

Statewide Cooperative Educational TV Posed

A statewide cooperative to operate educational TV was proposed this week by U. S. Senate candidate Mike Gravel.

"Large numbers of Alaskan people who are in dire need of new training and new education cannot receive it now due to a lack of facilities," Gravel said. "In other states, this educational lag is being corrected by educational TV. It should be the same in Alaska."

Gravel said that free National Educational Television (NET) programs go wasted in Alaska because there is no established educational TV station to use them.

He proposed that NET would be highly successful in acculturation, basic education, certain skill-training, and vocational training in rural Alaska, as well as in the cities.

"NET has a volume of instructional and informative programs for the housewife, the self-made student, the do-it-yourself learner, the unemployed, the drop-out, you name it," Gravel said.

The candidate said that matching money was available under existing federal law which could be used to construct the necessary transmission stations.

Gravel also said that Alaskans

could make their own instructional TV shows under grants from the federal government, some of which are already being used for the Anchorage School District.

"There is no reason that this concept cannot be expanded statewide through a cooperative effort," Gravel said. "The money is there to be used, the NET shows are free, and educational TV will be exceptionally adaptable to Alaska. I support its use."

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INVITATION FOR BIDS
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Sealed bids in single copy for furnishing all labor, equipment, and materials and performing all work on Project F-042-1(28), 5th & 6th, L & I Streets, Signals and Lighting, described herein, will be received until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time, August 22, 1968, in the Commissioner's Office, Department of Highways, Island Center Building, Douglas, Alaska.

This project consists of the installation of traffic signals and illumination at twenty-two intersections on 5th and 6th Avenues and I and L Streets, in the city of Anchorage, Alaska, along with inter-connecting conduits and conductors.

Principal items of work consist of the following: 1 each master controller; 22 each local controllers; 234 each junction boxes; 22,433 linear feet of trenching and back-filling for conduit; 123 each traffic pole bases; 123 each poles (various types); 133,688 linear feet of cables and conductors (various gages); 154 each signal heads; 176 each pedestrian signals; 89 each luminaries; 166 each standard signs; and miscellaneous items of associated work.

All work shall be completed by August 1, 1969.

Plans and specifications may be obtained by all who have a bona fide need for them for bidding purposes from the Commissioner of Highways. Plans may be examined at Department of Highways District Offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau and Valdez.

C. E. Steen
Commissioner of Highways

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Sealed bids in single copy for furnishing all labor, equipment, and materials and performing all work on Project X-21530, McGrath Road paving, described herein, will be received until 10:00 A.M. prevailing time, August 13, 1968, at the Department of Highways, District Office, 328 Illinois Street, Fairbanks, Alaska.

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All work shall be completed by September 30, 1968.

Plans and specifications may be obtained by all who have a bona fide need for them for bidding purposes from the Fairbanks District Highway Engineer.

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Commissioner of Highways

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