

# BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

CHIEF BLACKBIRD CENTER

P.O. Box 39 Odanah, Wisconsin 54861

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR

### 2026 Bad River Manoomin Pow wow Beaded Crowns

Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians is seeking proposals through solicitation for four (4) beaded crowns for the 2026 Bad River Manoomin Pow Wow Royalty. The beaded crowns must be completed and delivered by 4:00 pm on Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, to the Chief Blackbird Center, in care of Lisa Whitebird. Bids must include the designs with the crown size, shape, no year and color schemes defined.

**Bids must include crowns for the following 2026 Bad River Royalty**

- Mashkiiziibii Miss Tiny Tot (ages 5 and under)
- Mashkiiziibii Little Miss (ages 6-9)
- Mashkiiziibii Jr. Miss (ages 10-13)
- Mashkiiziibii Miss (ages 14-17)

**Proposals are required to contain the following information:**

Total Cost of Proposal

Description or picture of proposed crowns

***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 **"2026 Bad River Pow Wow Crown"** and submitted by February 20th, 2026 at 12:00 PM

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

Questions regarding this project can be directed to Lisa Whitebird @ (715)685-8138

Bid opening will be scheduled at the **BRHWC Center on February 20th at 12:30 PM.**

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

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