

PROPOSAL PACKAGE

CC-GLAC010-18

Department of the Interior

National Park Service
Glacier National Park

Proposal to Operate Interpretive Motor Vehicle Tours Highlighting American Indian Culture at Glacier National Park

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 1) The Offeror's Transmittal Letter set forth below indicates your acceptance of the terms and conditions of the concession opportunity as set forth in this Prospectus. It indicates your intention to comply with the terms and conditions of the Contract. **The letter, submitted without alteration, must bear original signatures and be included in the Offeror's Proposal Package.** The National Park Service (Service) will review the entire Proposal Package to determine whether your proposal in fact accepts without condition the terms and conditions of this Prospectus. If not, your proposal may be considered non-responsive, even though you submitted an unconditional Offeror's Transmittal Letter.

- 2) The Proposal Package is drafted upon the assumption that an Offeror is the same legal entity that will execute the new concession Contract as the Concessioner. If the entity that is to be the Concessioner is not in existence as of the time of submission of a proposal, the proposal must demonstrate that the individual(s) or organization(s) (hereinafter Offeror-Guarantor) that intends to establish the entity that will become the Concessioner has the ability and is legally obliged to cause the entity to be financially and managerially capable of carrying out the terms of the Contract. In addition, the Offeror-Guarantor must unconditionally state and guarantee in its proposal that the Offeror-Guarantor will provide the Concessioner with all funding, management, and other resources that the Draft Contract requires and the proposal offers.

OFFEROR'S TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Regional Director
Intermountain Region
National Park Service

Dear Director:

The name of the Offeror is _____. If the Offeror has not yet been formed, this letter is submitted on its behalf by _____ as Offeror-Guarantor(s), who guarantee(s) all certifications, agreements and obligations of Offeror hereunder and make(s) such certifications, agreements and obligations individually and on behalf of the Offeror.

The Offeror hereby agrees to provide visitor services and facilities within Glacier National Park in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the Draft Concession Contract CC-GLAC010-18, (Draft Contract) provided in the Prospectus issued by the public notice as listed in the Federal Business Opportunities (www.fedbizopps.gov), and to execute the Draft Contract without substantive modification (except as may be required by the National Park Service pursuant to the terms of the Prospectus and the Offeror's Proposal). If the Offeror is not yet in existence, the undersigned, acting as guarantor(s) of all certifications, agreements and obligations of Offeror hereunder, makes such certifications, agreements and obligations individually and on behalf of the Offeror.

The Offeror is enclosing the required "PROPOSAL" which, by this reference, is made a part hereof.

The Offeror certifies that the information furnished herewith is complete, true, and correct, and recognizes that false statements may subject the Offeror to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 1001. The Offeror agrees to meet all the minimum requirements of the Draft Contract and the Prospectus. The Offeror certifies that it has provided all of the mandatory information specified in the Prospectus.

The Offeror certifies in accordance with 2 C.F.R. Part 1400 the following:

- None of the individuals or entities acting as Offeror or with an ownership interest in the Offeror is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from a public transaction by a federal department or agency.
- Within the three years preceding submission of the Proposal, none of the individuals or entities acting as Offeror or with an ownership interest in the Offeror has been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, or for violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or for commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.
- None of the individuals or entities acting as Offeror or with an ownership interest in the Offeror is presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a federal, state or local unit of the government with commission of any of the aforementioned offenses.
- The individuals or entities acting as Offeror or with an ownership interest in the Offeror have not had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default within the three-year period preceding the submission of the Proposal.
- The individuals or entities seeking participation in this Concession Contract have not had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default within the three-year period preceding the submission of the Proposal.

The Offeror, by submitting this Proposal hereby agrees, if selected for award of the Draft Contract:

- 1) To the minimum requirements of the Draft Contract as identified in this Prospectus.
- 2) To complete the execution of the final Concession Contract within the time provided by the National Park Service when it presents the contract for execution.
- 3) To commence operations under the resulting Concession Contract on the effective date of the Concession Contract.
- 4) To operate under the current National Park Service approved rates until such time as amended rates may be approved by the National Park Service.
- 5) *[Include only if the Offeror is not yet in existence.]* To provide the entity that is to be the Concessioner under the Draft Contract with the funding, management, and other resources required under the Draft Contract and/or described in our Proposal.
- 6) *[Include only if the Offeror is a business entity, rather than an individual]* To deliver to the Regional Director within 10 days following the announcement of the selection of the Offeror as the Concessioner, current copies of the following:
 - Certificate from its state of formation indicating that the entity is in "good standing" (if such form is issued in that state for Offeror's type of business entity);
 - Governing documents of Offeror (e.g. Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws for corporations; Operating Agreement for LLCs; Partnership Agreement for Partnerships; or Venture Agreement for Joint Ventures); and
 - If the business entity was not formed in the State of Montana, evidence that it is qualified to do business there.

NAME OF OFFEROR (or OFFEROR-GUARANTOR(s)): _____

If the Offeror is not yet in existence as of the time of submission – list all entities if more than one and clearly indicate that the entity is an Offeror-Guarantor.

