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NATIVE CONTRACTORS

To: Indian-owned firms.

Reference: Bethel Comprehensive Health Facility, Bethel, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Hoffman Construction Company, construction manager for the above named project, wishes to advise you that preference will be given to qualified Indian organizations or Indian business concerns which are not less than 51 per cent Indian-owned in the award of any subcontract entered into under this contract consistent with efficient performance of this contract.

Construction will be in stages related to available funding for this project with the anticipated completion in 1980. The 95,000 sf comprehensive medical care facility is now being constructed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to serve the Native population of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta region.

It is anticipated that the work which will be available with FY 1978 funding will include the following items: mechanical system, electrical system, document handling system, food system equipment, fireproofing, phase one roofing and portions of interior construction and equipment.

The items of work as noted above are limited by the funding available. Separate bid packages will be issued for the items listed.

This is your notice of the opportunity for Indian firms to qualify for preferential consideration under the Indian Self-Determination and Educational Assistance Act, for the work listed above. An Indian-owned economic enterprise is an Indian-owned (as defined by the Secretary of the Interior) commercial, industrial, or business activity established or organized for the purpose of profit. Provided, that such Indian ownership shall constitute not less than 51 per cent of the enterprise. To qualify as an Indian, an individual must be certified as being Indian by his tribal group or be established as being an Indian by records of the Department of the Interior.

Any Indian-owned enterprise meeting the above definitions, which is interested in the possibility of obtaining a subcontract on the project, must send an expression of interest in writing to Hoffman Construction Company, Construction Manager, 3201 C Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99503. (907) 276-1636.

Due to the construction schedule we must receive your letter expressing your interest no later than October 21, 1977 in order for you to be considered for this work.

Please note that this advertisement is not an offer or a construct or subcontract.

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