

BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

CHIEF BLACKBIRD CENTER
54861

P.O. Box 39 Odanah, Wisconsin

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR

Mashkiiziibii Manoomin Gabeshiwin (Rice Camp) Workshops

Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians is seeking proposals through solicitation for an individual or individuals who will lead manoomin-oriented skills, crafts, and teachings on Wednesday, August 19th and Thursday, August 20th. The workshops we are looking for include:

- Traditional Processing- jigging rice, making or using winnowing baskets, parching rice over a fire.
- Machine processing Rice with a parcher and thresher
- Push pole making,
- Knocker making

Depending on the number of eligible applicants and proposed costs, we may choose multiple applicants. All associated craft materials must be prepped and provided by presenter unless otherwise specified.

Proposals are required to contain the following information:

- Total Cost per workshop (including preparation, gathering of materials if applicable, and teardown/clean up)
- Documentation of relevant experience in the craft including photos or physical examples

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 "**Manoomin Camp Workshop**" and submitted by **Monday, August 3rd at 4:30pm.**

Bad River Tribe
Chief Blackbird Center
Attn: Executive Secretary
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Questions regarding this project can be directed to Katie Koch, Food Sovereignty Coordinator , foodsov@badriver-nsn.gov

Bid opening will be scheduled at the Admin Building on Tuesday, August 4th at 9:00 AM.

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

Program:	<u>KC</u>
Accounting:	<u>JSN</u>
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