BY _____ DATE _____
(Type or Print Name)

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE _____

TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

(END OF OFFEROR'S TRANSMITTAL LETTER)

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS ENTITY OFFEROR
(OR OF OFFEROR-GUARANTOR IF OFFEROR IS NOT YET FORMED)
(Offerors who are individuals should skip this certificate)

I, _____, certify that I am the _____ of the [specify one] corporation/partnership/limited liability company/joint venture named as Offeror (or Offeror-Guarantor, if applicable) herein; that I signed this proposal for and on behalf of the Offeror (or Offeror-Guarantor, if applicable), with full authority under its governing instrument(s), within the scope of its powers, and with the intent to bind the entity.

NAME OF ENTITY: _____

BY _____ DATE _____
(Type or Print Name)

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE _____

TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

SELECTION FACTORS

Response Format

- Please number each page and section in your completed proposal. Add information to your proposal only to the extent that it is necessary and relevant to respond to the factor. Each page should have a heading identifying the selection factor and subfactor to which the information contained on the page responds. It is important that your response stays within the organizational framework in the Proposal Package and provides all relevant information directly in response to each selection factor. The Service may consider relevant information contained elsewhere in a proposal in assessing the proposal's response to each particular selection factor.
- The evaluation panel will only take firm commitments into account when evaluating proposals. Responses that include terms such as "look into," "research," "may," "if feasible," and similar terms are not considered as firm commitments. In addition, the Service considers responses that include a specific time for commitment implementation as a stronger response. For example, "XXX commits to provide recycle containers in each lodging room by December of 2017."
- Where page limits are set out in the Proposal Package, the Service will not review or consider the information on any pages that exceed the page limitations stated, including attachments, appendices, or other additional materials the Offeror submits. The Service would like to see clear and concise answers. A longer answer will not necessarily be considered a better answer.
- The Service considers text on two sides of one sheet of paper as two pages.
- Offerors must use 10, 11, or 12 point font for all text within the proposal, including all tables, charts, graphs, and provided forms. The Service will accept images of sample material with smaller fonts.
- Page margins must be 1 inch.

PRINCIPAL SELECTION FACTOR 1. THE RESPONSIVENESS OF THE PROPOSAL TO THE OBJECTIVES, AS DESCRIBED IN THE PROSPECTUS, OF PROTECTING, CONSERVING, AND PRESERVING RESOURCES OF THE PARK. (0-5 POINTS)

Service Objectives:

The Service's objectives for protecting, conserving, and preserving specific resources of Glacier National Park are as follows:

1. To preserve the natural environment of the park area.
2. To preserve the wildlife of the park area.
3. To preserve and protect the cultural resources of the park area.

Subfactor 1(a). Wildlife Protection and the Preservation of the Natural Environment

Using not more than **3 pages, including all text, pictures, graphs etc.**, address the following:

- 1) Wildlife may be attracted to odors (e.g. leaking vehicle fluids, litter, etc.) associated with the concession operation, creating potential for adverse impacts on wildlife. Describe how you will conduct your operations in a manner that will minimize such effects on wildlife.
- 2) Concession tours may involve short walks in wildlife habitat, which has the potential to habituate wildlife to human contact. Describe how you will limit harmful interactions between clients and wildlife to keep wildlife from becoming unduly accustomed to human contact, include information that will be shared with visitors.

Subfactor 1(b). Interpretation of Natural and Cultural Resources

The Commercial Services Plan for Glacier National Park identifies the desire to provide expanded opportunities for visitors to experience the natural and cultural resources of the area. Using not more than **4 pages, including all text, pictures, graphs etc.**, address the following:

- 1) As the Blackfeet, Confederated Salish, and Kootenai Tribes have a long history associated with Glacier National Park, this concession opportunity strongly encourages the involvement of tribal members in developing the interpretive messages about their cultural ties to the Area. Describe how you will involve tribal members in developing interpretive messages related to the different tribes' cultural ties to the Area.
- 2) Describe the interpretive training you will provide to employees so that they have the skills and knowledge to effectively engage participants and present accurate information regarding the natural and cultural resources of Glacier National Park. Please refer to the Draft Operating Plan for more information on the training requirements for this operation, and only include training which is in addition to what is required in the Operating Plan.

PRINCIPAL SELECTION FACTOR 2. THE RESPONSIVENESS OF THE PROPOSAL TO THE OBJECTIVES, AS DESCRIBED IN THE PROSPECTUS, OF PROVIDING NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE VISITOR SERVICES AT REASONABLE RATES. (0 - 5 POINTS)**Service Objectives:**

The Service's objective is to ensure that Concessioners provide visitors with a high-quality, safe, and enjoyable experience integrating aspects of the cultural history and perspectives of the Blackfoot Tribe, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes and natural resource interpretation as they relate to Glacier National Park at a reasonable rate.

Subfactor 2(a). Quality of the Overall Visitor Experience

Using no more than **4 pages, including all text, pictures, graphs etc.**, discuss the following:

- 1) How you will evaluate and monitor visitor satisfaction, and how you will incorporate feedback from clients into your operation to continuously improve your customer service and tours.
- 2) How you will train your employees to be knowledgeable about general park information and natural resources of Glacier National Park, and how you will evaluate employees to ensure they are presenting accurate information.
- 3) How your proposed vehicle fleet will provide a safe, comfortable and quality viewing experience for visitors of all abilities. Include your proposed vehicle fleet description, i.e. age, seating capacity, type, and quantity of tour vehicles. Also include how many vehicles will be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant at the start of the contract and your plans for additional ADA compliant vehicles to be incorporated into the fleet (proposed type and timeline).

