

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 Powwow Beaded Medallions

Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians is seeking proposals through solicitation for four (4) beaded medallions for the 2026 Bad River Manoomin Pow Wow Royalty. The beaded medallions must be completed and delivered by 4:00 pm on Friday, August 7th, 2026, to the Chief Blackbird Center, in care of Lisa Whitebird. Bids must include the designs, size, shape, and color schemes defined.

Categories

- Mashkiiziibii Tiny Tot (ages 5 and under)
- Mashkiiziibii Little Brave (ages 6-9)
- Mashkiiziibii Brave (ages 10-13)
- Mashiiziibii Warrior (ages 14-17)

Proposals are required to contain the following information:

- Include designs, shapes, sizes, and color schemes for each medallion
- Attach sketches or images if possible
- Specify timeline and bid amount

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 Medallions" and submitted by March 6th, 2026 at 12:00 PM

Attn: Executive Secretary
PO Box 39/72682 Maple St
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Questions regarding this project can be directed to Lisa Whitebird @ (715)685-8138

Bid opening will be scheduled at the **Chief Blackbird Center at 12 pm on March 9th, 2025.**

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

Program: EW
Accounting: JSN
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10:15 am/pm
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