

Bush Airfield at Noorvik

Brice Incorporated of Fairbanks was the apparent low bidder September 9 for the construction of a bush airfield at Noorvik.

In a bid opening in the office of Richard A. Downing, commissioner of Public Works, the Fairbanks firm submitted an offer of \$67,705 for the project at the Kobuk River village.

Other bidders were: Ramsted Construction Co. of Anchorage, \$148,942, and A&A Construction and Contracting of Nome in a joint venture with a bid of \$107,385. The state

Division of Aviation estimate was \$69,575.

The project calls for the construction of an approximate 2,500 foot long airstrip, including a turnaround area. Involved is the clearing of 15.4 acres of land and 16,500 cubic yards of embankment.

The job is to be completed within 90 calendar days after notice is given to proceed by the Division of Aviation.

The bush field is being financed by Federal Aid to Airport Program