BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

CHIEF BLACKBIRD CENTER
54861

P.O. Box 39 Odanah, Wisconsin

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR

Food Vendor for Youth Forestry Camp

Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians is seeking proposals through solicitation for an individual or individuals who will cook all meals and snacks for Youth Forestry Camp. Forestry Camp is a 5-day camp where forestry science and management skills, ethics, and TEK teachings will be shared with up to 20 youth participants, aged 12-18. The forestry camp will take place at an off-grid remote cabin location 70194 Elmhoist Rd. Ashland Wi. Forestry camp dates are Monday August 5th through Friday August 9th. Vendor will have access to small residential size kitchen with limited power. Vendors may cook food elsewhere and bring food to camp. Mealtimes are as follows:

8-5	Noon hot lunch	3:30 snack	
8-6	Noon hot lunch	3:30 snack	
8-7	Noon hot lunch	3:30 snack	
8-8	Noon cold lunch	3:30 snack	6:30 dinner
8-9	8 am breakfast	Noon hot lunch	

Vendors are responsible for creating the meal plan, purchasing food, cooking, serving, and clean-up of all meals. Vendors shall emphasize traditional and healthy foods in the meal plan. Each meal/snack will serve 20 people.

Proposals are required to contain the following information:

- Lump sum total cost for entire week.
- Meal plan per meal/snack for entire week.
- Documentation of relevant experience.

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.

Background Check: All applicants must be able to work with children and will be caregiver background checked before contracts are submitted.

Sealed bids must be labeled "Forestry Camp Food" and submitted by Monday, July 8th, 2024, at 8:00 am.

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Questions regarding this project can be directed to David Nevala, Genawendang Aki <u>D.Nevala@Badrivernsn.gov</u> 715-292-2750

Bid opening will be scheduled at the Cultural & Education Center on Monday, July 8th, 2024, at 9:00 am.

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

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Accounting

4 :00 am/fm