

# Bids Accepted for 160 Native Houses

JUNEAU—Governor Keith H. Miller has been informed that sealed bids are now being accepted in the Anchorage office of the Alaska State Housing Authority for furnishing building materials for 160 houses to be constructed in eight remote areas in Alaska.

The Authority has tentatively scheduled delivery of these materials this summer to Point Hope, Chevak, Selawik, Mountain Village, Hooper Bay, Scammon Bay, Pilot Station, and Buckland.

This contract for furnishing building materials for the remote houses will cover the second phase of the program administered by ASHA.

Under the first phase of the program, a total of 49 homes have been completed and 111 more houses are under construc-

tion in ten villages throughout the State.

All the dwellings under the first contract are expected to be completed by July of this year.

Under the program, ASHA furnishes the materials, supervision, and technical assistance, financed through the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The actual construction is done on a mutual-help basis, without pay, by the families selected to receive the houses.

The State provides 10 per cent of the Federal appropriation to be used for administration of the program.

Bid forms and instructions are available at the housing department of ASHA, 903 West Northern Lights Boulevard, Anchorage. Bids will be accepted until 3 p.m., March 26.