

The Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa will be accepting bids from qualified entities or individuals to process wild rice this coming fall.

In a typical season a processor would receive daily deliveries of “green rice” from Fond du Lac Resource Management staff. These deliveries range from 500-3,000 pounds per day and gradually taper off as the harvest season progresses. A typical season requires a processor to handle an average of 25,000 pounds of “green rice” over a period of three weeks. Interested parties should be able to process volumes such as this in a timely fashion to ensure quality of the finished product. Interested bidders should provide the rate that they propose to charge per pound of finished wild rice.

The Fond du Lac Band will be accepting bids via email until 4pm August 18, 2022. Interested parties should send their processing proposal to tomhowes@fdlrez.com or call Thomas Howes with Fond du Lac Resource Management at (218) 591-2687 for more information.