

# BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE

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# SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

*CHIEF BLACKBIRD CENTER*  
Odanah, Wisconsin 54861

P.O. Box 39

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR

The Bad River Band of Lake Superior of Chippewa Indians is seeking proposals for **Mural Installation** at Bad River Health and Wellness Center

The Bad River Health and Wellness Center is seeking proposals from up to two qualified artists or muralists to design and install murals for four designated sections within the facility. The murals will be featured along a long hallway adjacent to the gym, enhancing the aesthetic appeal and promoting the center's focus on health and wellness with Ojibwe designs inspired by the four seasons. One season per section.

### Scope of Work

- Design original murals that reflect the themes of the four seasons (winter, spring, fall, and summer)
- Prepare and install murals on the specified wall sections.
- Use durable, easy-to-clean materials suitable for high-traffic areas.
- Coordinate installation with center staff to minimize disruption.
- Areas will be kept clean and always organized.

### Proposal Requirements

1. Artist statement, portfolio highlighting relevant experience with at least one professional reference letter.
2. Concept sketches or digital renderings of all four mural sections.
3. Detailed project timeline, including design, preparation, and installation phases.
4. Budget estimate covering materials, labor, and any additional costs.

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 **BRHWC Mural** and submitted by **May 29, 2026**, at 4:30 pm.

Bad River Tribe  
Chief Blackbird Center  
Attn: Executive Secretary  
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Questions regarding this project can be directed to Lisa Smith, Executive Assistant  
[lisa.smith@badriverhwc.com](mailto:lisa.smith@badriverhwc.com)

Bid opening will be Bids opening June 1, 2026 @ 3pm Bad River Health and Wellness Center

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

Program:	<u>LS</u>
Accounting:	<u>JR</u>
Posted:	<u>5-5-26</u>
	<u>11:00am/pm</u>

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