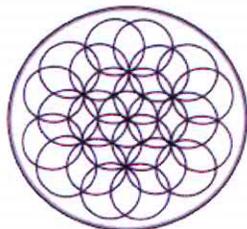


**ABERDEEN AREA TRIBAL CHAIRMEN'S
HEALTH BOARD EMERGENCY DONATION
REQUESTS FOR:**

The Northern Plains Health Start Program Remaining
2008 & 2009 – 2010 Development Budget for Department
of Homeland Security Land Mobile Radio Grants to Create
a Self-Sustainable Regional First Responders Network

Date: 19 DEC 2008



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Executive Summary:

Although the AATCHB is requesting "Emergency" Donations, its promise is to pursue avenues of funding and contracting that will enable the AATCHB to migrate to a sustainable use of Federal Funds regarding HealthCare. These efforts involve sustaining the successful Northern Plains Healthy Start Program for End 08' (\$100K), which will be re-funded in 09' by the Federal H.R.S.A. Program (Lost resources due to Death of AATCHB Executive Director, Carole Anne Heart). The new Executive Director Dr. Donald Warne, MD, MPH, (Oglala Sioux Tribal Member) desires to create a regional self-sustainable First Responders Network to become compliant with FCC Project 25 "Radio Inter-Operability" in a Regional Land Mobile Radio Network across eighteen-(18) Tribes in four-(4) States. Utilizing Federal DHS grant resources to deploy system requires \$455K to develop all grant documents coordinating all agencies within each tribe and outer agency in (2)yrs. Project is two stages 09'= All North Dakota Tribes seven-(7) and 10' = Remaining Tribes eleven-(11) in three-(3) states SD,IA,NE.

Economic Development Opportunities:

Other Stakeholders offering Tribal ownership solutions for "First" to contract rights
 Many customer service, labor and entrepreneurial job opportunities within multiple projects
 Expansion to other Indian Health Boards on Table
 National Model of Delivery on Table

Tribally Owned Competitive Advantage:

- Established ability to work with all insurance carriers creates flexible Tribally Branded Insurance
- Niche Market is expandable to other similar clients for little expense & Niche holds long-term value
- Private Label Resellers and Retail Resellers cannot compete due to restrictive economic issues
- Service Contract is made available through development of tribally owned model of services
- Central Management Team has intimate knowledge of U.S. Telecommunications and Health Care Systems and Third Party Administrator Operations experience for delivery to large base of customers
- Political, Economic and Technological Circumstances converge to create a dynamic flexible customizable and innovative use of data, resources, equipment, frequencies, talents, treaties, contracts, agreements and charters to provide an alternative solution to the 'Post' Care model currently delivered by IHS to the AATCHB with Expansion possible to NON-Indian Markets
- Economically dominates any Hybrid model currently being utilized as supplemental to the IHS System

Implementation Plan:

#1 Provides Capital for operational expenditures for remaining 08' Health Start Program (Self-funds)
 Mos.1-3 Develop (7) DHS LMR Grants with all agency inter-coordination of N.D. and Tribal offices
 Mos.4-6 Negotiate & Execute Agreements between TPA & AATCHB to Form Tribal Insurance
 Mos.7-9 Win Award & Deploy LMR Network with supplemental Tribal Health Insurance Enrollments
 Mos.10-12 Train & Deploy Production networks to agencies for use at community level
 Mos.12-24 Repeat process for remaining eleven-11 Tribes Result: AATCHB Regional First Responders Network

BESTIN BROADBAND will deliver:

- Grant Development / General Contract Management & Consulting / Fundraising Coordination to AATCHB
- Securing initial donations, project self-funds based on Grant Awards and Tribal Insurance
- Provide self-sustainable models for Tribally owned opportunities to develop reform solutions to IHS system

24 Month Budget for Grant Development of Regional First Responders Network: \$455K

1-Project Management, 1-System Designers and 3-Engineers Travel and Lodging Multiple Teams to develop all grant applications with Inter-tribal coordination between all Tribes, States and Federal Agencies

INCONCURRENCE HEREWITH:


 _____ 19 Dec 08
 Dr. Donald Warne, MD, MPH
 Executive Director AATCHB

INCONCURRENCE HEREWITH:


