

Alaska Contractors Inc. and Cook Inlet awarded contract

Alaska Constructors, Inc. and Cook Inlet Region, Inc. of Anchorage in a joint venture have been awarded a contract for the replacement of the Bethel Heights water and sewer system.

The contract was awarded on

April 19 by the Alaska District, Corps of Engineers based on the competitive low bid of \$5,468,393.

The figure submitted by Alaska Constructors, Inc. and Cook Inlet Region, Inc. is approximately \$914,777 below the Government estimate.

Work to be done by the successful bidder involves replacement of the water and sewer system, including mains, connections for approximately 200 buildings, lift stations, man-holes, piling supports, and related appurtenances.

Bethel was declared a major disaster area in December 1975 as a result of a fire which destroyed the town's only power source. Failure of the water and sewer system was related to the blaze which caused millions of dollars in damages.