

BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

CHIEF BLACKBIRD CENTER

P.O. Box 39 Odanah, Wisconsin 54861

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR

Harm Reduction Services

Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians is seeking proposals through solicitation for:

Providing 12 months of direct harm reduction services, including syringe services and safe sharps disposal, overdose prevention education and Narcan, referrals and support to individuals who use drugs on an as-needed basis in response to call for service by harm reduction program participants within a discrete area, areas to be covered include: Bad River Reservation, Iron, Ashland (off-reservation), Price, Bayfield Counties. Individuals will be compensated as independent contractors per harm reduction participant served and per pound of safely contained sharps containers disposed, with data forms submitted online to verify services performed and automatically generate invoices.

Proposals are required to contain the following information:

A description of experience providing secondary syringe services and other harm reduction services on a paid or unpaid basis.

A schedule of availability (weekly) to perform harm reduction services.

Areas that the individual will be able to cover.

Procedures that the individual will use to ensure that harm reduction principles are followed and to ensure safety of the individual contractor, the participants served and the community.

Cost requirements to perform services.

Proposers should prepare simple and straightforward proposals that provide a concise description of ability to meet the requirements of the RFP by providing responses to the information requested in each of the items above. Please emphasize projects you have worked on in similar capacities as described in this RFP. Consideration is given to Proposers with experience in providing secondary services for a harm reduction program, and work performed in similar capacities. Proposals will be taken on a rolling basis and opened and reviewed every other Friday. With the first set opened by October 21, 2022. This RFP may be reposted prior to September 30, 2023, as opportunities to serve various areas become available. Open until filled.

The Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized under Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, U.S.C. Section 476. This entitles the Tribe to government pricing and exempts the Tribe from state sales and use taxes and from federal excise taxes. Therefore, price quotations should not include such taxes.

This Request for Proposals is open to all qualified, responsive bidders. Indian Preference will apply in the selection process in accordance with the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO) or the Indian Preference Act of 1934 (Title 25, USC, Section 47), based on funding source requirements.

Questions regarding TERO, and if the TERO fee applies to the RFP, may be directed to the Bad River Band's Human Resource office at 715-682-7111.

Firms or persons applying for Indian preference must provide evidence in its proposal of 51% or more Indian ownership. In addition, the firm or person must provide evidence of structure, management and financing affecting the Indian character of the firm. Documentation of and compliance with Indian Preference must

accompany the proposal.

Sealed bids must be labeled 'Harm Reduction Services' and submitted to:

Bad River Tribe
Chief Blackbird Center
Attn: Executive Secretary
PO Box 39/72682 Maple St
Odanah, WI 54861

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Questions regarding this project can be directed to Kim Ford, Drug User Infectious Disease Prevention Specialist,
k.ford@badriver-nsn.gov, 715-685-7840, ext. 1614.

Any or all bids may be rejected when in the best interest of the Bad River Tribe.

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