

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 Powwow Feast

Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians is seeking proposals through solicitation for preparation of the 2026 Bad River Manoomin Powwow feast for Saturday evening. Bids will include preparation of the feast food for 600 people, delivery of food to powwow grounds, keeping food hot/cold as needed, serving of food, and cleaning up after meal.

Menu to include but not limited to:

- Bad River Wild Rice (20 lbs)
- Venison (if venison is not available, a meat substitute will be acceptable such as turkey, roasts, ham, etc.)
- Real mashed potatoes
- Steamed vegetable
- Dessert
- Paper products/utensils
- Water
- Must be at powwow grounds and ready to serve at 5 PM

Proposals are required to contain the following information:

Total cost
Breakdown of menu

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 Powwow Feast' and submitted by **August 7th, 2026, at 12:00 pm** to (REMINDER OF 10 DAYS MINIMUM POSTING TRIBAL OR 20 DAYS MINIMUM IF POSTING FOR OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS. IF CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS, MUST INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL DAY FOR EACH DAY OFFICES ARE CLOSED. (THE 10/20 DAYS INCLUDES WEEKENDS))

Bad River Tribe
Chief Blackbird Center

Attn: Executive Secretary
PO Box 39/72682 Maple St
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Questions regarding this project can be directed to Laura Miranda, 715.292.4696 email: gm@badriver.com

Bid opening will be scheduled at Bad River Chief Blackbird Center on August 7, 2026, at 12:30 pm

BUILDING LOCATION/ADDRESS, DATE & TIME (Must notify successful and unsuccessful bidders within 10 calendar days if bid is \$25,000 or greater)

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

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