWNER/DEVELOPER

The Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona

III. CONTACT PERSON

Edgar Tohtsoni, Economic Development Specialist Eastern Regional Business Development Office Division of Economic Development P.O. Box 250

Church Rock, New Mexico 87311

Phone: (505) 905-6400 Fax: (505) 905-6401

Email: easternbizdev@yahoo.com

IV. PURPOSE

The Market and Economic Feasibility Study is part of the technical requirements for any economic development opportunity in determining the feasibility of tribal economic projects. The Study will identify the opportunities, constraints, needs and demands for potential economic development and economic opportunities for long-term strategic tribal economic development plan. Furthermore, the Study will assist the infrastructure development need, and provide information for grant proposals to secure federal, state, private and local assistance. Access to this information and data would also assist Eastern RBDO and Navajo Nation Chapters to initiate, promote, develop and/or expand economic growth.

Thoreau Business Park Commercial Development has identified specific economic development projects which will add value to the community. The proposed Tribal Economic Development Projects must include the following objectives:

- Proposed projects must be economically feasible
- Economic Benefits: create employment opportunities, generate revenues, provide a basic need or service for the area.

V. SCOPE OF WORK

The ERBDO will retain a professional consultant to provide all necessary mechanisms, equipment, personnel and technical assistance to conduct a comprehensive Market and Economic Feasibility Study to determine if special projects identified are economically feasible and worthy of investment.

Technical Summary of the Project

A summary of the proposed scope of work for each feasibility study to be completed is described below:

- The ERBDO requires a market and economic feasibility study to determine the commercial market potential and alternative mixed-use development concepts on an 86-acre fee land parcel at Thoreau New Mexico off State Highway 371 and Interstate 40.
 - The study will determine the potential rates of absorption and revenue associated with proposed development concepts, the propose projects include: Hotel, RV Park, Fast food and/or Full service restaurants, a Tourist Center, Gasoline Convenience Store, Indian Marketplace for local artisans and Complementary Retail Shops.
- 2) **Update a 1993 Chaco Canyon Hotel Feasibility Study** for a selected site in Nageezi. The study focuses on Hotel, Restaurant and Gift Shop developments.

The Consultant shall perform the Market and Economic Feasibility Study / Update Hotel Feasibility Study according to the following services:

A. Preliminary Activities, Compile Existing Data: The Consultant will meet with Eastern RBDO, Navajo Tribal Divisions, Navajo Chapters/ Officials, Respective County Officials and other individuals knowledgeable about the Navajo Nation to obtain information and insight regarding the economic development projects and activities.

B. Assess and Analyze the following components of Economic Development:

- Project Feasibility Assess and analyze specific projects to determine economic feasibility for respective product and/or service. A sustainable market demand is available, which will sustain the financial success of the project.
 - II. Economic Benefits Assess and analyze economic value added to the community, factors include employment opportunities, revenue generation, for product and tax base.

C. Needs/Demands: The Study will develop and define the needs and demands of the proposed economic development projects.

- 1. Determine the primary and secondary needs/demands of the economic development project(s).
- II. Determine and analyze historic, current and projected economic factors and trends, i.e. population, income, economic development activities, housing and school.
- III. Provide vehicle traffic counts including traffic patterns.
- D. Competitive Analysis: Perform an analysis of the area's existing services and businesses, and determine their competitive effects regarding the proposed economic development project.
 - I. Determine the number and types of existing economic development entities in the area.
 - II. Determine the number and types of economic development related to proposed developments and activities.
- E. Site Analysis: The Study will analyze the specific economic development locations and list by order available utilities, soil grade and other reasons thereof.
 - I. Analyze potential site and ensuring its site feasibility.
 - II. Recommend alternative locations/sites for the proposed projects.
 - III. Determine the land status of the proposed sites, (trust land, fee land, private, allotment, BIA, State, etc.)

- IV. Determine the availability and capacity of utilities, water, sewer, access roads, and other support services, i.e., telecommunications, broadband, etc.
- V. Determine environmental constraints that would limit the suitability of the proposed site such as the lack of water and sewer infrastructure, poor site access and visibility, and current or future conflicts with adjacent uses, customers, and other businesses.
- F. Conceptual Master Plan: The detailed market study findings will indicate the potential rates of demand and revenues associated with the various facilities and enable the Project Team to make recommendations for the specific areas and mixed use options having the greatest potential. The Project Team will generate a proposed commercial development concept and related conceptual cost estimates and provide a recommended commercial development conceptual drawing for the Project, including:
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Upon completion of Work Plan F, the conceptual master plan will have project conceptual drawing(s), a written description of the planning vision, and preliminary development cost estimates.

