



Request for Proposals

Community Holiday Dinners 2026

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne is seeking proposals from local caterers within each district of Akwesasne to provide holiday dinners for our community. Caterers will be responsible for providing meals that cater to a diverse population, accommodating special dietary needs such as vegetarian and gluten-free options. The meals are to be served in December in each of the districts of Kawehno:ke, Kaná:takon and Tsi Snaihne. We estimate the need for approximately 500 dinners in each district.

Akwesasronon caterers are invited to submit proposals that provide an overview of their business, experience, and any relevant certifications, such as safe food handling. Proposals should include a detailed outline of the proposed menu options—covering appetizers, main courses, desserts, and beverages—as well as a clear pricing structure. Please ensure costs per meal options are specified.

Proposals will be evaluated based on several criteria, including the quality and variety of menu options, pricing and overall value for money, experience and references, and the ability to meet dietary needs.

The timeline for this RFP includes the release date on Kentenha/October 7, 2026, with proposals due by Kentenhko:wa/November 13, 2026. Successful bidders will be notified by Kentenhko:wa/November 20, 2026. Meals are scheduled to be served in Tsiothohrha/December.

Proposals should be submitted electronically to Government Support Manager Taylor Armstrong via email taylor.armstrong@akwesasne.ca

Late submissions will NOT be considered. For any questions or clarifications, please contact Taylor Armstrong by email or at 613-575-2250 ext. 2163.

The Mohawk Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and is not obligated to select the lowest bid. This RFP does not constitute a contract.