

REJECTS BIDS

FAIRBANKS — In a second round of bidding on Bethel and Nome construction projects, the University of Alaska has received bids in line with funds available for the work. Initial bids on the projects were in excess of funds available and had to be rejected.

The apparent low bidder on the Bethel project — a one-story building to house the new Kuskokwim Community College — was Pioneer Construction Co. of Bethel whose base bid was \$224,000.

Apparent low bidder on the Nome project — a one-story building for the university's Northwest Extension Center — was the Petersburg joint venture of Northland Construction and Douglas Weeks whose base bid was \$268,500.

Interested contractors were given floor plans and performance specifications for the two buildings and directed to design them. Under this "design and build" plan, they could bid on one or the other project or on both together.

Northland/Weeks submitted a base bid of \$263,500 on the Bethel project and a bid of \$527,500 on both projects.

Wilson, Cange, Kubie of Anchorage bid \$316,200 and Toombs Construction of Fairbanks \$347,000 on the Bethel job. Toombs additionally bid \$307,680 on the Nome project and \$654,680 on both.

All bids are now being evaluated by the university's Office of Planning and Institutional Studies. They were opened November 29.

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

**STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS**
Sealed bids in single copy for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment, and performing all work on Project RS-0681(1), Yukon River Bridge described herein, will be received until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time, January 17, 1974 in the Commissioner's Office, Department of Highways, Island Center Building, Douglas, Alaska.

This project will consist of construction of a 2,295', six-span, orthopedic steel box girder bridge, with a 30' roadway width, across the Yukon River, approximately 142 miles northwest of Fairbanks.

Principal items of work consist of the following: preparation of pier foundations, lump sum, all required; abutment siting and construction, all required; approximately 6,720 cubic yards class A concrete; approximately 1,160,000 pounds reinforcing steel; approximately 9,684,000 pounds structural steel; 1,612 linear feet structural steel piles; 4,661 linear feet metal box girder; 4,080 linear feet prestressed rock anchors; pipeline support walkway, lump sum, all required; and approximately 70,800 square feet interior timber deck.

All work shall be completed by December 31, 1975.

Plans and specifications may be obtained by all who have a bona fide need for them for bidding purposes from the Chief Road Design Engineer, P.O. Box 1467, Juneau, Alaska 99801 at a charge of \$10.00 for each assembly. Plans may be examined at Department of Highway Offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Valdez.

B. A. Campbell
Commissioner of Highways
Pub.: Dec. 12, 19 & 26, 1973

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Ray N. Wiebe, Cantwell, Alaska, together with his witnesses Henry Peters and Luella K. Rumohr, both of Cantwell, Alaska, has submitted Application to Purchase on his Homestead Settlement Claim, Serial Number F-031736 for a tract of land described as:

Lot 2 of U.S. Survey No. 5596,

Alaska, located approximately 1 1/1 miles east of Cantwell,

Containing 5.00 acres.

On or within 30 days thereafter any person, corporation, or association having or asserting any adverse interest in or claim to the tract of land or any part hereof may file in the Fairbanks District Office, under oath, an adverse claim setting forth the nature and extent thereof; and such adverse claimant shall within 60 days after the filing of such adverse claim, begin action to quiet title in a court of competent jurisdiction in Alaska, and thereafter patent shall be issued in conformity with the final decree of the court.

Harold E. Waldo
Chief, Division of Land Office
Pub.: Dec. 12, 19, 26; Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & Feb. 6, 1974

LA ROCCA SPEAKS

Jog La Rocca, editor and publisher of "Counter Media" will be the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Tanana-Yukon chapter of the Alaska Conservation Society Thursday, December 13 at 8 p.m. in Room 306 of the new Gruening Building (next to the Eielson Building) on the University of Alaska campus.

His topic will be "The Special Session of the Alaska Legislature — Its Cause and Effects." The public is invited to attend.

La Rocca is well known for his provocative reporting of the economic and political scene in Alaska, especially in the field of natural resources.

FISH NET

One day Ekeuhnick walked around in the woods. Among the trees he saw a spider web. There were a few flies in it. He sat down and watched. Soon the spider came and ate the juice out of the flies. Then, while Ekeuhnick watched, the spider left. Another fly came and got caught in the web.

Ekeuhnick thought: "Suppose I make a string, small and light, out of the hide of a small animal. I could make a net just like this web to catch fish."

So, he prepared to make a web to catch fish from the water. He made thin strings from caribou hide. He knotted them together with even spaces between the knots to make a mesh. When it was complete, he put the web he had made in the creek and set it by the net. Some fish were caught in it.

From then on, every man made a net. Some made them out of the sinews of the big animals with different size spaces between the knots so the nets had many kinds of meshes to catch the different kinds of fish.