The planning document can be used for marketing purposes and to enable the ERBDO to market the project for funding consideration by outside agencies and other sources of funding such as private investors and developers of mixed use commercial real estate development.

The final component of the Project is the preparation of a financing strategy and plan to fund the commercial development.

- G. Commercial Development Financing Plan: The Study will analyze the financial feasibility including rate of return of the proposed project(s). A cash flow will be provided as part of the analysis:
 - I. Determine anticipated sales / revenues and employment.
 - II. Develop a five-year pro forma statement.
 - III. Determine the breakeven point and profitability projection.
 - IV. Calculate return on investment with projections.
 - V. Identify potential funding sources and process of application.

- **H. Project Analysis:** The Consultant will provide an independent opinion and recommendation if the project(s) is feasible for development by the Navajo Nation.
 - I. Identify the results, benefits and impact, which the recommended development will create within the communities and for the Navajo Nation. i.e. employment, sales, tax revenue, multitier effects.
 - II. Recommend if feasible projects can be completed by Phase developments over time
 - **III.** Provide photographs, illustrations, diagrams for the propose development.
- I. Methodology: The Consultant shall coordinate the Scope of Work, whenever necessary with Eastern RBDO, Chapters, organizations, governmental offices, state offices, etc., for successful completion of the Study.
 - Make final presentation to Division of Economic Development, Thoreau Chapter and Nageezi Chapter and the Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council during their regular scheduled meeting.
 - II. The Consultant will provide written monthly progress reports to ERBDO during the term of the Contract.
 - III. The final draft Study will be reviewed by all parties involved prior to publication to assure compliance with the provisions of the scope of work.
- J. Report: The Consultant will provide a comprehensive, written, bound feasibility study for the Navajo Nation and Chapter(s).
 - I. The total amount of hard bound copies will be three (3) independent studies of the Navajo Nation and an electronic copy.
 - II. The Study will cover the Thoreau Business Park and Chaco Canyon Hotel Feasibility Study Updates considered as the primary and secondary needs and demands areas and including competitive areas.
- **K. Time Schedule:** The Consultant is to begin work on this project immediately upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed.
 - I. A development schedule of the proposed work and completion date should be prepared and proposed by the Consultant.
 - II. Completion date is September 30, 2017

L. Cost

- I. The Consultant shall provide a proposed budget based upon the scope of work as outlined.
- II. The breakdown of Consultant fees and expenses, including the cost of the three hard bound (3) copies.

M. Communication and Coordination:

- The Consultant will coordinate the Scope of Work whenever necessary with ERBDO and respective Chapters of the Navajo Nation.
- II. The Consultant or other parties shall not make any changes to the Scope of Work or cost unless authorized by the ERBDO.

VI. TIMELINE

The proposal must be received no later than Friday; February 10, 2017 at 5:00 p.m., Mountain Daylight Saving Time at the Eastern Regional Business Development Office, 211 East Historic 66, Post Office Box 250, Church Rock, New Mexico 87311. Each proposal must be bounded and sealed consisting of an original and three (3) extra copies. TELEFAXED COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. The ERBDO reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informality in the best interest of the Navajo Nation. Any proposals received after the time frame will be returned unopened. The professional service contract will be awarded to the professional consulting firm whose proposal is most advantageous to the project, subject to the qualification statement. Inquiries regarding this invitation may be directed to the Eastern RBDO.

VII. QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS:

The Consultant shall provide a Statement of Understanding of Project with a Method of Approach and a Statement of Qualification, which will include the following:

- Professional license and/or resumes for key individual(s) who will perform the professional services under the proposal.
- 2. The qualification statement must indicate a minimum of five (5) years of direct experience in conducting market and economic feasibility studies and related services.
- 3. The qualification statement should also indicate five (5) years of experience in marketing, financing, and planning disciplines.
- 4. Minimum of two (2) references where similar work was performed and completed (include contact person, address and telephone numbers).
- 5. Familiarity with the Navajo culture and reservation environment.
- 6. Able to Submit to Background Check to ensure Professional Environment.
- 7. Must be in Good Standing with the Navajo Nation.
- 8. Must Provide Minimum Required Insurance to perform contract duties and obligations, as required by Navajo Nation Procurement Rules and Regulations.

Updated: January 11, 2017

ADDENDUM

1) Thoreau NM

The Navajo Nation owns 86 acres of commercial fee land along the railway and directly North of Interstate 40 and east of State Highway 371.

Thoreau is located at 35°24'52"N 108°13'25"W (35.414370, -108.223594).