Note: For Subfactor 2(a) 2) please avoid overlap with Subfactor 1(b) 2).

Subfactor 2(b). Ability to Provide Safe and Reliable Transportation to Visitors

The Concessioner must provide a safe, dependable bus fleet that can accommodate a broad range of visitors and comply with applicable laws, regulations, and park restrictions. Using not more than **4 pages, including all text, pictures, graphs** etc. describe your plan for providing a safe and dependable bus fleet by addressing the following:

- 1) Fleet replacement schedule and standards (i.e., based on mileage, age, and vehicle conditions).
- 2) Preventive maintenance standards including any maintenance practices and safety inspections, beyond what is required in the Draft Operating Plan, which will enhance the reliability and or safety of the fleet.
- 3) The safety and risk management training you will provide your employees, above what is required in the Draft Operating Plan, including any additional driver training, to ensure drivers know how to safely navigate the roads while providing tour services.

Note: For Subfactor 2(b) 2) please avoid overlap with Subfactor 1(a) 1).

PRINCIPAL SELECTION FACTOR 3. THE EXPERIENCE AND RELATED BACKGROUND OF THE OFFEROR, INCLUDING THE PAST PERFORMANCE AND EXPERTISE OF THE OFFEROR IN PROVIDING THE SAME OR SIMILAR VISITOR SERVICES AS THOSE TO BE PROVIDED UNDER THE CONCESSION CONTRACT. (0-5 POINTS)

Note to Offeror: To assist in the evaluation of proposals under this and other selection factors, provide the following information regarding the organizational structure of the business entity that will execute the Draft Contract. This organizational structure information will not be scored for selection purposes, but may be used for assessing responses to various selection factors. If the Offeror is not yet in existence, the Offeror-Guarantor(s) should describe its own experience and explain how such experience will carry over to the Offeror entity.

Offeror's Organizational Structure

Describe the entity with which the National Park Service will contract, specifying whether it is currently in existence or is to be formed. Clearly define the Offeror's relationship to any related entities that will affect how the Offeror will perform under the Draft Contract. Identify the entity, if other than the Offeror, that has the authority to allocate funds, hire and fire management employees of the Offeror. Identify any individual or business entity that holds or will hold a controlling interest in the Offeror. If the Offeror is an unincorporated sole proprietorship, identify and provide information about the individual who owns and operates the business. If the Offeror is a limited liability company, a partnership, or a joint venture, identify and provide information about each managing member or manager, general partner or venturer, respectively.

Submit your organizational documents (e.g., partnership agreement, articles of incorporation, operating agreement).

Using the appropriate Business Organization Information form (as applicable) at the end of this section, identify the Offeror and each business entity and/or individual to be involved in the management of the proposed concession operation. Use the form appropriate for your business entity or sole proprietorship and include all information necessary to make the relationship among the parties clear. When completed, the Business Organization Information form should convey the following information:

- 1) Full legal name of the Offeror *and any trade name* under which it proposes to do business.
- 2) The legal form of the Offeror, if other than an individual.
- 3) The name, address and, if applicable, form of business entity of all owner(s) of the Offeror, including, the precise extent of their ownership interests.
- 4) The name, address and, if applicable, form of business entity of all related business organizations and/or individuals that will have a significant role in managing, directing, operating, or otherwise carrying out the services to be provided by the Offeror. Describe in detail how these relationships will work formally and in practice. Use additional pages if the information does not fit within the forms provided.
- 5) If applicable, the length of Offeror's existence as a business entity.

If the Offeror is not yet formed, submit a Business Organization Information form for each Offeror-Guarantor.

Subfactor 3(a). Operational Experience with Services Similar to those in the Draft Contract

Demonstrate your overall background and experience in the operation and management of visitor services similar to those required by the Draft Contract. **Using not more than 2 pages**, including all text, pictures, graphs, etc., provide at least one, but no more than two, example(s) of your experience. If you provide more than two examples, the Service will evaluate only the first two. For each operation discussed, provide the following information in a table format as shown below.

a)	Name of operation	
b)	Location of operation	
c)	Seasonality: year round or average number of months of operation, and which season(s)	
d)	Role in the operation (*see below)	
e)	Description of services provided	
f)	Annual gross receipts	
g)	Average Annual number of trips and clients	
h)	Number of year-round employees	
i)	Number of seasonal employees	
j)	Interpretive topics presented during tours	
k)	Special environmental conditions that create operational challenges	
l)	Any other aspects of the operation which demonstrate your experience providing services similar to those in the Draft Contract	

*Your company's "Role in the operation" refers to whether your company was the parent company, a subcontractor, the onsite operator, or had some other role. If an entity other than the Offeror, such as a sister or parent entity, had a role in the example operation, explain that entities role and describe whether the role will continue; and if so, how it will benefit or assist the Offeror.

