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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

REGENERATIVE GRAZING

RFP-FP-02-2526 **June 10, 2025**

The Forest Preserve District of Kane County (the District) is seeking qualified organizations interested in a regenerative bison grazing operation at Burlington Prairie Forest Preserve and enter into a license agreement with the District. The qualified organization will have the willingness to collaborate with the District in the restoration, management and research at Burlington Prairie Forest Preserve, as well as engage in public education and events.

HOW TO SUBMIT:	**www.kaneforest.bonfirehub.com**
QUESTIONS:	**Via Bonfire by June 20, 2025 at 2:00pm CST**
ADDENUDUM (if needed):	**June 23, 2025 at 2:00 pm CST**
SUBMISSION DEADLINE:	**July 1, 2025 at 2:00 pm CST (must submit online)**
PROPOSAL OPENING:	**July 1, 2025 at 2:30 pm CST @ District office**
INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED:	**July 10 through July 15, 2025**
CONTRACT AWARD DATE:	**August 12, 2025**
PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS:	**16 pages maximum PDF format via Bonfire (no paper submissions accepted)**
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:	**Proposal Form (Contact, Affidavit of Corporation, Certification & Rates)**
	Submission File Per Scope
INITIAL EVALUATION CRITERIA:	**Project Understanding (25%)**
	Scope of Work (25%)
	Similar Projects (25%)
	Project Team (15%)
	Indigenous Partnerships (10%)
POST-INTERVIEW EVALUATION:	**Overall Rating (100%)**

PROJECT MANAGER: **Patrick Chess, Director of Natural Resources**