2) Nageezi NM

Nageezi Chapter has 80 acres of Tribal Trust land available, east and directly off State Highway 550 and directly across the highway from the Nageezi Chapter. Nageezi is located approximately halfway between Cuba and Bloomfield NM on State Highway 550.

Nageezi is located at 36°15′27″N 107°44′43″W (36.257608, -107.745175).[1]

3) Maps / Pictures (emailed)

Thoreau (2)

Nageezi (Largo Community)

THE NAVAJO NATION

RUSSELL BEGAYE PRESIDENT JONATHAN NEZ VICE PRESIDENT

October 31, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO

ALL CONCERNED

FROM

Elaine Young, Department Manager

Small Business Development Department DIVISION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SUBIECT

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Mrs. Libby Valteau, Program Manager, Fort Defiance Regional Business Development Office, is hereby delegated the authority to act in the capacity of Acting Department Manager, Small Business Development Department. Mrs. Valteau will be responsible for the routine operation of this department.

This Delegation of Authority is effective beginning at 08:00 a.m., Monday, October 31, 2016 through Thursday, November 03, 2016, ending at 05:00 p.m.

Your cooperation with Mrs. Valteau is appreciated.

ACKNOWLEDGED

Libby Valteau, Program Manager

Fort Defiance Regional Business Development Office

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The Navajo Nation Office of Management and Budget

BUDGET REVISION REQUEST SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION

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E-mail Address: <u>easternbizdev@yahoo.com</u>	Phone Number:	505-905-6400
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Note: Executive Branch's Division Administration/Executive Offices are required to have Division/Office budget revisions approved by the appropriate official in the Office of the President and Vice-President.





November 9, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO

: 164 Reviewers

FROM

Cordell Shortey, Contracting Officer
Contracts and Grants Section (CGS)
Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

SUBJECT

: 164 Review Document No. 006889 Eastern RBDO Grant Acceptance

The subject documents have been reviewed by CGS of OMB and is surnamed as "sufficient". However, the following must be addressed:

- 1. The letter dated July 19, 2016 awards \$20,000 for Feasibility Study. Additionally, the fifth paragraph states "A grant assistance agreement package will be sent for signature." Upon securing signatures, the grant agreement authorizes transfer of funds. The Grant Agreement has not been provided to OMB. Please secure this document and process such for signatures.
- 2. Pursuant to Appendix "L" of the Nation's Budget Instruction Manual (BIM), Section IV. C. "...a copy of the application ...shall be attached to the external fund award." Hence, the proposal should also have been processed through the 164 Review process or included in this packet. A copy of the proposal should also be provided to OMB.
- 3. As stated in the award, by accepting this grant, quarterly narratives are required and should also be processed through CGS/OMB.
- 4. Untimely processing of these documents is noted which affects the Request for Proposal timelines and grant period.

Contact our office at (928) 871-6033, if you have any questions.

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Crystal Deschinney, Division Director, DED Albert Lee, Program Manager 1, DED



RUSSELL BEGAYE PRESIDENT JONATHAN NEZ VICE PRESIDENT

January 18, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO

All Concerned

FROM:

Cordell Shortey, Contracting Officer Contracts and Grants Section (CGS)

Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

SUBJECT:

Authority as Contracting Officer of CGS / OMB

Effective immediately, as the Deputy Contracting Officer, Ms. Christine M. Chavez, will automatically assume the authority to act in the capacity of the Contracting Officer of CGS/OMB when I am out of the office attending meeting, on travel or on leave of absence.

The authority shall include all responsibilities of the Contracting Officer. Any matter that is significantly questionable shall be held for my review upon returning to the office.

Thank you for your cooperation with Ms. Chavez. Contact our office at 928-871-6033 if you have question.

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Christine M. Chavez, Deputy Contracting Officer







RUSSELL BEGAYE PRESIDENT JONATHAN NEZ VICE PRESIDENT

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THE NAVAJO NATION

AAI CHECK OFF LIST FOR NEW COMPANY OF BUSINESS UNIT

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Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164 and Executive Order Number 07-2013



Eastern Regional Business Development Office

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RUSSELL BEGAYE PRESIDENT

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Section 164 (B) Reviewers

FROM:

Edgar Tohtsoni, Economic Development Specialist Eastern Regional Business Development Office Division of Economic Development

DATE:

January 26, 2017

SUBJECT:

§ 164 #6889 - Administrative Review

Accepting Department of Interior (DOI)-Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) \$20,000. Grant between the Navajo Nation and DOI-NABDI to conduct a Market and Economic Feasibility Study for

Thoreau and Nageezi Navajo Nation Communities/Chapters.