Subfactor 3(b). Violations or Infractions

The Service is aware that any business may receive the occasional notice of violation, penalty, fine, less than satisfactory public health rating, or similar regulatory notice from a federal, state, or local agency (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Infractions"). The Service is interested in understanding how your business manages these Infractions and your overall strategy to minimize Infractions.

Using not more than **5 pages, including text, pictures, and graphs**, demonstrate your understanding of the Service's concern.

- 1) Describe all infractions that have occurred in your operations in the past five years that the Service should know about prior to selecting you as the Concessioner under the Draft Contract. Keep in mind the services required under the Draft Contract only.
- 2) Explain how you responded to the infraction, including actions you took to prevent a recurrence of the infraction.
- 3) List the Related Entities (as defined below) you considered in providing the foregoing information.
- 4) Describe your overall strategy to minimize infractions and how you resolve, or plan to resolve, infractions when they do occur.

Related Entities. In responding to this subfactor, consider the Offeror and all of its principals (for corporations, their executive officers, Directors, and controlling shareholders; for partnerships, their general partners; for limited liability companies, their managing members and managers, if any; and for joint ventures, each venturer) and all parent entities, subsidiaries or related entities under the primary organizational entity (such as, a parent corporation and all subsidiaries), that provide the same or similar services as required or authorized by the Draft Contract.

FORM 1

**BUSINESS ORGANIZATION INFORMATION
CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, PARTNERSHIP
OR JOINT VENTURE
(PRINCIPAL SELECTION FACTOR 3)**

Complete a separate form for the submitting business entity and any parent entity.

Name of Entity and Trade-name, if any	
Address	
Telephone Number	
Fax Number	
Email Address	
Contact Person	
Title	
Tax ID#	
State of Formation	
Date of Formation	

OWNERSHIP	PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS	CURRENT VALUE OF INVESTMENT
Names and Addresses of those with controlling interest and/or key principals of the business		
Total Interests Outstanding and Type(s):		

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OR GENERAL PARTNERS OR MANAGING MEMBERS (AND/OR MANAGER) OR VENTURERS	ADDRESS	TITLE AND/OR AFFILIATION

Attach the following:

- Description of relationship of any parent entities to the Offeror with respect to funding and management.

FORM 2

**BUSINESS INFORMATION
INDIVIDUAL* OR SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP
(PRINCIPAL SELECTION FACTOR 3)**

Name of Individual and Tradename, if Any**	
Address	
Telephone Number	
Fax Number	
Email Address	
Contact Person (if other than the Offeror)	
Tax ID #	
Years in Business (of same type as required service(s))	
Current Value of Business	
Role in Providing Concession Service(s)	

*Due to difficulties determining authority to act and ownership, the Service will not accept a proposal from spouses jointly as a purported business entity. Either one individual must serve as the Offeror or the spouses must form a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company to serve as Offeror.

**If the sole proprietorship acts under a name other than that of its owner (i.e., does business as "company name"), also add the jurisdiction where the company's trade name is registered, if any.

Note to Offerors:

In Principal Selection Factor 4, the National Park Service requires you to provide information by submitting documents and completing provided forms.

If you fail to provide such information, the Service may consider your proposal non-responsive.

If the Service determines your proposal non-responsive:

- **You will not be selected as the best Offeror**
- **You will not be entitled to exercise any rights you may have as a Preferred Offeror**

PRINCIPAL SELECTION FACTOR 4. THE FINANCIAL CAPABILITY OF THE OFFEROR TO CARRY OUT ITS PROPOSAL. (0-5 POINTS)**Note to Offeror and/or Offeror-Guarantor:**

In the event the Offeror is not yet in existence, provide the information described below with respect to both the to-be-formed Offeror and the Offeror-Guarantor(s). The submission must include a letter from each Offeror-Guarantor that unconditionally states and guarantees that the Offeror-Guarantor will provide the Offeror with all funding, management and other resources that the Draft Contract requires and the proposal offers.

The Offeror must complete all provided forms.

Subfactor 4(a). Demonstrate that you have a credible, proven track record of meeting your financial obligations. The Offeror (or each Offeror-Guarantor) must provide comprehensive materials to demonstrate that it has a history of meeting its financial obligations by providing the following:

- 1) Complete the **Business History Information** form provided on the next page.

**Business History Information Form
(Principal Selection Factor 4 - Subfactor 4(a))**

Business history information should be provided for the Offeror AND any entity that will provide financial or management assistance. If the Offeror is not yet formed, provide a business history form for each Offeror-Guarantor.

The information provided below is for the entity: _____

- (1) Has Offeror ever defaulted from or been terminated from a management or concession contract, or been forbidden from contracting by a public agency or private company?

YES NO

If YES, provide full details of the circumstances.

- (2) List any Bankruptcies, Receiverships, Foreclosures, Transfers in Lieu of Foreclosure, and/or Work-Out/Loan Modification Transactions during the past five years. Include an explanation of the circumstances, including nature of the event, date, type of debt (e.g., secured or unsecured loan), type of security (if applicable), approximate amount of debt, name of lender, resolution, bankruptcy plan, and/or other documentation as appropriate. If none, check the box below. Otherwise, provide full details below.

