

Cocopah Indian Housing and Development

INDIAN PREFERENCE QUALIFICATION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

herein submits to Cocopah Indian Housing and Development (CIHAD) the following application seeking to qualify as a 51% or more Indian owned and controlled economic enterprise or tribal organization so it can be eligible for Indian preference in CIHAD selection and award of contracts, subcontracts, employment and training.

This application must be submitted in a timely manner and by a date prescribed by CIHAD in order for the Applicant to be considered eligible for Indian preference. Applicant may be required to periodically resubmit this application from time to time.

Name of Enterprise/Organization: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Location of All Other Offices (including temporary and part-time):

PART I: ORGANIZATION

Are you: A private for profit or non-profit company, or
 A tribal organization

Check One: Corporation Partnership Joint Venture
 Sole Proprietorship Other (describe): _____

Date Established: _____ Place Established: _____

Dates Organization Changed/Amended as to Ownership and Management: _____

Attach to this Application current organization documents (including, where appropriate, Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws).

PART II: CURRENT OWNERSHIP

Date Current Ownership Was Established: _____

CURRENT OWNERSHIP				
(Fill out an additional disclosure for each owner that is an entity.)				
NAME	Check if Enrolled in a Federally Recognized Tribe	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	% OF OWNERSHIP

Attach to this Application official evidence or record of enrollment of all owners who are enrolled members of federally registered tribes.

Name any companies or individuals that provide management or administrative services to your company: _____

How many employees do you currently have: _____

Name who has made capital contributions to your company: _____

Explain who will get your profit on this contract and what percentage: _____

Name of your bank: _____

Name/Telephone Number of the Bank Official with whom you work: _____

Who provides your insurance?

Agency Name/Telephone Number: _____

Insurance Company/Telephone Number: _____

If you are a *CONSTRUCTION COMPANY*: What agency and bonding companies provide your bid, performance and payment bonds?

Agency Name/Telephone Number: _____

Bonding Company/Telephone Number: _____

Explain to whom you will contract or subcontract more than 10% of your work: _____

If you are supplying goods, name the companies that will provide you 10% or more of the goods to be provided under the contract you are seeking – and identify if they are 51% or more Indian owned and controlled by an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe:

PART III: PAST AND CURRENT PERFORMANCE

Have you or any owner of your entity had any of the following occur in the past 10 years?

- Filed bankruptcy or been petitioned into bankruptcy
- Sued regarding a contract or payment of a contract
- Sued regarding contract, performance or payment of a contract
- Failed to complete a contract on time
- Failed to finish a contract
- Had a claim made on a bond provided on your behalf
- Involved in arbitration regarding a contract or its performance
- Had a contract terminated for cause
- Denied Indian preference after seeking it
- Debarred, suspended or other sanctions
- Failed to properly pay a supplier, subcontractor, employee as required by contract
- Any legal judgments entered against you
- Any other incident involving performance of a contract where claims or disputes arose

If so, please attach appropriate narratives to this Application.

If any of the above individuals have employment, positions or contracts with or interests (including ownership) in other companies, please so identify and explain, including the % or work time they spend in that position: _____

If you are a *CONSTRUCTION COMPANY*, list your core crew employees: _____

What companies or individuals, if any, are mentoring or providing you assistance (included but not limited to loans, capital or staff) to develop as a company and explain on an attached sheet:

Disclose here and explain on an attached sheet any agreements or arrangements whereby some or all of your company is managed, administered or run in whole or in part by an individual(s) or company(ies) not otherwise explained in this Application: _____

Disclose here and explain on an attached sheet any public or private agreements, or arrangements, other than those fully disclosed and explained elsewhere in this Application, whereby companies or individuals (i.e., service agreements, supplier contracts or subcontracting) received profit from your company: _____



By submitting this Application, you are asserting that you believe and know yourself to be a 51% or more Indian-owned and controlled economic entity or tribal organization.

Where not enough space has been provided on this form to allow you to fully explain your answers, use additional sheets and attach the sheets to this Application.

Your Application must be truthful and correct. Making false or misleading statements could subject your company and the individual signing this Application to criminal prosecution and civil penalties since funding of your contract may come from government funds.

If any changes in these circumstances or others that impact your eligibility for preference should occur prior to award of a contract or during the performance of such a contract, you agree to immediately notify CIHAD.

Furthermore, if based on new information or changes in circumstances, you should, in the opinion of CIHAD, lose 51% or more Indian ownership or control of your company, you will lose your eligibility for Indian preference.

IF APPLICANT IS *SOLE PROPRIETOR*, sign below:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

IF APPLICANT IS IN A *PARTNERSHIP OR JOINT VENTURE*, all Partners must sign below:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

IF APPLICANT IS A *CORPORATION*:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
President or CEO's Signature

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS TO:

Cocopah Indian Housing and Development
10488 Steamboat Street
Somerton, AZ 85350