Now that the man could catch many sizes of fish, they began to dry them to use when the fish were not so many in the rivers and the cold weather came.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Raymon E. Mathews, of P. O. Box 1047, Juneau, Alaska 99801, together with his witnesses Joseph E. Gilliam, P. O. Box 337 and Wallace I. Brown, P. O. Box 275, Tok, Alaska 99780, has submitted Application to Purchase on his Homestead Serial Number F-034553 for a tract of land described as:

U. S. Survey No. 5620, Alaska, situated on the left bank of the Tanana River about 1/2 mile southwest of Tanacross, containing 4.99 acres.

During the period of publication or within 30 days thereafter any person, corporation, or association having or asserting any adverse interest in or claim to the tract of land or any part hereof may file in the Fairbanks District Office, under oath, an adverse claim setting forth the nature and extent thereof; and such adverse claimant shall within 60 days after the filing of such adverse claim, begin action to quiet title in a court of competent jurisdiction in Alaska, and thereafter patent shall be issued in conformity with the final decree of the court.

Harold E. Waldo
Chief, Division of Land Office

Publsh December 12, 19, 26, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and February 6, 1973

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS
STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Sealed bids in single copy for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment, and performing all work on Project BR-095-8(22) and RF-095-8(23), Lawson Creek described herein, will be received until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time, January 10, 1974 in the Commissioner's Office, Department of Highways, Island Center Building, Douglas, Alaska.

This project will consist of grading, drainage, hot asphalt pavement and bridge widening on 0.32 miles of the Douglas Highway at Lawson Creek. The project is located between Juneau and Douglas, Alaska.

Principal items of work consist of the following: 13,500 cubic yards of crushed aggregate base and 1,400 cubic yards of subbase A; 7,300 square yards of hot bituminous pavement; 1,500 gallons of MC-30 for prime coat; 1,100 linear feet of beam type guardrail; 92,000 square feet of seeding; approximately 157 cubic yards of class A concrete, and 328 cubic yards of class A-A concrete, lump sum, all required; approximately 118,000 pounds of reinforcing steel, 212,000 pounds of structural steel, 3,500 stud shear connectors, and 328 linear feet of structural steel piles; 600 linear feet of metal bridge rail and 300 linear feet of temporary bridge railing; 1,400 square yards of waterproofing membrane; and miscellaneous items of work.

All work shall be completed in 245 Calendar days.

Plans and specifications may be obtained by all who have a bona fide need for them for bidding purposes from the Chief Road Design Engineer, P. O. Box 1467, Juneau, Alaska 99801 at a charge of \$10.00 for each assembly. Plans may be examined at Department of Highway Offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Valdez.

B. A. Campbell
Commissioner of Highways
Publsh Dec. 12, 19, and 26, 1973

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS
STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Sealed bids in single copy for furnishing all labor, materials and performing all work on Project RS-0584(2), Petersville Road described herein, will be received until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time, January 3, 1974 in the Commissioner's Office, Department of Highways, Island Center Building, Douglas, Alaska.

This project will consist of grading and drainage on 12.12 miles of roadway and construction of a 73 foot treated timber bridge with a 28 foot roadway width across Moose Creek.

Principal items of work consist of the following: 8+ acres clearing of roadway; 21,775 cubic yards unclassified excavation; 485,900 tons borrow; 73,000 tons subbase, grading B; 3,400 linear feet pipe conduit (culverts), 18" through 72"; 740 cubic yards riprap, Class I; and 63 thousand board feet treated timber.

All work shall be completed in 250 Calendar days.

Plans and specifications may be obtained by all who have a bona fide need for them for bidding purposes from the Chief Road Design Engineer, P. O. Box 1467, Juneau, Alaska 99801 at a charge of \$10.00 for each assembly. Plans may be examined at Department of Highway Offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Valdez.

B. A. Campbell
Commissioner of Highways
Publsh November 28, December 5 and 12, 1973

ON ENLIGHTENMENT

"... I have found indications that when enlightenment burns brightly in high places, it takes a while for it to seep down to low places."

— E. L. "Bob" Bartlett

LEGAL NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUNEAU AREA OFFICE
JUNEAU, ALASKA

FINAL DECISION)
CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY)
OF UNGA AS A NATIVE)
VILLAGE FOR PURPOSES OF) ADMINISTRATIVE
ANCSA 1971 ACTION UPON) DETERMINATION
PROTEST)

This is a written decision on protest filed pursuant to 43 CFR, Part 2650 by Joseph C. Manna, P. O. Box 844, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701, Axel L. Crandall, c/o O.M.S.P.O. Box 487, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 and Keith A. Christenson, P. O. Box 424, Eagle River, Alaska 99577, hereinafter referred to as protestants. The protest of Mr. Manna was dated October 25 1973, and received on October 29, 1973, by the Director, Juneau Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs. The protest of Mr. Crandall was dated October 30, 1973, and received on November 1, 1973, by the Director, Juneau Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs. The protest of Mr. Christenson was dated October 31, 1973 and received on November 2, 1973, by the Director, Juneau Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Protestants Manna and Crandall object to the Native Village of Unga being added to the list of proposed eligible Native Villages on the grounds it is a "Ghost Town" and it is not eligible to receive lands under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Protestant Christenson states "That the town of Unga is devoid of any permanent population and was abandoned some time prior to his first visit there."

