



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

*Executive Branch of Tribal Government
Office of the Chief Executive*

Via E-mail

August 28, 2025

Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly
Carolyn Beaulieu, District I Representative
Wendy Merrill, District II Representative
Harry Davis, District III Representative

Re: Recommendation of Contracts for Ratification

Aaniin. In the absence of an Administration Policy Board quorum, I am exercising my authority under 4 MLBS §§ 2 and 6(d) to recommend the following contracts for ratification:

1. **Administration:** Contract with St. Cloud Refrigeration, in the amount of \$21,730.00, to provide HVAC, Plumbing, and Emergency Repair for FY26. Contract end date is September 30, 2026.
2. **Administration:** Contract with GMJ Designs, in the amount of \$94,020.00, to provide Model Tribal System (“MTS”) Technical and Administrative Support for MTS Case Management Support System. Contract end date is September 30, 2026.
3. **Administration:** Contract with Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, in the amount of \$750.00, to provide genetic testing services. Contract end date is September 30, 2026.
4. **Administration:** Contract with Lexis Nexis Risk Solutions LF, Inc., in the amount of \$3,240.00, to provide investigative and locate services. Contract end date is September 30, 2026.
5. **Administration:** Contract with Tribal Consulting Services, LLC, in the amount of \$54,000.00, to provide program and user support services for the Model Tribal System. Contract end date is September 30, 2026.
6. **Administration:** Contract with Tribal Consulting Services, LLC, in the amount of \$61,200.00, to provide program policy revisions, guidance on proposed statute revisions, and support for new regulations. Contract end date is September 30, 2026.
7. **Community Development:** Contract with SCR-Northern Division, in the amount of \$14,028.00, to provide a replacement of a failed furnace, air conditioner and water heater at 16663 Ojibwe Drive, Onamia. Contract end date is October 31, 2025.

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8. **Community Development:** Contract with Degerstrom & Sons Construction, LLC, in the amount of \$13,580.00, to provide the installment of a chain link fence at an elder rental unit located at 2331 Giizhik Circle, Hinckley. Contract end date is October 31, 2025.
9. **Community Development:** Contract with Degerstrom & Sons Construction, LLC, in the amount of \$12,625.00, to provide the installment of a chain link fence at an elder rental unit located at 2550 Wiigob Bend, Hinckley. Contract end date is October 31, 2025.
10. **Community Development:** Contract with Miller Custom Remodeling, in the amount of \$49,925.00, to provide an elder renovation project at 3080 300th Ave. Brook Park. Contract end date is January 31, 2026.
11. **Community Development:** Contract addendum #2 with Widseth Smith Nolting & Associates, in the amount of \$12,500.00, bringing the total contract amount to \$167,500.00, to add the District I and District III Ceremonial Building renovations and expansion projects – additional design and engineering services. Contract end date remains at September 30, 2025.
12. **Natural Resources:** Contract with Environmental Troubleshooters, Inc., in the amount of \$8,059.75, to provide Phase II at 14699 State Highway 27, Onamia. Contract end date is September 30, 2025.
13. **Natural Resources:** Contract with Environmental Troubleshooters, Inc., in the amount of \$22,105.60, to provide Phase II at 18500 452nd Street, Onamia. Contract end date is September 30, 2025.
14. **Education:** Contract with Saint Cloud Refrigeration, in the amount of \$7,725.00, to provide heating, cooling, kitchen refrigeration, plumbing, preventative maintenance and emergency repairs for Pine Grove Academy. Contract end date is September 30, 2026.
15. **Health & Human Services:** Contract addendum with Budding Stars, Inc. to extend the original contract date from September 30, 2025, to December 31, 2025.
16. **Health & Human Services:** Contract addendum with Iron Mountain to add an additional \$10,000.00, for a total contract amount of \$17,500.00. The original contract date remains December 31, 2025.
17. **Health & Human Services:** Contract addendum with Relay Health to add an additional \$20,000.00, for a total contract amount of \$70,000.00, as well as extend the contract date to December 31, 2026.
18. **Health & Human Services:** Contract with Rph on the Go, USA, in the amount of \$60,000.00, to provide pharmacy relief services. Contract end date is December 31, 2025.

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19. **Health & Human Services:** Contract addendum with SpendMend to extend the original contract date from September 30, 2025 to April 30, 2026.
20. **Health & Human Services:** Contract addendum with Healthcare Resource Group to add an additional \$60,000.00, for a total contract amount of \$74,058.00, as well as extend the contract end date to December 31, 2025.

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Virgil Wind
Chief Executive

CC:

Kristian Theisz, Interim Executive Director of Aanjibimaadizing
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Enclosures: Contracts