



Bad River Band

Of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians

Tribal Historic Preservation Office

FEE SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

The following consultant services are those offered by the Bad River Tribal Historic Preservation Office regarding professional services solicited under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. The payment of fees for professional services rendered by Indian Tribes during the identification phase of consultation has been established by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation in the following excerpt of a memorandum issued July 6, 2001 and updated April 26, 2002:

When, during the identification phase of the Section 106 process, an agency or applicant seeks to identify historic properties that may be significant to an Indian tribe, it may ask for specific information and documentation regarding the location, nature, and condition of individual sites, or actually request that a survey be conducted by the tribe.

In doing so, the agency essentially asks the tribe to fulfill the role of a consultant or contractor. In such cases, the tribe would seem to be justified in requiring payment for its services, just as any other contractor. The agency or applicant is free to refuse but retains the obligation for obtaining the necessary information for the identification of historic properties, the evaluation of their National Register eligibility, and the assessment of effects on the historic properties.

Thus, in the course of soliciting information from the THPO the request for information regarding places/sites/resources of importance to the tribe triggers a consultant role for the THPO to search records, interview elders, or perform other professional services, such as, Excavation Monitoring that incorporates traditional knowledge, to aid in the resolution of the identification phase of the Section 106 process.

Fees charged for certain services are provided below:

<i>Historical/ Cultural Records Research</i>	<i>\$100.00/ hour</i>
<i>Archaeological Records Review</i>	<i>\$100.00/ section of land</i>
<i>Elders Consultation/ Oral Interviews</i>	<i>\$50.00/ hour + \$75.00 elder honorarium</i>
<i>Site Visitation</i>	<i>\$150.00/ day + appropriate mileage, per diem, and lodging</i>
<i>Report Preparation by THPO</i>	<i>\$100.00/ hour</i>
<i>Review of Planning Documents</i>	<i>\$100.00/ hour</i>
<i>Excavation Monitoring</i>	<i>\$25.00/ hr. on-reservation, except for pipelines; \$50.00/ hr. Off-reservation, except for pipelines; \$125.00/ hr. for pipeline excavation monitoring both on and off reservation.</i>
	<i>On reservation Mileage and Ferry costs for Madeline Island Tribal lands only. Mileage, per diem, travel and lodging for multiple day stays off-reservation.</i>
<i>RPA Certified Archaeological Survey</i>	<i>\$125.00/ hour</i>

Other projects requiring the use of specific techniques and equipment such as Ground Penetrating Radar, Electrical Resistivity, Electromagnetometry or LIDAR review, requires a Special Services Agreement for services.

A 15.41% Administrative Fee is assessed to the base expense of all services for administrative services in the processing and management of documents and records, relevant to providing the service.

Late Payments: A 4.16% late fee is applied to the balance due after the first 60-days late. An additional 4.16% of cumulative amount is applied to each additional 30 days late, after the first 60-days until the amount due is paid in full.