

BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

CHIEF BLACKBIRD CENTER

P.O. Box 39 Odanah, Wisconsin 54861

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR

Head Start Drumming/Singing Instruction

Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians is seeking proposals through solicitation for drumming and singing sessions with the children of the Bad River Head Start two times/week for two-hour sessions, totaling 4 hours a week. Starting the first week of September 2019 and ending at Graduation Ceremony June 26, 2020, of which the instructor will attend and participate. Head Start will provide the drum and sticks. The drumming will take place on the head Start grounds between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Days of the week and scheduled time can be flexible. We would like each classroom to learn a different song to sing at the Head Start Pow-wow in the Spring of 2020, of which the instructor will attend and participate (date yet to be determined). Contractor must be able to pass a Caregiver Background.

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.

Sealed bids must be labeled "Head Start Drumming/Singing Instruction Bid" and submitted by August 16, 2020 at 12:00 p.m to:

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

Questions regarding this project can be directed to Nona Crowe, Bad River Head Start Family Services Manager at 715-682-7144 Ext. 1461

Bid opening will be scheduled at Bad River Head Start 53759 Pine Street Odanah, WI on August 16th at 1:00 p.m.

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

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