

Arctic Slope Housing-

For Barrow, Wainwright, Kaktovik

A call for Bids is planned to be advertised starting September 20, 1972 for 130 units of Turnkey III, Low Income Housing, in three communities in the Arctic Slope Native Region.

The call for bids will culminate months of planning by the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation in conjunction with the Alaska State Housing Authority

according to Robert E. Butler, Executive Director of the Authority.

The Project, funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development will enable construction of 100 units at Barrow, 18 units at Kaktovik (Barter Island), and 12 units at Wainwright.

The Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, under contract with the Alaska State Housing Authority has been providing preliminary planning services necessary for preparation of a bid packet since last April.

The Native Leaders have visited the villages and worked with the people selecting applicants, sites and village participation in the development of the program.

Mr. Butler said September 20th is the target date for advertising for bids to enable construction to start next spring.

Since Arctic building conditions are quite different than elsewhere, it is hoped that announcing the call for bids early enough in the fall will give prospective bidders time to make on-site inspections of the ground conditions before the Arctic winter sheets everything in.

Detailed site location information is available at the Alaska State Housing Authority offices in Anchorage and the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation offices in Barrow.

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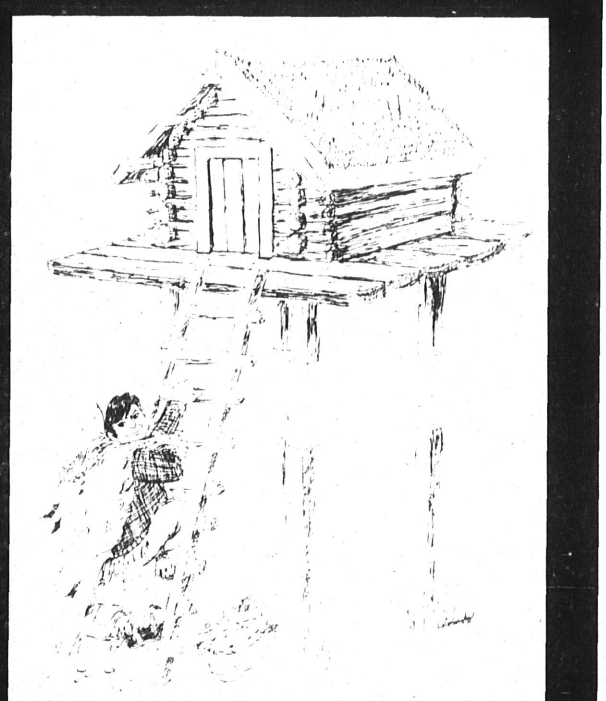
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