



# Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

## RESERVATION TRIBAL COUNCIL

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### **Request for Bids to design a Green House Gas Friendly Community Kitchen Grand Portage Gaa-maamawi-jiibaakweyang (Place where we cook together)**

#### **1. Introduction**

The Grand Portage Band is seeking a reputable architectural company to design a new commercial based community kitchen. The community kitchen will allow a place for food-based classes as well as space for canning, meat cutting and many other food preparation activities.

The building must be Green House Gas Friendly (GHG) – by providing solar power and possibly geothermal heating and cooling if feasible.

#### **2. Scope of Work**

The Band requests conceptual design and construction schematics that are culturally relevant and meet the needs of the community. The building must be environmentally sustainable by lowering GHG emissions compared to other buildings.

The design should contain commercial appliances such as stoves, ovens, refrigerators and freezers. The exploration of meat cutting areas and an indoor root cellar.

#### **3. Bidding procedure**

If you are interested in bidding and designing Grand Portages Gaa-maamawi-jiibaakweyang, please provide projects and experience related to eco-friendly buildings or community-based kitchens as well as the following:

- Summary of your organization's approach to design
- Introduction to your team and their roles
- The Organizations Design Process
- Fee Proposal (including breakdown)
- Proposed Timeline and Schedule

If you would like to discuss in further details: please contact Jared Swader  
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All bids are to be emailed to [Jareds@grandportage.com](mailto:Jareds@grandportage.com) no later than October 19<sup>th</sup> 2026.



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