

GREAT LAKES INDIAN FISH & WILDLIFE COMMISSION

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• MEMBER TRIBES •

MICHIGAN

Bay Mills Community
Keweenaw Bay Community
Lac Vieux Desert Band

WISCONSIN

Bad River Band
Lac Courte Oreilles Band
Lac du Flambeau Band

MINNESOTA

Red Cliff Band
St. Croix Chippewa
Sokaogon Chippewa

Fond du Lac Band
Mille Lacs Band

Request for Proposals

October 2, 2026

Overview

The Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) is an intertribal agency consisting of eleven member Ojibwe Bands providing 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 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 tribal fisheries work being done throughout the inland ceded territories by GLIFWC and its member tribes. The video should briefly depict the history, key figures involved and present-day impact of natural resource management on revitalization of Ojibwe lifeway. The video should depict fishery assessment work, tribal fish hatcheries, and impacts to spawning and inland fishery populations including but not limited to shoreline development, environmental degradation, environmental contamination.

The final product should be consistent with other “Ogichidaa Storytellers” videos in the series which can be viewed here: <https://www.ogichidaa.org/stories>

Or visit GLIFWC’s YouTube channel here : <https://www.youtube.com/@glifwc>

Contractors will be expected to coordinate with GLIFWC’s Public Information Office throughout the production. The final video must be approximately 5-10 minutes in length.

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. All rights in the video will be owned by GLIFWC.

Requirements

All interested contractors must submit bids to the Public Information Office by 4:30 pm on Friday, October 30th, 2026. 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 or submittals please send to djennings@glifwc.org.