

BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

CHIEF BLACKBIRD CENTER

P.O. Box 39 Odanah, Wisconsin 54861

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR

Wild Rice Thresher Machine

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

- A portable thresher machine to de-hull wild rice
- Made to accommodate and thresh up to 10lbs of parched/dry rice at a time

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONNECT WITH KATIE PRIOR TO BIDDING

Proposals are required to contain the following information:

Description of proposed work with rough engineered drawings.

Total cost for the project including materials.

Previous experience including relevant pictures.

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.

Proposals should be directed to:

Bad River Tribe
Chief Blackbird Center
Attn: Katie Koch, Food Sovereignty
PO Box 39/72682 Maple St
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Questions regarding this project can be directed to: Katie Koch, Food Sovereignty Coordinator (715) 292-8994, foodsov@badriver-nsn.gov

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