

REQUEST FOR BIDS
Two (2) Passenger Van

A. Description and Scope of Work

The Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe will be accepting sealed lump sum bids for the purchase of **Two (2) Passenger Vans** to be delivered to the Mille Lacs Band Family Services Department, 18562 Minobimaadizi Loop, Onamia, MN 56359 upon purchase. Bids will be due on Wednesday, August 24, 2021 to PO Box 509, Onamia, MN 56359, by 3:00 PM. Bids received will be opened and qualified by the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe on Thursday, August 25th at 3:30 PM at the OSG office.

The vehicle will be used to transport children and families throughout Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe District I (Nayahshing), District II (Minisinaakwaang) and III (Aazhoomog) and throughout Minnesota and surrounding areas. The bid(s) should include:

Vehicle Specifications for Two (2)-Passenger Van:

- 7 passenger seating
- 8 speed automatic transmission
- 3.5 L gas direct injection V6 engine
- Electronic parking brake with auto hold
- Forward collision avoidance assist (FCA-Ped)
- Blind spot collision avoidance assist (BCA)
- Rear-cross traffic collision avoidance (RCTA)
- Safe exit assist
- Lane keeping assist (LKA)
- Lane following assist (LFA)
- Driver attention warning
- Leading vehicle departure alert
- Sliding and removable 2nd seat
- 3rd row sinking seat
- 5 year, 60,000 bumper to bumper warranty
- 10 year, 100,000 mile limited powertrain warranty
- 5 year, 60,000 mile limited basic warranty
- 5 year, 60,000 roadside assistance
- Heated outside mirrors with turn signal indicators
- 17" alloy wheels
- Compact spare tire
- Remote start
- Vinyl or leather seats
- Vinyl or rubber front and rear floor covering/mats
- Standard LX features

- Lower anchors and tethers for child safety seats (LATCH)
- Rear air conditioning
- Front License Plate Bracket
- Power distance warning reverse
- Supervision 4.2 inch color TFT cluster
- Smart power sliding doors
- Cruise Control
- Destination & Delivery

NOTE: Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe is eligible for vehicle bid assistance.

B. Bidding Notes

Proposals are due in our mailbox by 3:00 PM August 24th, 2021. A public bid opening will be held at 3:30pm on August 25th, 2021 in the OSG office.

Bidding notes:

1. Submit a signed proposal, include all vehicle specifications and itemized pricing.
2. All contractors must provide the following along with their bid submittal:
 - a. A copy of current MLB Vendor License (or copy of the submitted application)
3. Companies must be licensed with the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe. A copy of this license (or the license application) must accompany each bid. Licensing process can take several weeks. If you are not currently licensed with the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, please submit a copy of your license application along with your proposal. Contact Elizabeth Thornbloom at (320)532-8274 or via email at EThornbloom@grcasinos.com with questions regarding licensing and for the license application.

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All proposals must be mailed and labeled as follows:

**Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
Attn: (2) Family Services Passenger Van
PO Box 509
Onamia, MN 56359**

****Please note that the bids submitted via mail to the address above will accept FedEx and UPS delivery. Please plan accordingly to ensure the timely receipt of your bid submittal.****

PROPOSALS NOT SUBMITTED IN THIS MANNER WILL BE REJECTED.

Contacts:

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Kristina Abear, Family Services Administrative Assistant, 320-532-4163 x1722(office), 320-630-8998(cell) or Kristina.Abear@hhs.millelacsband-nsn.gov.

MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS FOR ANY REASON.

C. Licensing

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