 _____ 19 Dec 08
 GEORGE ROGERS III
 Chief Executive, Bestin Broadband Inc

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- AATCHB END 08' EMERGENCY DONATIONS**
- Expected Return for Tax Deductable Donation Joins In-Kind To:**
- Create Continuity of Common Interests = **National Tribal Model**
 - Resources to scope out Regional DHS LMR Grant (\$455K)
 - 09'- All 7 N.D Tribes into "Inter-operable" Network
 - 10'- Network reaching all agencies (11 Tribes in 3 Sts)
 - Coordination at all levels (Local, State, Fed, Tribal)
 - Also Utilize Resources to Fund end 08' Healthy Start Expenses
 - \$100K – Bridge to 09" Continued H.R.S.A funding
 - Donations relieve immediate and near priority funding issues.
 - Health Start Program and First Responders Network will work together to provide increased on-site Emergency care as well as inter-coordination of E-Services such as TCM Tele-Network and will be joined with Tribal Insurance to create new model to success

- SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC MODEL**
(MEETS NATIONAL NEEDS)
- Tribally Branded Self-Funded Health Insurance = Tribal Benefits beyond Care
 - Feasibility Study Being Conducted by Non-Profited Healthcare Provider's Third Party Administrator, who offered to develop a National Tribal Division of a Tribally Branded Health Insurance
 - Allows for better use of IHS Funds (I.E. Tribally Owned = Decision Making Power) i.e. Type and Level of Services & "Negotiations"
 - Allows for Economic Development within Project itself
 - Allows for Co-Dvlpmt of Inter-Tribal Solution to reap rewards
 - By leveraging Donations & Federal resources to sustain current momentum allows for next level of development to address the FCC Project 25 Mandated "Radio Inter-Operability", allows agencies to talk together on Federal frequencies. By combining an upgraded communications network joined with "Mobile Telehealth First Responders" creates ability to manage crises at event level, which increases life expectancy rates in all scenarios. Supported by a Tribally Branded Health Insurance allows tribes to reap benefits and provide increased level of priority healthcare directly to people at community level -
 - ✓ Meeting goals will begin to create new tribal model of self-sufficiency
 - ✓ To Be Shared With All Indian Health Boards
- By combining "Tribal Insurance" with "Tribal Networks" creates a self-sustainable increased delivery of community level healthcare and TCM

- INDIAN TELEHEALTH CO**
(REQUIRES: SECTION 17 CO)
- National / Universal Model
 - Proven Video Conf. w/MD
 - Regular MD Visits via Video
 - Triage and ER Services to Multiple Tribal Locations
 - World Class Specialist Consultation to Reservation
 - Accurate Electronic Health Care Records decreases fatal mistakes
 - Direct Service to Homes for Outreach and Total Case Mgmt



- NON-INDIAN SALES**
(BRIDGES CULTURAL DIVIDES)
- Proven Models, Equipment = Customer Base is Primed for new model
 - ALL Carriers can be utilized anywhere
 - Access to "Localized" Services
 - Access to specialized services
 - Seasoned Team to Develop Universally
 - High Yield Investment Opportunity into rural, municipal & urban markets
 - Central Hub = Lower Cost Increased Delivery of Health Care Services to consumers in general

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Potential Sponsor

RE: AATCHB Donation Request for Operational Expenses and DHS LMR Regional Grant Dvlpmt

Dear Sirs:

The Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen's Health Board has found itself facing a budget short fall due to inadequate form processing after the passing of Carol Anne Heart. In its effort to attain both operational expenses to avoid the shut down of a successful program and its effort to attain near future resources to address the immediate needs of its First Responders, Bestin Broadband Inc on behalf of the AATCHB and supported by resolution, requests your assistance in attaining the immediate financial contribution goals set forth by direct budgetary concerns. Bestin Broadband Inc and the AATCHB have been pursuing exploratory efforts involving tribally owned health programs, which can turn the tide in favor of more adequate solutions regarding Tribal Health overall that include First Responder Solutions. Our efforts have identified key players in both the logistical delivery and insurance mechanisms that would allow the Health Board to move forward as shareholders. This effort would greatly improve Tribal self-sufficiency in this regard and would lead to an innovative tribal model that can and will be shared. However, due to economic constraints these efforts cannot be pursued without first overcoming the immediate financial concerns placed upon the AATCHB since the passing of its previous Executive Director. On October 1st Dr. Donald Warne, MD, MPH took the reigns. His progressive and inclusive personality ensures the future success of the health board. Since arriving he has been fighting many fires and is unable to consider future priorities without immediate assistance. His efforts to continue both the daily operations for key health programs and its efforts to outline the costs associated with its DHS First Responders Regional Grant Project, which is coming due in March 09' will be quite difficult. In order to continue operating the Healthy Start Program, which aids new young mothers, a program that has been showing great success recently, has been put in jeopardy due to Federal mandates regarding paperwork. Some of the monies have been restored but the Board finds itself \$100K short operationally. Additionally, all efforts in the development a Regional First Responders Network cannot be pursued as we have identified First Responders as key in the immediate health needs of our members. Without the resources to finalize the load of grant applications for the seven Tribes in North Dakota, our efforts to develop a regional integrated network across the breadth of the Great Sioux Nation is in danger of being tabled, increasing the stresses operationally. We all agree that our people are in dire need of better health programs. So we have been in pursuit of tribally owned solutions that would allow us to utilize our IHS resources the way that best fits our actual needs. One of the most important aspects of this is to have ownership of our own "Health Insurance." We have been offered an opportunity to develop a national tribal health insurance program that would create an avenue to make the most of our collective IHS resources that would create a solution to provide access to healthcare anywhere our tribal members live whether on or off their Reservations or if the need for emergency health care arises while in travel status. Our immediate goal is to raise \$555K to cover the remaining operational expenses for this year and provide the resources to complete our feasibility study to generate an integrated first responder's network for all AATCHB Tribes; and research the Tribal Health Insurance possibilities. To provide a demonstration for tribally branded regional integrated solutions in 2009; a system that will help to alleviate some of the major and increasing stresses that are placed upon the Aberdeen Area Tribes by severe weather and short funds. Your donation will join the In-kind donations being made by other stakeholders interested in the betterment of the current inadequate system that negatively affects the AATCHB and Indian Country as a whole.

We have provided the supporting AATCHB resolution that would allow your organization to move forward in supporting the AATCHB, and in doing so, provides continuity in the pursuit of common interests, which are at the forefront of our collective efforts to greatly improve the health and well being of Indian Country. By better utilizing our resources collectively, which are provided to us through treaty right and by leveraging special competitive grant scenarios as Federally Recognized Tribes we can initiate immediate steps to alleviate some of the stresses, which we all understand is quite critical. Now is the time to pursue a more effective use of those meager resources but before we can consider those potential options we as a collective force must first aid the AATCHB in maintaining its momentum and making the jump to the next level. We have provided a general outline for the use of all funds separated by end of year operational and Grant development expenses for 09 – 10'. Please make your tax-deductible donation payable to the Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen's Health Board, who serves over 160,000 people.

Pila Miya (Thank You) For your time and immediate attention to this very important matter!

Sincerely, 

George Rogers III, CEO – Bestin Broadband Inc

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Northern Plains Healthy Start Remaining 08' Operational Budget				
Staff and Expenses	January 09'	\$100,000	Total	\$100,000
AATCHB 09'-10' DHS Land Mobile Radio Grant Development Budget				
7 AATCHB Agencies in ND	Project Management* / Grant Writing	System Engineering**/ Grant Writing Support	Expenses*** (Travel/Per Diem)	Total
Ft. Berthold (3)	\$4,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$36,000
Standing Rock	\$4,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$36,000
Spirit Lake	\$2,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$17,000
Lake Traverse	\$4,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$36,000
Turtle Mountain	\$4,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$36,000
Pine Ridge	\$4,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$44,000
Lower Brule	\$2,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$17,000
Yankton	\$2,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$17,000
Rosebud	\$4,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$44,000
Cheyenne River	\$4,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$36,000
Crow Creek	\$2,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$17,000
Ponca	\$2,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$17,000
Omaha	\$2,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$17,000
Sac and Fox	\$2,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$17,000
Santee Sioux	\$2,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$17,000
Flandreu Santee	\$2,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$17,000
Trenton	\$2,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$17,000
Winnebago	\$2,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$17,000
SubTotal	\$50,000.00	\$374,000.00	\$31,000.00	\$455,000.00

*The project management portion is responsible for the overall high level project coordination, providing documentation support and grant writing support as required. Responsible for all complete grant forms with Tribal coordination all populated with our system design analysis document.

