

# BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

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CHIEF BLACKBIRD CENTER

P.O. Box 39 Odanah, Wisconsin 54861

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR

### Harm Reduction Services

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

Providing 12 months of harm reduction outreach services to people who use drugs (PWUD) on the Bad River Reservation and in Ashland, Iron, Bayfield, and Price counties. The services will include syringe services, sharps disposal, delivery of other harm reduction supplies with an emphasis on ensuring confidentiality and safety, naloxone distribution and training, education on over-amp response, overdose prevention and reversal methods, support and referrals for PWUD to additional services such as healthcare, social services, peer support, or treatment as needed. Individuals will be compensated as independent contractors based on the number of participants served and per pound of sharps returned. Contractors must enter and submit data related to services provided using an online platform.

#### **Proposal Must Include:**

A description of experience providing secondary syringe services and other harm reduction services on a paid or unpaid basis.

A schedule of availability (weekly) and on-call hours to perform harm reduction services.

Areas within the target counties and Bad River Reservation that the proposer is able to serve.

Procedures that the proposer will use for following harm reduction principles and ensuring safety for contractors, participants, and communities.

Proposers should prepare a simple and straightforward proposal that provides a concise description of their ability to meet the requirements of the RFP by providing responses to the information requested in each of the items above. Please emphasize projects you have worked on in similar capacities as described in this RFP. Preference is given to Proposers with experience in providing secondary services for a harm reduction program. Proposals will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

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.

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Questions regarding this project can be directed to Eli Corbine, Harm Reduction Coordinator, [hrc@badriver-nsn.gov](mailto:hrc@badriver-nsn.gov), 715-292-2644.

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

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