

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
**SAULT TRIBE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM**  
2026 – 2029 Summer Maintenance  
Project 26-043

Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Transportation Department is requesting bids to provide grass cutting services within existing road right-of-way for the following bridges and streets: Ice Circle Drive, 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Casino Ring Road, Shunk Road from Spruce Street to 3 Mile Road.

Services will include removal of debris and grass cutting services to bridge wing walls on both sides of the road for the following bridges: Mission Creek Bridge, South Shunk Bridge, Pow Wow Bridge, Shunk Road Bridge, and North Shunk Bridge. All sites are located within the City of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

The proposed contract term shall cover a three (3) year mowing season period, which begins on or about July 5, 2026, and ending October 15, 2029.

**SEALED BIDS** are due by Thursday July 2, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. EST.

Interested Companies may request a complete Request for Bids (RFB) package beginning Tuesday June 2, 2026, by contacting:  
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Sault Tribe Purchasing Department  
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**Native American and/or Tribal Preference will apply.** If your company is claiming preference, please provide supporting documentation (such as Articles of Incorporation and/or Joint Venture or Partnership agreements) that demonstrate ownership by a Native American individual or Sault Tribe member.

**The Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians (STCI)** reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bids received, whenever such rejection or waiver is deemed in the best interest of the STCI.