The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (85 Stat. 688-716), and 43 CFR, Part 2650 provides for the settlement of certain land claims of Alaska Natives and for other purposes. Section 11 (b) (2) of the Act is quoted as follows: "Within two and one-half years from the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall review all of the villages listed in Subsection (b) (1) hereof, and a village shall not be eligible for land benefits under subsections 14 (a) and (b), and any withdrawal for such village shall expire, if the Secretary determines that —

Less than twenty-five Natives were residents of the village on the 1970 census enumeration date as shown by the census or OTHER EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE SECRETARY, who shall make findings of fact in each instance; ***" (emphasis ours).

The 1970 Census is not, therefore, the exclusive source of information for the determination of residency. Part 43h of Title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations provides for the enrollment of the Natives. A main source of "other evidence satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior" is the official enrollment which not only contains evidence of race but of residence (On the 1970 census date) as well.

Subpart 2651.2 of Title 43 CFR contains the authority for the Director, Juneau Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, to act for the Secretary of the Interior in the determination of the eligibility of Natives for land benefits under the Act.

As of November 17, 1973, 43 Natives had been certified for enrollment in the Village of Unga. On August 16, 1973, a field investigation was completed of Unga and at that time nineteen Natives who use the village for a period of time in 1970 had been certified for enrollment to this village.

The Director, Juneau Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, has examined and evaluated the protest together with his record of findings of fact and proposed decision, and does hereby render a decision determining that the Native Village of Unga, is eligible for land benefits under said Act.

The decision of the Director, Juneau Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, shall be published in the Federal Register and in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the State of Alaska and a copy of the decision and findings of fact upon which the decision is based shall be mailed to the affected village, all villages located in the region in which the affected village is located, all regional corporations within the State of Alaska, the State of Alaska, and any other party of record. Such decision shall become final unless appealed to the Secretary of the Interior by a notice filed with the Ad Hoc Board as established in Section 2651.2 (a) (5) of Title 43 CFR, within thirty days of its publication in the Federal Register. Appellant's shall have not more than 15 days from the date of filing of his notice of appeal within which to file an appeal brief, and the opposing parties shall have not more than 15 days from the date of receipt of the appellant's brief within which to file an answering brief. No more than 15 days shall be allowed for the filing of additional briefs in connection with such appeals. All hearings held in connection with such appeals shall be conducted in the State of Alaska. The decision of the Ad Hoc Board shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his personal approval.

John A. Moore II, Acting Director

November 28, 1973

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LEGAL NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUNEAU AREA OFFICE
JUNEAU, ALASKA

FINAL ELIGIBILITY OF NATIVE VILLAGE

This notice is published in exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Director, Juneau Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs by Subpart 2651.2 (a) (2) of Subchapter B of Chapter II of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations published on Pages 14222 and 14223 of the May 30, 1973, issue of FEDERAL REGISTER.

The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (Public Law 92-203, 92nd Congress, 85 Stat. 688-716), provides for the settlement of certain land claims of Alaska Natives and for other purposes.

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in said Act of December 18, 1971, and Subpart 2651.2 of said regulations, notice is hereby given that the following is a final decision determining the eligibility of a certain Native village in Alaska listed in Section 11 (b) (1) of said Act. Notice of proposed eligibility was published on pages 19255, 19256 and 19257 of the July 19, 1973, issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER. Said notice was also published in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Alaska and a copy was mailed to each affected village; all villages located in the Native region in which the affected village is located; all Native regional corporations within the State of Alaska; and the State of Alaska. Interested parties were allowed until August 20, 1973, to file protests to the proposed decisions.

In the notice published on pages 26217, 26218, and 26219 of the FEDERAL REGISTER on September 19, 1973, the Native Village of KOKHANOK (KAKHONAK), Bureau of Land Management SERIAL NO. AA-6683, was incorrectly listed in the FEDERAL REGISTER as KONGKANOK (KONGKANAK).

No protests having been received as a result of the notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on July 19, 1973, the proposed decision now becomes final.

The Director, Juneau Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs will issue a certificate of eligibility for land benefits under the act to the above listed village of Kokhanok (Kakhonak) and will certify the record and the final decision to the Secretary. A copy of this final decision and a certification of eligibility will be mailed to the eligible village; each other village located in the same region as the eligible village; all regional corporations within the State of Alaska; and the State of Alaska.

This is a correction of the first of several notices that final decisions have been made as to the eligibility of listed villages. Future notices will be issued as to the final eligibility of villages when and if such eligibility becomes established.

John A. Moore II, Acting Director

November 30, 1973.

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