Request for Proposals

January 10, 2020

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. The Public Information Office (PIO) at GLIFWC is seeking a qualified contractor to complete a short video as part of a series of short films known as the “Ogichidaa Storytellers” project.

Expectations
Qualified contractors will submit a proposal for the planning, filming, sound, editing and final production of one short film. The video will highlight the 1999 Minnesota v. Mille Lacs Decision, which reaffirmed treaty rights based upon the Treaty of 1837 on present day Minnesota ceded lands. The video should depict the history, key figures involved, and present day impact on Ojibwe cultural revitalization and natural resource management. The final product should be consistent with other “Ogichidaa Storytellers” videos in the series which can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/pg/GLIFWC/videos/?ref=page_internal or visit GLIFWC’s YouTube channel.

Contractors will be expected to coordinate with GLIFWC’s Public Information Office throughout the production. The final video must be approximately 4-8 minutes in length, and may require filming at multiple different locations throughout Wisconsin, and Minnesota. In addition, acquisition of original and archival footage may be necessary to complete this project. Contractors will be responsible for securing rights to materials in the video which are protected by trademark or copyright, including music, images, etc., and transferring these rights to GLIFWC. Additionally, contractor will be responsible for securing releases signed by all individuals appearing in the video and providing these releases to the Public Information Office. GLIFWC PIO will assist the contractor in the identification of interview subjects. All rights in the video will be owned by GLIFWC.

Requirements
All interested contractors must submit bids to the PIO Director Dylan Jennings by 4:30 pm on February 10, 2020. Bids must include: project outline/proposal, time frame, 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. For questions, contact GLIFWC Public Information Office at djennings@glifwc.org.