

BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

CHIEF BLACKBIRD CENTER

P.O. Box 39 Odanah, Wisconsin 54861

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR

Tree Removal at Minigrid Site (Winter 2026)

Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians is seeking proposals through solicitation for the clearing of trees at the Mashkiiziibii Site, with the piling of oak trees for tribal member use. All other trees to be removed from site.

The area to be cleared is approximately 24 acres and contains approximately 29 cords of 7"+ diameter red oak trees. This area was the understory of a pine plantation with the pine having been removed in 2023. T47N R2W Section 25 SESE Substrate is sand on a south facing gentle slope. See map for additional reference. Tree removal must be completed by April 15th in compliance with environmental regulations. Earlier completion is preferred. Additional Information is provided in the Appendix.

Proposals are required to contain the following information:

- Total Cost
- Insurance certificates
- Equipment to be used
- Number of personnel expected to participate in work
- Estimated timeline

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.

Three copies of the sealed bids must be labeled 'Tree Removal at Minigrid Site' and submitted by Monday, March 23rd, 2026 at 12:00pm

Bad River Tribe
Chief Blackbird Center
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Questions regarding this project can be directed to Brandon Semerau, Minigrid Project Manager @262-309-5563 or emailed to b.semerau@badriver-nsn.gov

Bid opening will be scheduled at Chief Blackbird Center Conference Room @ 1:00pm on March 24th, 2026.

Program:	<u>BS</u>
Accounting:	<u>JR</u>
Posted:	<u>3/3/26</u>
	<u>1:45 PM</u> am/pm

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Appendix A Site Map

Brushing Area Description:

- Located at: 46°30'53.7"N 90°33'10.2"W
- North Boundary: 100 feet south of the neighborhood tree line
- East Boundary: Directly west of mature tree line following Reservation Hwy 5. All mature trees shall be left in place on this boundary. This is approximately 100 feet from Reservation Hwy 5.
- South Boundary: Parallel to pipeline ROW. All coniferous saplings to be left in place. Additional image provided below.
- West Boundary: 50 feet parallel to access road. Trees in the Watershed Area must also be left in place.

Piling instructions:

Pole sized red oak and maple are to be piled and left for Bad River residents. Pole sized oak is 7+ inch diameter. Wood to be pile in northeast quadrant of minigrid area within marked zone. All other wood to be removed from site.

