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## **OPVP SEEKS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR VETERANS ADMINISTRATION**

WINDOW ROCK, ARIZ-The Office of the President and Vice President (OPVP) and the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration (NNVA) are currently requesting proposals (RFP) from qualified and experienced individuals for the position of Executive Director of the NNVA.

The Begaye-Nez administration has prioritized improving the facilitation of veteran services to all Navajo Veterans. Through the implementation of the Navajo Veterans Act, the NNVA was established as a freestanding office under the OPVP.

The NNVA was established to help alleviate the shortage of services and programs like Health, Housing, Benefits and Claims, and Education for eligible Navajo Veterans and other veterans on the Navajo Nation. The administration is dedicated to increasing the level of excellence in providing services in areas of administration, operations and support functions.

“Our veterans who have served stateside and internationally have put their lives on the line to protect our land and our freedom. Our administration acknowledges their service to our Nation as being exemplary. We need to do everything in our power to advocate on their behalf while providing services and benefits to them in a quick and effective manner,” President Russell Begaye said.

The scope of work set forth in the RFP is representative of the services the NNVA anticipates a successful candidate will perform. The precise scope of duties and responsibilities shall be negotiated between NNVA and the successful individual selected.

“The Executive Director position for the NNVA is critical in our efforts to facilitate and improve services to our Navajo Veterans,” Vice President Jonathan Nez said. “We have veterans in all agencies across the Navajo Nation and we need a director that will effectively utilize resources to serve our veterans who have given so much for our freedom and liberty.”

The execution of a contract for this RFP is for up to six (6) years and will provide qualified and competent supervision and management to the NNVA.

The Executive Director applicants will also be vetted by the 10 members of the Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council.

Please refer to attached RFP for further details.

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