Overview
The Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) is an intertribal agency consisting of eleven member Ojibwe Bands in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan. GLIFWC provides assistance to the bands in activities necessary for the implementation of treaty-reserved rights and the effective management of treaty-protected resources. GLIFWC is seeking a qualified contractor to create a GLIFWC cross-platform app to house agency information, facilitate communication amongst tribal harvesters and provide educational tools to further its outreach.

Expectations
Qualified contractors will submit a proposal for the design and construction of a cross-platform app for GLIFWC staff, and tribal harvesters. The app will serve as the central meeting point for members to learn pertinent information regarding GLIFWC services, regulations and best practices. The app will also serve as a communications hub to share in-the-field information and timely updates from GLIFWC staff. Furthermore, the app will provide geo-locational service function with layered maps for identifying harvestable areas within the ceded territories. The contractor will work closely with GLIFWC parties and the internal IT department to identify needed functionality within the first version of the app, along with provided necessary training and on-boarding materials for new users. The contractor will also provide a multi-year strategic plan to build out additional app features. Qualified contractors must prove their ability to adequately provide safe storage of information, ongoing platform maintenance, app store updates and technical support when needed. Preference will be given to contractors who can also provide a strategic roadmap to address GLIFWC website updates and seamless integration into the app-based platform.

Requirements
All interested contractors must submit bids to the GLIFWC IT Director at jaufderheide@glifwc.org by May 30, 2021. Bids must include: project outline/proposal, timeframe, budget, and work samples. The budget may include reasonable travel expenses associated with the project. Contractors will be required to abide by GLIFWC’s financial policies and procedures. Any questions can be directed to the GLIFWC Public Information Office at djennings@glifwc.org.