



# Intertribal Timber Council

## Request for Proposal: Implementation of Tribal Shared Stewardship, Risk Reduction, and Forest Protection and Management Agreement

### General Information:

Posted Date: January 12, 2026  
Closing Date: January 26, 2026

**Purpose:** To identify and select a contractor to work collaboratively with ITC and the USDA Forest Service to execute the Operating and Financial Plan, deliver technical assistance, and support the development of Tribal Forest Protection Act (TFPA), Good Neighbor Authority (GNA), and stewardship contracts and agreements.

The Intertribal Timber Council (ITC), in partnership with the USDA Forest Service, has entered into a Participating Agreement to enhance tribal capacity for hazardous fuels reduction projects, stewardship contracting, and forest management activities. The agreement aims to build tribal capacity, expand the use of TFPA and GNA, and promote healthy forest ecosystems while protecting tribal lands and communities.

This is a request for proposal to support the objectives of this agreement, including the development and delivery of workshops, beginning with a pre-symposium workshop in Keshena, Wisconsin, on June 8, 2026. The total number of workshops for 2026 is two (2) and four (4) for 2027.

Proposals should demonstrate the contractor's ability to implement the scope of work and achieve the objectives of the agreement. Contractors with a proven track record of working with the Tribal Forest Protection Act (TFPA), including publications or workshops related to its implementation, will be prioritized. Likewise, successful proposals will demonstrate experience designing curricula on Indigenous law, treaty law, and cross-cultural communication.

**Solicitation Requirements:** Applicant proposal must include the following:

1. Cover letter with contact information and signature
2. Resume
3. References
4. Proof of enrollment in a federally recognized Tribe, if applicable
5. Cost Proposal. Travel expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with federal travel regulations.

**Evaluation:** All responsive proposals will be opened, reviewed, and rated based upon the following evaluation factors:

- Price
- Compliance with solicitation requirements
- Experience, quality, and/or past performance
- Compliance with Indian preference requirements: notice is hereby given that the ITC honors Indian Preference in employment, training, contracting, and subcontracting. Nontribal submissions are accepted.

Late proposals will not be opened or considered.

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**Submission of Proposals:** Proposals must be submitted to the ITC Executive Director no later than 5:00 pm PT on January 26, 2026. The email delivery address is Cal Mukumoto at [cal@itcnet.org](mailto:cal@itcnet.org).