

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT) will receive sealed bids for construction of: **CSKT Kicking Horse Wastewater Improvements** project.

All sealed bids, **plainly marked "SEALED BID – CSKT Kicking Horse Wastewater Improvements"** must be received at the CSKT Economic Development Office, located on the second floor next to the Education Department, at 42487 Complex Blvd, Pablo, MT 59855, Attn Janet Camel, Planning Director, before **12 noon, local time on November 10th, 2025**. Digital bids will not be accepted and there will be no public opening. A recommendation based on the bids received will be forwarded to the Tribal Council for review and approval.

The project will abandon the existing wastewater lagoon system and develop an approximately 16,000 gpd recirculating trickling filter treatment system which flows to a new, geosynthetic lined storage lagoon that will discharge through the existing land application site located west of the facility. The project includes development of pump stations for the raw wastewater and treated effluent. The work includes all of the demolition, earthwork, grading, geosynthetic liner, utilities, fencing, and electrical work associated with the project. The project is located at 33091 Mollman Pass Trail in Ronan, MT 59864 at the former Kicking Horse Job Corps site. Bid alternates include procurement of a portable generator and pipe bursting the existing effluent force main piping.

All Bids must be in accordance with the Contract Documents on file at the following locations:

- 1) Jackola Engineering and Architecture PC, 2250 Hwy 93 South, Kalispell MT 59901 (406) 755-3208.
- 2) Montana Plans Exchange, www.montanabid.com.
- 3) CSKT Website, <https://cskt.org/rfps>

A pre-bid conference will be held at the site, commencing at **11:00 AM, on October 13th, 2025**. Those interested in bidding the project are encouraged to attend this meeting. Questions regarding this work should be directed to Toby McIntosh, PE at Jackola Engineering and Architecture PC. (406) 755-3208.

All proposals will become the property of the CSKT Economic Development Office. **The Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes** reserve the right to accept, reject or negotiate any element of any bid received, to waive informalities, and the right to refuse any or all Bids.

INDIAN PREFERENCE REQUIREMENTS

This is an Indian preference bid. Those who wish to receive Indian Preference must obtain certification by the Indian Preference Office as a legitimate Indian-owned business prior to the submission of bids. Proof of Indian Preference Certification must be included with your bid in the form of a copy of the certificate issued by the CSKT Indian Preference Office. Be advised, evidence of your membership or affiliation with a tribe does not constitute Indian Preference Certification. The selection of the successful contractor and award of this project will be per the provision of the CSKT Indian Preference Ordinance 101A. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to obtain and provide proof of Indian Preference Certification from the Indian Preference Office. For more information on Indian Preference Certification, contact Melinda Charlo, (406) 675-2700 ext. 1045.

If the bid is over \$25,000.00, the contractor must pay a 3% fee to the Indian Preference Office. For example, a bid of \$45,000.00 would have an Indian Preference fee of \$1,350.00. This fee will be paid directly to the Indian Preference Office by the contractor and is required on contracts over \$25,000.00.

Click on the links below for the bid documents:

[2025-09-24 CSKT KH WW Plans Bid Set.pdf](#)

[2025-09-24 CSKT KH WW ProjectManual Final.pdf](#)