NONE

- (3) Describe any pending litigation or administrative proceeding (other than those covered adequately by insurance) which, if adversely resolved, could materially impact the financial position of the Offeror. If none, check the box below. Otherwise, provide full details below.

NONE

- (4) Describe any lawsuit, administrative proceeding or bankruptcy case within the past five years that concerned the Offeror's alleged inability or unwillingness to meet its financial obligations. If none, check the box below. Otherwise, provide full details below.

NONE

- (5) Describe any liens recorded against the Offeror within the past five years (whether from taxing authorities or judgments) and, if resolved, provide a copy of any lien release. If none, check the box below. Otherwise, provide full details below.

NONE

2) Complete the appropriate **Financial Statements as described below:**

The Service needs this information to verify there are enough funds available to be able to pay the required expenses to operate the Draft Contract and satisfy any other existing debt. If the Offeror's total debts exceed current assets, provide a narrative explaining how these debts will be paid.

Financial Statements include both an Income Statement and a Balance Sheet. An Income Statement lists all of your income and expenses as of the last day of your most recent fiscal year. A Balance Sheet lists everything that you own and everything that you owe as of a certain date.

By signing the Offeror's Transmittal Letter, you certify that the information you provide is complete, true, and correct.

If an Offeror is not yet formed, each Offeror-Guarantor should submit the appropriate Financial Statements as set forth below.

The Service requires all existing business entities to submit Business Financial Statements.

Provide, at a minimum, an audited or reviewed (i) Income Statement for the two most recent fiscal years and (ii) Balance Sheets (1) for the most recent fiscal year and (2) as of the end of the most recent month prior to the submission of your proposal. Business Financial Statements should reflect the entity's business as a whole, including all operations both inside and outside of the Area.

If the entity does not have audited or reviewed Financial Statements, complete the Most Recent Fiscal Year Balance Sheet (**Table 1**), the Most Recent Month Balance Sheet (**Table 2**), and the Historical Income Statement (**Table 3**) provided below.

The Service requires Sole Proprietors to submit Personal Financial Statements.

Complete the Personal Financial Statements (**Table 4**) below.

Notes to Offeror and/or Offeror-Guarantor:

In the event the Offeror is not yet in existence, submit financial statements for each Offeror-Guarantor. Submit Business Financial Statements if the Offeror-Guarantor is a business entity. Submit Personal Financial Statements if the Offeror-Guarantor(s) is an individual.

**Table 1: Business Financial Statement- Most Recent Fiscal Year Balance Sheet
For Fiscal Year Ending:_____**

Business Financial Statement- Most Recent Fiscal Year Balance Sheet (Principal Selection Factor 4 - Subfactor 4(a))		
1	Cash in Bank	\$
2	Accounts Receivable	\$
3	Inventory	\$
4	Other Current Assets (Describe)	\$
5	Total Current Assets (add lines 1-4)	\$
6	Personal Property (Equipment) Items	\$
7	Other Fixed Assets (Describe)	\$
8	(LESS Accumulated Depreciation)	\$
9	Total Fixed Assets (add lines 6-7, minus line 8)	\$
10	Total Assets (add lines 5 & 9)	\$
11	Accounts Payable	\$
12	Bank Loans Outstanding	\$
13	Loans due to Owners	\$
14	Other Current Liabilities (Describe)	\$
15	Total Current Liabilities (add lines 11-14)	
16	Long-Term Liabilities (Describe)	\$
17	Total Liabilities (add lines 15 and 16)	\$
18	Total Net Worth (line 10 minus line 17)	\$
<p>Describe the information in lines 4, 7, 14 & 16 below:</p>		

**Table 2: Business Financial Statement- Most Recent Month Balance Sheet
For Month Ending: _____**

Business Financial Statement- Most Recent Month Balance Sheet (Principal Selection Factor 4 - Subfactor 4(a))		
1	Cash in Bank	\$
2	Accounts Receivable	\$
3	Inventory	\$
4	Other Current Assets (Describe)	\$
5	Total Current Assets (add lines 1-4)	\$
6	Personal Property (Equipment) Items	\$
7	Other Fixed Assets (Describe)	\$
8	(LESS Accumulated Depreciation)	\$
9	Total Fixed Assets (add lines 6-7, minus line 8)	\$
10	Total Assets (add lines 5 & 9)	\$
11	Accounts Payable	\$
12	Bank Loans Outstanding	\$
13	Loans due to Owners	\$
14	Other Current Liabilities (Describe)	\$
15	Total Current Liabilities (add lines 11-14)	
16	Long-Term Liabilities (Describe)	\$
17	Total Liabilities (add lines 15 and 16)	\$
18	Total Net Worth (line 10 minus line 17)	\$
<p>Describe the information in lines 4, 7, 14 & 16 below:</p>		