**All system engineering tasks include: On-site coordination with all N.D. AATCHB Tribal entities and internal agencies (PD, Fire, EMS, Hospital, Roads, and Forestry...Any and all tribal public safety agencies, including BIA agencies), equipment counts, spectrum analysis, site surveys of tower sites and dispatch centers, analysis of requirements and new system design IAW State and Federal Department of Homeland Security offices. Also coordination with affected local agencies, county, state and federal agencies to determine what type of communications systems utilized and include it in our system design as our method to interface with them as required by FCC P25 (Radio Interoperability).

***Travel and per diem expenses include air/ground transportation, lodging, per diem for the work crew. Crew members: 1 Project Manager, 1 Principal Design Engineer, 1 Sr. / 2 Jr. Systems Engineers

All work must be complete by the first week in March 09' in order to have the time to coordinate and complete the forms for submittal to the State DHS office for review, approval,
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then on to submission to the Federal DHS office.

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RESOLUTION 2008-14

PURPOSE: To raise donations to fund remaining AATCHB Healthy Start Program 08' expenses; and to raise donations for Research and Grant Development of 09' Department of Homeland Security Land Mobile Radio Grant applications for the seven (7) AATCHB Tribes in North Dakota; and 2010 Research and Grant Development of the remaining AATCHB eleven (11) member tribes in a regional "Inter-operable "First Responder Network;

WHEREAS, The Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen's Health Board (AATCHB) is comprised of the Chairmen/Presidents of seventeen (17) Tribes and one (1) Indian Service Area in the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Federally recognized Indian Tribes have an absolute right to health care from the United States federal government, based on treaty rights, on Congressional Acts, on Federal Court decisions, and on the Federal Government's trust responsibility to Indian Tribes; and

WHEREAS, The AATCHB is primarily responsible for addressing the health concerns and needs of the American Indian Tribes in the Aberdeen Area; and

WHEREAS, The Board has delegated the responsibility of generating useful health data, financial resources and business aid to the operational requirements of Board maintained programs, such as, the Healthy Start Program and the Northern Plains Epidemiology Center ; and

WHEREAS, The Board requires and requests immediate emergency donations to continue operations of the Health Start Program for the remaining 08' budget (\$100K) and to fund 2009-2010 (\$455K) grant development applications for Department of Homeland Security Grant resources to integrate all AATCHB member Tribes under FCC Project 25 Compliance "Radio Inter-operability" for First Responders (ALL Agencies); and

WHEREAS, The Board has delegated the responsibility of raising the emergency donations on behalf of the Board to Bestin Broadband Inc et al, including the Expense Fund-raising and Project Management and development of the First Responder Project as a General Independent Contractor; and

WHEREAS, The Board requests the assistance of Bestin Broadband Inc to act in its best effort with its base of contacts and consultants to raise up to \$555,000 (U.S) from concerned allies as monetary donations for the purpose of fulfilling the stated requirements on behalf of the AATCHB;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the AATCHB hereby authorizes Bestin Broadband to raise donations on its behalf for the purpose of funding remaining 2008' Health Start Program operational expenses, and to fund and develop 2009-2010 Department of Homeland Security grants to include Inter-Tribal coordination with the Tribes, Local, State, and All Federal agencies within the State of North Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen's Health Board will continue with Bestin Broadband and the use of said funds to develop 2010 DHS grants to integrate the remaining AATCHB tribes into a regional Inter-operable First Responders Network in 2010;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen's Health Board support the efforts made by Bestin Broadband Inc, as an Indian owned and operated company, in its efforts to generate the resources required to meet the immediate financial needs of the AATCHB in its effort to provide better care for its member tribes.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen's Health Board at a duly convened meeting of the Executive Committee discussed over email from the Executive Director on December 19, 2008.

RON HIS HORSE IS THUNDER
AATCHB Chairman
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

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AATCHB Vice-Chairman
Santee Sioux Nation

DONALD WARNE
AATCHB Executive Director

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TAX DEDUCTION FORM GOES HERE