

BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

CHIEF BLACKBIRD CENTER

P.O. Box 39 Odanah, Wisconsin 54861

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR

Installation of Photovoltaic Solar on Bad River Homes

Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians is seeking quotes through solicitation of a number of sources for:

- Solar installer to design, procure, and install solar photovoltaic (PV) systems at multiple residential units/homes located within the Bad River Reservation
- A total of 15 photovoltaic solar residential systems will be the goal to have installed by the end of the calendar year (12/31/2026)
- Final locations of the installs will be revealed at a pre-bid meeting to be held on September 16, 2026 at 11:00am in Conference Room C of the Chief Blackbird Building. All prospective bidders strongly suggested to attend that meeting in order to provide the best possible proposal for the project.

Proposals are required to contain the following information:

- A tiered baseline cost per-watt with listed additions or subtractions from that baseline. In addition, we are requesting a PV module cost as a stand-alone item.

All pre-work paperwork will be completed by the Tribe prior to the winning installer beginning work. This is being done in order to reduce cost and any lag time so as to provide the best possible savings to the customer. Please note, winning installer for the project will be entering a contract with the Bad River Tribe and not with individual homeowners.

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. 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 proposals must be clearly labeled **Photovoltaic Solar Installation on Homes** and submitted by close of business (4:30pm) September 24, 2026. Proposals should be directed to:

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

Questions regarding this project can be directed to:

Brandon Semerau,

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Program:	BS
Accounting:	BSH
Posted:	9/4/26
	11:00 am am/pm

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