Table 3: Business Financial Statement- Historical Income Statement

Historical Income Statement (Principal Selection Factor 4 - Subfactor 4(a))			
Some lines may not be used, place "N/A" in these lines. Include revenues and expenses related to the business as a whole, including any operations both inside and outside of the park.			
		Year 1	Year 2
1	Revenues		
1a	Revenue Source 1 _____	\$	\$
1b	Revenue Source 2 _____	\$	\$
1c	Revenue Source 3 _____	\$	\$
1d	Revenue Source 4 _____	\$	\$
2	Total Revenues (add lines 1a-1d)	\$	\$
3	Cost of Sales		
4	Total Cost of Sales	\$	\$
5	Gross Profit (line 2 minus line 4)	\$	\$
6	Direct Expenses		
6a	Salaries and Wages	\$	\$
6b	Payroll Taxes and Benefits	\$	\$
6c	Operating Supplies	\$	\$
6d	Car and Truck Expenses	\$	\$
6e	Other Direct Expense 1 _____	\$	\$
6f	Other Direct Expense 2 _____	\$	\$
7	Total Direct Expenses (add lines 6a-6f)	\$	\$
8	Undistributed Expenses		
8a	Administrative and General	\$	\$
8b	Marketing (Advertising)	\$	\$
8c	Utilities	\$	\$
8d	Repair and Maintenance	\$	\$
8e	Other Undistributed Expense 1 _____	\$	\$
8f	Other Undistributed Expense 2 _____	\$	\$
9	Total Undistributed Expenses (add lines 8a-8f)	\$	\$
10	Fixed Expenses		
10a	Insurance	\$	\$
10b	NPS Franchise Fee (if applicable)	\$	\$
10c	Other Fixed Expense 1 _____	\$	\$
10d	Other Fixed Expense 2 _____	\$	\$
11	Total Fixed Expenses (add lines 10a – 10d)	\$	\$
12	Total direct, undistributed and fixed expenses (add lines 7, 9 and 11)	\$	\$
13	EBITDA* (Line 5 minus line 12)	\$	\$
14	Depreciation and Amortization	\$	\$
15	Interest	\$	\$
16	Net Income Before Income Taxes (Line 13, minus lines 14 & 15)	\$	\$

*Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization

Table 4: Personal Financial Statement
Personal Financial Statement
(Principal Selection Factor 4 - Subfactor 4(a))

Name:		
As of Date:		
% Ownership:		
1	Cash in Bank	\$
2	IRA and Other Retirement Accounts	\$
3	Stocks & Bonds in Taxable Accounts	\$
4	Real Estate	\$
5	Accounts and Loans Receivable	\$
6	Life Insurance (Cash Surrender Value Only)	\$
7	Automobile (Present Value Only)	\$
8	Other Personal Assets (Describe)	\$
9	Total Assets (add lines 1-8)	\$
10	Accounts Payable	\$
11	Bank Loans Outstanding	\$
12	Mortgage Loans Outstanding	\$
13	Other Loans Outstanding (Describe)	\$
14	Unpaid Tax Liability	\$
15	Other Liabilities (Describe)	\$
16	Total Liabilities (add lines 10-14)	\$
17	Total Net Worth (add lines 9 and 16)	\$
18	Salary	\$
19	Investment Income	\$
20	Other Income (Describe)	\$
21	Total Income (add lines 17-19)	\$
22	Endorsements or Guarantees	\$
23	Other Contingent Liabilities (Describe)	\$
24	Total Contingent Liabilities (add lines 22-23)	\$
<p>Describe the information in lines 8, 13, 15, 20 & 23 below:</p> 		

- 3) Provide a CURRENT (within the last six months) and complete **Business Credit Report with a Credit Score and payment history** in the name of the Offeror from a major credit reporting company such as Equifax, Experian, TRW or Dun & Bradstreet. If the credit report includes negative information, provide a narrative explanation.

Notes to Offeror and/or Offeror-Guarantor:

If you cannot obtain a Business Credit Report, submit Personal Credit Reports for each Offeror. For partnerships, submit a personal Credit Report for each general partner. Corporations must submit a Business Credit Report.

In the event the Offeror is not yet in existence, submit credit reports for each Offeror-Guarantor. Submit a Business Credit Report if the Offeror-Guarantor is a business entity. Submit a Personal Credit Report if the Offeror-Guarantor(s) is an individual.

Subfactor 4(b). Demonstrate your proposal is financially viable and that you understand the financial obligations of the Draft Contract by providing the following:

1) Personal Property

Using **Table 5** below, list all currently owned personal property with monetary value equal to or exceeding \$1,000 that you will use for **your operations inside of the Park** and provide an estimate of its current value. Unlike Subfactor 4a, do not include any personal property for your operations outside of the Park.

Using **Table 5** below, list all of the personal property with monetary value equal to or exceeding \$1,000 that you will intend to acquire to use for this.

Table 5: Personal Property to be used in the Draft Contract

Personal Property to be used in the Draft Contract (Principal Selection Factor 4 - Subfactor 4(b))		
Personal Property	Quantity	Value of Currently Owned Personal Property
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
Total Value of Currently Owned Personal Property		\$
Personal Property	Quantity	Value of Personal Property that will be Acquired Prior to Operation
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
Total Value of Personal Property Investment		\$

2) Start-Up Costs

Estimate the start-up costs needed to begin operating the business (within the Park only) and use those estimates to complete the **Table 6** below. **Only provide estimates for those items you need to acquire in order to begin operating. Do not include costs for items you already own.** For working capital (cash), estimate the amount of cash you will need to have available after purchasing the other items (describe) in order to begin operating the business. For example, working capital will include salaries and rent you will pay before you generate income from the operations in the Park.