Attached is the Department of Interior-NABDI \$20,000 Grant Acceptance packet between the Navajo Nation and DOI-NABDI for Market and Economic Feasibility Studies for Thoreau and Nageezi Navajo Nation Communities/ Chapters.

This document packet has been reviewed and approved by the OMB and OOC departments and when reviewed by Navajo Department of Justice, it was reviewed as insufficient due to the <u>Grant Assistance Agreement Package</u> (Contract) being missing from the packet. This since has been corrected, with a complete/signed Grant Agreement Package included as part of this packet.

This packet also includes:

- DOI Award Notice
- Navajo OMB Forms
- Eastern RBDO Project Scope of Work
- Eastern RBDO Contractor's Scope of Work

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (505) 905-6400.

NOTE: Once fully accepted by Navajo Nation, the contractor selection process will initiate.



NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DOCUMENT REVIEW REQUEST FORM



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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Edgar Tohtsoni, Sr. Economic Development Specialist

Eastern RBDO, Division of Economic Development

THROUGH:

LaTonia B. Johnson, Acting Assistant Attorney General

Economic and Community Development Unit, Dept. of Justice

FROM:

Mel M. Rodis, Principal Attorney

Economic and Community Development Unit, Dept. of Justice

DATE:

November 29, 2016

SUBJECT:

Document No. 6889: DOI-BIA / NABDI Grant Acceptance

The Office of the Attorney General has reviewed the package for the \$20,000 grant acceptance. I marked this as insufficient because the package for review is missing key documents. Please provide the following documents and resubmit for review:

- 1. The original grant application; and
- 2. The "grant assistance agreement package" referred to in paragraph five of the Department of the Interior grant award letter, including but not limited to, the grant acceptance document to be signed by the President.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum please do not hesitate to contact me at 928-871-6933.

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Honorable LoRenzo Bates Speaker 23rd Navajo Nation Council

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Hon. Edmund Yazzie

23rd Navajo Nation Council

FROM:

Rhonda L. Tuni, Attorney Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE:

February 2, 2017

SUBJECT:

AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE, BUDGET AND FINANCE, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'

COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AUTHORIZING AND ACCEPTING A DISCRETIONARY GRANT BETWEEN THE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY – INDIAN AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF INDIAN ENERGY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE NAVAJO NATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00

Pursuant to your request, attached is the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet. Based on existing law the resolution as drafted is legally sufficient. In addition, this legislation may raise funding issues.

The Office of Legislative Council confirms the appropriate standing committee(s) reviews based on the standing committees powers outlined in 2 N.N.C. §§ 301, 401, 501, 601 and 701. Nevertheless, "the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall introduce [the proposed resolution] into the legislative process by assigning it to the respective oversight committee(s) of the Navajo Nation Council having authority over the matters for proper consideration." 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(5).

Please review the proposed resolution to ensure it is drafted to your satisfaction. If this proposed resolution is acceptable to you, please sign it where it indicates "Prime Sponsor", and submit it to the Office of Legislative Services for the assignment of a tracking number and referral to the Speaker.

If the proposed resolution is unacceptable to you, or if you have further questions, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of changes you would like made to the proposed resolution. You may contact me at (928) 871-7166. Thank you.

THE NAVAJO NATION LEGISLATIVE BRANCH INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION



LEGISLATION NO: 0081-17 SPONSOR: Edmund Yazzie

TITLE: An Action Relating To Resources And Development Committee, Budget
And Finance, NAABIK'IYATI' Committee And Navajo Nation Council;
Authorizing And Accepting A Discretionary Grant Between The Assistant
Secretary - Indian Affairs, Office Of Department Of The Interior, Bureau Of
Indian Affairs, Office Of Indian Energy And Economic Development And
The Navajo Nation In The Amount Of \$20,000.00

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THE NAVAJO NATION LEGISLATIVE BRANCH INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW SUMMARY

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Comments Supporting	None
Comments Opposing	None
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RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

THIRD YEAR 2017

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker,

The RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE to whom has been assigned:

Legislation # 0081-17: An Action Relating to Resources and Development; Budget and Finance, Naabi'Iyati Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Authorizing and Accepting a Discretionary Grant Between the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs, Office of Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development and the Navajo Nation in the Amount of \$20,000.00 Sponsor: Honorable Edmund Yazzie

Has had it under consideration and report the same with a DO PASS with no amendment:

And thereafter respectfully referred the matter to Budget and Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Alton Joe Shepherd, Chairperson

Resources and Development Committee

the 23rd Navajo Nation Council

Date:

March 7, 2017

Main Motion: Honorable Davis Filfred

Second:

Honorable Benjamin Bennett

Vote:

4-0-1 (CNV)