

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Unincorporated Communities (AS 37.05.317)****Grant Recipient: Alatna****Federal Tax ID: 92-005836****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

## Alatna - Heavy Equipment Purchase and Freight

**State Funding Requested: \$180,000****House District: 6 / C**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Purchase dozer and freight in order construct essential transit shelter project and conduct road maintenance.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$180,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$180,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**Alatna Traditional Council can secure a low-cost**surplus dozer through the federal surplus equipment program but needs \$180,000 to procure, update and delivery to Alatna.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Alatna Traditional Council has obtained partial federal funding to construct the "Koyukuk River Boat Landing" but requires heavy equipment to carry-out the project. The Tribe has secured a useful dozer (see attachments) through the federal surplus program but needs to update the machine and delivery it to the village which is estimated to cost a total of \$180,000. This machine will be a very valuable asset to the village into the future.

**Project Timeline:**

Procure dozer and update it - fall, 2012

Deliver the dozer via Dalton Highway - winter, 2012/2012

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Alatna Traditional Council

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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## Total Project Snapshot Report

2012 Legislature

TPS Report 58645v2

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No



**Alatna Traditional Council**

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**Allakaket, AK 99720**

**RESOLUTION NO.12-04**

**A RESOLUTION FOR REQUISITION OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT FROM THE STATE  
CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

**WHEREAS; Alatna is recognized federally as a tribe; and**

**WHEREAS; the Alatna Traditional Council is the governing body for the Alatna  
Tribe, to act for and on behalf of the tribe; and**

**WHEREAS; Alatna has been granted contracts with the Bureau of Indian Affairs  
from the Indian Reservation Roads Program; and**

**WHEREAS; Alatna has inadequate heavy equipment to start the projects, maintain  
the existing roads and build planned roads in Alatna; and**

**WHEREAS; Alatna has been put on the lists for Federal Surplus Equipment, and  
Tanana Chiefs Conference heavy equipment availability list; and**

**WHEREAS; Alatna is requesting a D9 Dozer/Excavator, estimated cost is \$180,  
000.00, excluding the cost of shipment to the village; and**

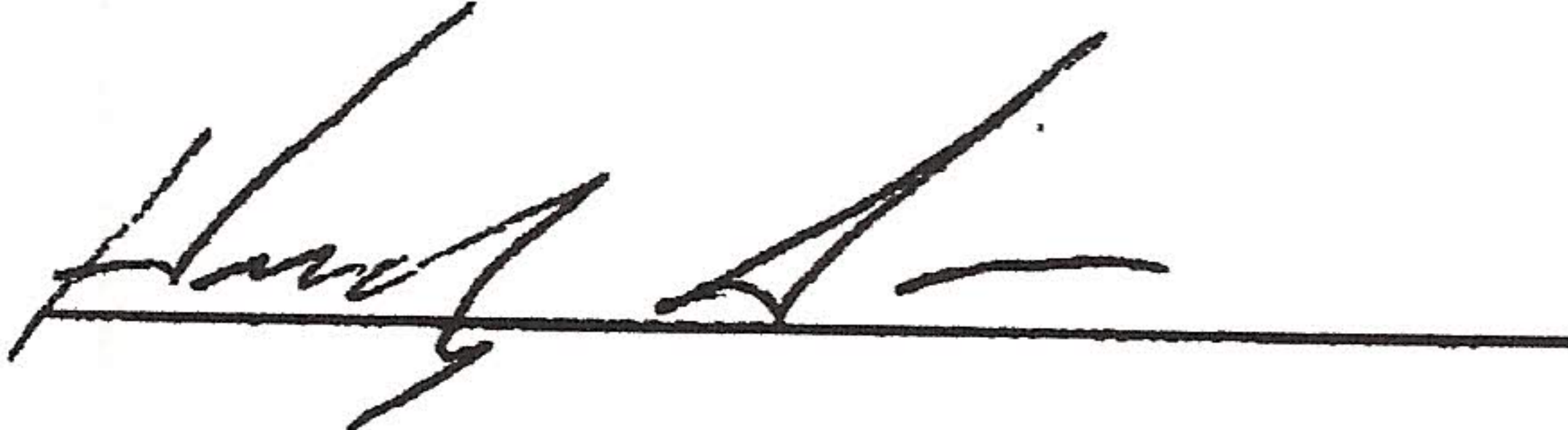
**WHEREAS; Alatna will seek other funding for transporting any heavy equipment  
we are granted; and**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; the Alatna Traditional Council authorizes TCC  
and the State Capitol Improvement Projects departments to assist Alatna on  
requisitioning a D9 Dozer/Excavator in order to move forward with time sensitive  
contracts, and future construction needs.**



**CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed by the Alatna Traditional Council on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2012, and that a quorum of three (3) members was present at a meeting convened at February 3, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Harding Sam', is written over a solid horizontal line.

Harding Sam, 2nd Chief



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February 6, 2012

#### Description of Transit Shelter Project

The Alatna Traditional Council has entered into a contract with the United States of America Department of The Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs. This project is to design and acquisition activities associated with the purchase of a transit shelter and constructing a gravel pad to be placed upon, design of a shelter foundation (Koyukuk River Boat Landing, Project E0310A1) located in Alatna, Alaska. The Contractor will perform the Administration, design and associated activities of procuring the transit shelter.

This project will provide shelter for Alatna residents that traverse the Koyukuk River to Allakaket, where all local businesses are located, ei. Post office, school, stores, gas station, and community hall. At times we get very rainy weather. After having to cross the river, the residents and visitors have to get to village with all terrain vehicles or trucks. Some of our residents have no means of transportation to get to their homes, therefore relying on relatives or the tribal staff for rides up the hill. This transit shelter would provide a place out of the weather. We plan to install a VHF radio for communication.

Alatna has inadequate heavy equipment to start project as scheduled. The existing dozer we own is 30 or more years old and has been repaired numerous times. Without a working dozer we are in a standstill on getting gravel to the proposed site. We were obligated an estimated total cost of \$42,344.00 from the FY'10 Highway Trust Funds. We are to furnish all labor, equipment, and materials to perform all contract work. In order to complete this project we will need a newer, bigger dozer.

We have existing roads that we received an award in the amount of \$15,805.00 for road maintenance for FY10, and have not been able to maintain our roads. We are in dire needs to repair most of our existing roads. All of our residents rely on these roads on a daily basis. We also have proposed roads in our roads inventory with the BIA IRR Department. Requisitioning a newer dozer will allow Alatna to move forward on our economic growth.

Alatna receives monies from the State of Alaska Community Revenue Sharing in the amounts of \$33,570.00 for FY10, \$33,842.00 for FY11 and \$33,992.00 for FY12. We planned to use these shares to build a playground/picnic area and to purchase fuel for our tribal buildings. When we do order diesel and gas for our tank farm, we will need a dozer to build an ice road to Allakaket, and then transport the fuel over with our fuel trucks. Without a dozer we usually rent one from Allakaket to complete project.