The total "Value of Personal Property Investment that will be Acquired Prior to Operation" that you listed in the previous table should be equal to the amount you list for Personal Property in this table.

Table 6: Start-Up Costs

Estimate of Investment Required to Begin Operations in the Draft Contract (Principal Selection Factor 4 - Subfactor 4(b))	
Acquisition/Investment Category	Acquisition/Investment Amount
Personal Property (Equipment)	\$
Merchandise (Inventory)	\$
Supplies	\$
Working Capital (Cash)	\$
Other (Describe)	\$
Total Funds Needed	\$
Describe "Other" investment listed in the table:	

3) Operating Projections

- a) Based on the condition of your personal property provided or purchased for the operation, attach a list of items using **Table 7**, that you will need to replace during the term of the Draft Contract. Include the anticipated year for the expenditure, the quantity of item(s) to be replaced, the description of the item(s), the approximate total value of the replacement, and how you plan to pay for the personal property replacement. (For example, cash, bank loan etc.).

If your projected expenditures for personal property investments exceeds \$1,000, provide an explanation of how you will fund the investment.

If you will not need to replace personal property during the term of the Draft Contract, explain your reasoning.

Add or remove rows for years as needed in **Table 7**.

Table 7: Additional Personal Property Investments

Additional Personal Property Investments during the term of the Draft Contract (Principal Selection Factor 4 - Subfactor 4(b))				
Anticipated Year of Expenditure	Quantity	Capitalized Personal Property (Equipment) Items	Total Value	How will you fund the investment?
Year 1				
Year 1				
Year 2				
Year 2				
Year 3				
Year 3				
Year 4				
Year 4				
Year 5				
Year 5				
Year 6				
Year 6				
Year 7				
Year 7				
Year 8				
Year 8				
Year 9				
Year 9				
Year 10				
Year 10				

b) Demonstrate that your proposal is financially feasible and that you will have a reasonable opportunity to make a profit from your business while carrying out the terms and conditions of the Draft Contract by completing the following Prospective Income Statement, **Table 8**.

- Estimate the amount of income and expenses for the proposed operation for the first year of operation. We included blank lines on the prospective income statement for your estimates for expense categories we did not list. Describe those categories on the blank lines.
- Include only revenues and expenses related to the services required and authorized by the Draft Contract inside the Park. Do not include other services you may provide outside the Park.

Fully explain the assumptions on which you base your projections and provide sufficient details so we fully understand your assumptions. Provide revenue estimates by department, if applicable. If the projections show significantly increased revenues from the projections provided in the prospectus, provide a full explanation of the changes.

Note to Offeror: If you are not familiar with making these types of projections, you should consult an accountant or business advisor.

Additional Instructions for completing the Prospective Income Statement on the next page:

- Line 1: You must base the revenue projections on the current NPS approved rate schedule provided in the Business Opportunity. If applicable, show revenues by departments (separate revenue activities- e.g., guide services, gift sales, snack bar revenue, etc.).
- Line 8a: Administrative and General includes the costs of managing the business and may include items such as: credit card commissions; legal and accounting fees; travel; meals and entertainment; postage and printing; professional training; telecommunications expenses; etc.
- Line 10a: Insurance: As required in Exhibit D of the Draft Contract
- Line 13: Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization

Table 8: Prospective Income Statement

Prospective Income Statement (Principal Selection Factor 4 - Subfactor 4(b))		
If a line is marked with an asterisk , see additional notes on the previous page. Some lines may not be used, place "N/A" in these lines. Include only revenues and expenses related to the services required and authorized by the Draft Contract inside the park in your prospective income statement. Do not include other services you provide outside the park. This is unlike the Income Statement you provided in Subfactor 4(a).		
	Year 1	Assumptions
1	Revenues*	
1a	Revenue Source 1: Motor Vehicle Tours	\$
2	Total Revenues	\$
3	Cost of Sales	
4	Total Cost of Sales	\$ N/A
5	Gross Profit (Line 2)	\$
6	Direct Expenses	
6a	Salaries and Wages	\$
6b	Payroll Taxes and Benefits	\$
6c	Operating Supplies	\$
6d	Car and Truck Expenses	\$
6e	Other Direct Expense 1 _____	\$
6f	Other Direct Expense 2 _____	\$
7	Total Direct Expenses (add lines 6a-6f)	\$
8	Undistributed Expenses	
8a	Administrative and General*	\$
8b	Marketing (Advertising)	\$
8c	Utilities	\$
8d	Repair and Maintenance	\$
8e	Other Undistributed Expense 1 _____	\$
8f	Other Undistributed Expense 2 _____	\$
9	Total Undistributed Expenses (add lines 8a-8f)	\$
10	Fixed Expenses	
10a	Insurance*	\$
10b	NPS Franchise Fee	\$
10c	Other Fixed Expense 1 _____	\$
10d	Other Fixed Expense 2 _____	\$
11	Total Fixed Expenses (add lines 10a-10d)	\$
12	Total direct, undistributed and fixed expenses (add lines 7, 9 and 11)	
13	EBITDA* (Line 5 minus line 12)	\$
14	Depreciation and Amortization	\$
15	Interest	\$
16	Net Income Before Income Taxes (Line 13, minus lines 14 & 15)	\$

Subfactor 4(c). Demonstrate your ability to obtain the required funds for start-up costs (those set out in 4(b)2) above) under the Draft Contract by providing credible, compelling documentation, particularly evidence from independent sources, including bank statements, financial statements, and signed loan commitment letters. Fully explain the financial arrangements you propose, using the following guidelines:

Note to Offerors and/or Offeror-Guarantor: If you will use funds from more than one source, provide information for all of the funding sources you intend to use.

