

BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

CHIEF BLACKBIRD CENTER

P.O. Box 39 Odanah, Wisconsin 54861

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR

Bad River Hazard Tree Removal and Pruning Project

Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians is seeking proposals through solicitation for arborist services for all Bad River Community yards and several rural yards. Over 2,500 trees have been inventoried for hazard prevention management. Residents and Bad River Housing will be responsible for providing access to trees for management.

Bad River Forestry will be on site while work is completed to intercede between contractors and residents.

Contracted services will include:

- Severing of various sized trees under various structural interference scenarios
- Removal of biomass through whole tree chipping where applicable and bucking for tribal use where requested
- A proactive safety plan for keeping community members and property safe from tree removal activities
- Cleanup

Proposals are required to contain the following information:

- TOTAL COST,
- Proof of liability insurance,
- any applicable bonding certificates,
- any applicable arborist certificates,

Removals: Please break down costs for both live and dead trees	TOTAL
• per tree cost – 1" DBH to 6" DBH	264
• per tree cost – 7" DBH to 12" DBH	1293
• per tree cost – 13" DBH to 24" DBH	798
• per tree cost – 25L+	25

Structural Interference Pruning:

- per tree cost

This project is being funded by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources through the USFS Inflation Reduction Act as well as the US Department of Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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 "Bad River Hazard Tree Removal and Pruning Project" and submitted by Wednesday, December 3rd 2025, at 12:00 pm. Only **HARD COPIES** will be accepted. No electronic versions, please!

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Questions regarding this project can be directed to MNRD Forestry Specialist, Gena Abramson @ 715-682-7123 ext. 1563 or Email Forester@badriver-nsn.gov.

Bid opening will take place at Chief Blackbird Center Conference Room C @ 9:00 am on Thursday December 4th.

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

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