Chief Dull Knife College is soliciting proposals to provide technical assistance in support of the Northern Cheyenne Ecoregional Assessment (NCEEA) Project, a multi-disciplinary initiative to collect and digitally curate pertinent tribal resource management data within a five-state study area. The project involves the systematic compilation of cultural and natural resource information important to Northern Cheyenne culture and ethnohistory.

The proposal should address the following tasks, deliverables, and stipulations in conformance with the project Scope of Work:

1. Assist the NCEEA Technical Coordinator to develop a systematic plant and animal taxonomy and nomenclature that can be incorporated into the ethnobotanical and ethnozoological databases.
2. In cooperation with knowledgeable tribal members and elders, identify important and sensitive plant species as well as associated habitat and collection localities, with special emphasis on habitats on or near the reservation.
3. The incumbent will compare relevant paleo-ethnobotanical information to the present day plant record, and identify at-risk plants of restricted distribution and habitat.
4. The incumbent will help identify potential risks and impacts to culturally-sensitive plants, and will make recommendations for the management, restoration, reclamation, conservation and propagation of identified sensitive plants.

Other related tasks may be assigned in response to project contingencies. The incumbent will possess expert paleo-ethnobotanical expertise and substantial prior professional experience in the fields of cultural and natural resource management. We anticipate the successful candidate will possess a flexible and adaptive approach to effective problem-solving in a diverse, cross-disciplinary work environment that includes close collaboration with the Northern Cheyenne traditional community.

No later than Friday, December 18, 2015, please submit a letter of interest, summary work proposal, and budget to:

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For additional project-specific information, or to request a copy of the NCEEA Scope of Work, please contact:

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