- 1) **Owner or investor financing-** If you will obtain funds for start-up costs from cash balances or the sale of liquid assets (e.g. stocks) from an account in the name of:
 - o **The Offeror or the owner of a sole proprietorship,** provide the following:
 - Current bank or investment account statements that verify the account and account balance
 - Documentation of any assets to be sold
 - o **A parent company, an Offeror-Guarantor that is a business entity, or another related business entity,** provide the following:
 - An audited or reviewed Income Statement for the two most recent fiscal years
 - An audited or reviewed most recent fiscal year Balance Sheet
 - An audited or reviewed most recent fiscal month Balance Sheet
 - Current bank or investment account statements that verify the account and account balance
 - Documentation of any assets to be sold
 - Signed commitment letter from the company to use the balance in the account (or a specified amount) for the purpose of funding the start-up costs of the operation
 - o **An Offeror-Guarantor(s) that is an individual, or another individual or entity not listed above,** provide the following:
 - Current bank or investment account statements that verify the account and account balance
 - Documentation of any assets to be sold
 - Signed commitment from the party named on the account to use the balance in the account (or a specified amount) for the purpose of funding the start-up costs of the operation
- 2) **Debt financing-** If you will obtain funds for the start-up costs from a loan made to you by:
 - o **A lending institution (bank, savings and loan, etc.)** provide supporting documentation that describe the loan and, at a minimum, include the following in a letter from the lender, addressed to the National Park Service, and on the institution's letterhead.
 - Date of the letter
 - Amount of the loan
 - Interest rate of the loan
 - Term (length) of the loan
 - Expiration date of the commitment
 - Any encumbrances on the loan
 - o **A parent company, an Offeror-Guarantor that is a business entity, or another related business entity,** provide the following:
 - An audited or reviewed Income Statement for the two most recent fiscal years
 - An audited or reviewed most recent fiscal year Balance Sheet
 - An audited or reviewed most recent fiscal month Balance Sheet
 - Current bank or investment account statements that verify the account and account balance

- Documentation of any assets to be sold
- Signed financing agreements or letters of commitment. Letters must be from the company, addressed to the National Park Service, and on company letterhead. This letter must include at a minimum:
 - Date of the letter
 - Amount of the loan
 - Interest rate of the loan
 - Term (length) of the loan
 - Any encumbrances on the loan
- **An Offeror-Guarantor(s) that is an individual, or another individual or entity not listed above,** provide the following:
 - Current bank or investment account statements that verify the account and account balance
 - Documentation of any assets to be sold
 - Signed financing agreements or letters of commitment. Letters must be from the party named on the account and addressed to the National Park Service. This letter must include at a minimum:
 - Date of the letter
 - Amount of the loan
 - Interest rate of the loan
 - Term (length) of the loan
 - Any encumbrances on the loan

Note to Offerors: The Service uses this information to verify that funds actually exist and will be available when you need them.

PRINCIPAL SELECTION FACTOR 5. THE AMOUNT OF THE PROPOSED MINIMUM FRANCHISE FEE AND OTHER FORMS OF FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION TO THE DIRECTOR. (0-4 POINTS)

The minimum franchise fee acceptable to the Service is two percent (2.0%) of gross receipts.

The offer of a higher franchise fee than this minimum is generally beneficial to the Service and accordingly will generally result in a higher score under this selection factor; however, consideration of revenue to the United States is subordinate to the objectives of protecting, conserving, and preserving resources of the park area and of providing necessary and appropriate visitor services to the public at reasonable rates.

State the amount of franchise fee you propose. Such fee must be at least equal to the minimum franchise fee set forth above. Express this fee as a percentage of annual gross receipts. Do not propose a tiered franchise fee, e.g., 5.0% on the first \$10,000 of gross receipts, 6.0% on gross receipts between \$10,001 and \$25,000, 7.0% on gross receipts from \$25,001 and above.

_____ percent of annual gross receipts

SECONDARY SELECTION FACTORS

SECONDARY SELECTION FACTOR 1. THE QUALITY OF THE OFFEROR'S PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT ITS OPERATIONS IN A MANNER THAT FURTHERS THE PROTECTION, CONSERVATION, AND PRESERVATION OF THE PARK AND OTHER RESOURCES THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ENERGY CONSERVATION, WASTE REDUCTION, AND RECYCLING. (0-3 POINTS)

Subfactor 1a: Environmental Management.

The objectives of the National Park Service for road-based tours include fuel efficiency, the use of alternative fuels, reduction of Greenhouse Gas emissions, and recycling of used vehicle fluids. Using not more than **3 pages, including all text, pictures, graphs etc.**, describe how you will implement programs and activities to achieve these objectives.