

# CZM Consultant Hired

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Darbyshire and Associates has been retained by Northwest Arctic Coastal Resource Service Area Board to serve as its consultant. The contract, approved at a recent meeting of the board, will run for two years and will lead to the creation of a coastal zone management plan for the region, whose boundaries coincide with those of NANA Re-

gional Corporation and the Northwest Arctic School District. Coastal Resource Service Area boards handle coastal management issues in those areas of Alaska outside organized boroughs.

Three consultant firms had presented proposals to the board for consultant services. They were, in addition to Darbyshire and Associates, Environmental Services, Limited, and Alaska Consultants. The Darbyshire firm previously served as consultant to the board during the development of a work plan to guide the creation of the coastal management plan.