

BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

CHIEF BLACKBIRD CENTER

P.O. Box 39 Odanah, Wisconsin 54861

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR The Supply and Delivery of a Tractor with Attachments

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

- Supply and delivery of a tractor with attachments/accessories

The selected firm will contract directly with the Band for services rendered. Proposals for the performance of work are due no later **10:00 AM CT on Thursday, March 12, 2026** and should be submitted as sealed bids via Certified U.S. Mail or personal delivery to the address below.

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 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 "Water and Sewer Utility Dept Equipment" and submitted to:

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

Program:	<u>794</u>
Accounting:	<u>792</u>
Posted:	<u>2-24-26</u>
	<u>10:00</u> AM/PM

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Questions regarding this project can be directed to Philip Livingston, 715-685-7878 or

WaterSewerSupvr@badriver-nsn.gov Any or all bids may be rejected when in the best interest of the Bad River Tribe.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Bad River Water and Sewer Department
Philip Livingston, Manager
54173 Birch Street PO Box 39
Odanah, WI 54861
715 685 7878
watersewersupvr@badriver-nsn.gov

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of **8:00am and 4:00pm**. Documents may only be viewed here. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Pre-bid Conference

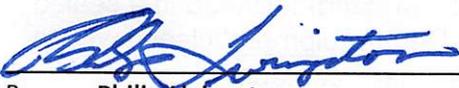
A pre-bid conference for the Project will **NOT** be held.

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: **Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa**



By: **Philip Livingston**

Title: **Manager, Bad River Water & Sewer Dept.**

Date:

2-17-2026

REQUEST FOR QUOTES

BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SEWER

RFQ FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF A TRACTOR WITH ATTACHMENTS

IHS Project No. BE-19-K60

February 2026

- I. General Information: The Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians is soliciting quotes for the supply and delivery of an all-wheel drive tractor with attachments. Delivery of the equipment shall be to the Water and Sewer Utility Dept located in Odanah, Wisconsin.
- II. Project Administration: The Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians is the Owner for this project. The selected firm will contract directly with the Tribe for the purchase of the equipment.

Quotes for the equipment are due no later than **10:00 am (local time) on Thursday, March 12, 2026**. Quotes can be mailed or hand-delivered in a sealed envelope with the words "Water and Sewer Utility Dept Equipment" clearly written on the outside and are to be sent to the following owner's contact:

**Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
Chief Blackbird Center
Attn: Priscilla Dax, Executive Secretary
PO Box 39/72682 Maple St
Odanah, WI 54861**

Bidders mailing quotes must allow ample mail delivery time to ensure timely receipt of their bid. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the proposal is received prior to the deadline. Postmarking by the due date will not substitute for the actual receipt of the proposal by the Band.

Questions on the equipment to be provided shall be directed to:

Philip Livingston
Bad River Water & Sewer Manager
54173 Birch Street / P.O. Box 39
Odanah, WI 54861
(715) 685-7878 ext. 1692

WaterSewerSupvr@badriver-nsn.gov

- III. Description of Equipment: The provided equipment will be evaluated and awarded based on available funding. The bidder/dealer shall provide pricing on the attached bid schedule for a base bid and add-alternate items as follows:

Schedule A – Tractor and Attachments/Accessories

The base bid shall include an all-wheel drive tractor machine and attachments/accessories as listed below. Tractor shall be fully compatible with each attachment. All equipment provided shall be new, of the current production model, and conform to the latest SAE/ISO standards. Base bid includes:

AWD Tractor: The tractor shall be rated for the following specifications and shall be equal to a Ventrac 4520P.

- a. Engine
 - i. Liquid-cooled, gas
 - ii. Displacement – 824 cc
- b. Power
 - i. Max – 31 hp
 - ii. Fuel – gasoline
- c. Dimensions
 - i. Wheelbase – 45 in (1143 mm)
 - ii. Height – 54 in (1372 mm)
 - iii. Length – 81.5 in (2070 mm)
 - iv. Width – 48.5 in (1231.9 mm)
 - v. Clearances – Ground clearance, 5 in (123 mm)
 - vi. Turning Radius – 39 in
 - vii. Weight – 1620 lbs
- d. Attachments/accessories to be provided under the base bid:
 - i. Dual Tire Kit w/ Tire Chains (Ventrac 70.4159 or equal)
 - ii. Mower Attachment (Ventrac HQ682 Tough Cut or equal)

- IV. Basis for Award: Award will be made to the lowest quote from a qualified bidder/dealer. Note – Owner will consider whether the quotes comply with the prescribed requirements, and such alternates, prices, and other data. Owner may conduct investigations as Owner deems necessary to establish the responsibility and qualifications of bidder/dealer.

- V. Basis for Payment: Awarded bidder/dealer will be paid once equipment has been procured and delivered to the Owner. Quotes received shall include all costs associated with the procurement and delivery of the equipment to the Owner at the Water and Sewer Utility Dept office, 54173 Birch St. Odanah, WI 54861.

- VI. Contract Times: The contract award shall be given as soon as possible after quotes have been received and reviewed.

Equipment shall be delivered to Owner no later than June 1, 2026.

*In the event an attachment or multiple attachments have longer lead times, please provide estimated delivery times so the Utility Dept. can plan accordingly.

- VII. Bidder Qualifications: Dealerships submitting quotes shall be authorized representatives of the manufacturer and capable of completing service and warranty work on the equipment provided.
- VIII. Information to be Provided with Quotes: Dealerships providing quotes shall provide enough information, along with quotes, to ensure that equipment being supplied meets or exceeds the specifications/features/requirements listed above.
- IX. Additional Information: Owner is a federally-recognized Indian tribe and is exempt from the payment of sales tax of any type (federal, state, local). Quotes shall NOT include sales tax. The tax exempt certification will be provided upon request.
- X. Attachments:
- Bid Schedule A

BID SCHEDULE

Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
Tractor, BE-19-K60

SCHEDULE A - EQUIPMENT PURCHASE

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	EST QTY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
1	AWD Tractor and attachments/accessories as noted in Section III of the RFQ	1	LS	_____	_____
				TOTAL BASE BID	_____

Signature of Offeror

Date

Position and Company

NOTE TO OFFERORS:
THE BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA IS A TAX-EXEMPT ENTITY. BIDDER IS REFERRED TO TAX EXEMPT LETTER ON FOLLOWING PAGE AND SECTION IX FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TAX EXEMPTION OF THE OWNER.
BIDDER IS REFERRED TO SECTION III OF THE RFQ FOR THE DESCRIPTION OF EACH BID ITEM. AWARD WILL BE MADE BASED ON AVAILABLE FUNDING.

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians is an Indian Tribe organized under Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C., Section 476. Controlling case law immunizes the Tribe from taxation. Bryan vs. Itasca County, 426 U.S. 373 (1976). The Tribe does not possess a tax exemption number because Indian Tribes are not taxable entities from which exemption must be requested. See Rev. Rul. 67-284 (modified on other grounds by Rev. Rul. 74-13).

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Arbuckle

Tribal Chairwoman

Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians