BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

CHIEF BLACKBIRD CENTER P.O. Box 39 Odanah, Wisconsin 54861

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR

Chef for Fall Feast

Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians is seeking proposals through solicitation for:

- Preparing and cooking traditional Anishinaabe foods for a community Fall Feast, approx. 150 plates
- Utilization of traditional, wild harvested foods provided including, but not limited to venison, fish, squash, wild rice, cranberry.
- Must be available Saturday, November 21st at the Community Center

Proposals are required to contain the following information:

- Description of meal ideas utilizing above foods
- Relevant experience cooking with indigenous foods
- Total Cost

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 bids must be labeled **"Chef for Fall Feast"** and submitted by **Monday, November 9th , 2026 by 4:00pm.** Proposals should be directed to:

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

Questions regarding this project can be directed to: Katie Koch, Food Sovereignty Coordinator (715) 292-8994, foodsov@badriver-nsn.gov

Bid opening will be scheduled at the admin building on **November 10th , 2026 at 10:00 am**

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

Program: KK
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JB 9:15 am am/pm