

University Seeks Contractor Bids For Commons

The University of Alaska is seeking general contractor bids to restore the University Commons, gutted by fire last month. Bids will be opened at 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 17, in the office of the UA president.

Bids will be sought for complete restoration of the building, including replacement of interior finish materials and electrical and mechanical work. Replacement and installation of food service equipment will be done by separate contract.

UA officials are expediting rehabilitation of the building, which serves the campus as a dining hall. Construction is expected to be completed by September 7 when the first meals are scheduled to be served to fall semester students.

A fire, originating in a deep-fat fryer, caused an estimated \$500,000 damage to the Commons on June 14. Robyn Aubrey, a UA student and part-time kitchen employee, died in the fire when he was overcome by fumes.