



Financial Assistance Award

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Award Number	329-07
Award Title	Nenana Tug and Barge Port Construction Project
Performance Period	December 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009
Authorizing Resolution	FY 07 Work Plan – Transportation
Recipient Organization & Address	
Mr. Jason Mayran Mayor, City of Nenana P.O. Box 70 Nenana, AK 99760 Phone: 907-832 5441 Fax: 907-832-5503 E-mail: nenana1@nenana.net Recipient DUNS # 002-192-086 TIN # 92-6001390	

Authority 112 Stat 1854	CFDA Number 90.100
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Denali Commission Finance Officer Certification

Accounting Code	Denali Commission	Other Contributors	Total
FTA Section 5309	\$850,000.00		\$850,000.00
Nenana Port Authority		\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Total	\$850,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$1,000,000.00

This Financial Assistance Award approved by the Federal Co-Chair of the Denali Commission is issued in duplicate and constitutes an obligation of federal funding. By signing these documents, the Recipient agrees to comply with the Award provisions indicated below and attached. Upon acceptance by the Recipient, a signed Award document shall be returned to the Federal Co-Chair of the Denali Commission and the Recipient shall retain the other document. If not signed and returned without modification by the Recipient within 30 days of receipt, the Federal Co-Chair may unilaterally terminate this Award.

- Special Award Conditions and Attachments
- Denali Commission and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Memorandum of Agreement July 2006
- OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations
 (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a133/a133.html>)
- Denali Commission and Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Memorandum of Agreement July 2006
- Denali Commission and Federal Highway Administration Memorandum of Agreement July 2006
- SAFETEA-LU Section 1960 or Section 1934, or Section 5309 as applicable
- Denali Commission and Federal Transit Administration Memorandum of Agreement September 2006

Administrative Requirements (check one)

- OMB Circular A-102, Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments
 (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a102/a102.html>)
- 2 CFR Part 215, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Nonprofit Organizations (OMB Circular A-110)
 (http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_05/2cfr215_05.html)

Cost Principles (check one)

- OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments
 (www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a087/a087-all.html)
- OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations (www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a122/a122.html)
- OMB Circular A-21, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions
 (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a021/a021.html>)
- 48 CFR 31.2, Contracts with Commercial Organizations

Signature of Authorized Official - Denali Commission	Typed Name and Title	Date
	George J. Canelos, Federal Co-Chair	1-16-08
Signature of Authorized Official - City of Nenana	Typed Name and Title	Date
	Jason Mayran, Mayor	5 Feb 08

ASSURANCES - CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

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SEND IT TO THE ADDRESS PROVIDED BY THE SPONSORING AGENCY.

NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the Awarding Agency. Further, certain Federal assistance awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the assistance; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will not dispose of, modify the use of, or change the terms of the real property title, or other interest in the site and facilities without permission and instructions from the awarding agency. Will record the Federal interest in the title of real property in accordance with awarding agency directives and will include a covenant in the title of real property acquired in whole or in part with Federal assistance funds to assure non-discrimination during the useful life of the project.
4. Will comply with the requirements of the assistance awarding agency with regard to the drafting, review and approval of construction plans and specifications.
5. Will provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision at the construction site to ensure that the complete work conforms with the approved plans and specifications and will furnish progress reports and such other information as may be required by the assistance awarding agency or State.
6. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
7. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
8. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
9. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §54801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
10. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to non-discrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.

11. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal and federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
12. Will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
13. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327- 333) regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
14. Will comply with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
15. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
16. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
17. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.).
18. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
19. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL		TITLE	
Jason Mayran 		Mayor	
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION		DATE SUBMITTED	
City of Nenana		Award 329-07	5 FEB 98

***Award Conditions to the Financial Assistance Award
Between the Denali Commission and City of Nenana for the
Nenana Tug and Barge Port Construction Project
Award No. 329-07
January 2008***

1. Scope of Work

Denali Commission is providing \$850,000 in Section 5309 SAFTEA-LU funds to the City of Nenana for the subject project. The Nenana Port Authority is providing \$150,000 (including required matching funds) to meet the \$1 million project budget. The Nenana Port Authority operates the dock with Crowley Marine Services. The Port services 44 Yukon and Koyukuk River communities with fuel and dry cargo freight. The port upgrade project consists of placing approximately 900 feet of sheet piling along the Nenana River and creating a new slip on the Nenana River dock. The sheet piling project will provide a stabilized river bank allowing barge and tug mooring space for loading of cargo and safe equipment maintenance as well as ensure bulk petroleum storage facilities are protected from potential flooding and bank erosion. The slip will enable several of the 24 barges and 9 tugs to be removed and dry-docked for maintenance and winter-over, greatly enhancing the ability of Nenana to store and service the vessels.

The project sponsor, City of Nenana, (Recipient) has demonstrated the administrative capability for managing Denali Commission funds, as documented by the Denali Commission Transportation Program Manager (Manager) and retained in the subject award file. Denali Commission, in consultation with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) will provide financial management and project development technical assistance throughout the project to assist in successful project execution.

All payments for design and/or construction tasks associated with the subject project are on a reimbursable payment basis.

Contractual and consulting services used in this project shall be procured in an open and fair competitive manner, consistent with the Federal Acquisition Requirements (FARS) and other applicable federal law.

Contractual services procured through sole-source contracts, or through processes that do not meet the FAR and/or Title 23 requirements, will not be eligible for Denali Commission funding.

Prior to starting the competitive-bid process for design engineering and/or construction management services, the Recipient will meet in a pre-bid meeting with the Manager to review the procurement process.

The Manager, in consultation with FTA, will work with the Recipient to develop a procurement process applicable to project conditions. The Manager will approve the procurement process prior to advertising for design engineering and/or construction management services.

Subsequent to the successful award of a design engineering and/or construction management contract, the Recipient, the successful firm and the Manager will conduct a post-award meeting to review FTA requirements associated with the contract tasks.

DESIGN

Design development and management will begin with a competitive bid process for design engineering services that meets Title 23 USC requirements, including advertising in regional and statewide publications. Prior to advertising, the project sponsor will submit the procurement process and advertising package to the Manager for approval. Subsequent to selection, the Recipient will conduct a post-award meeting as outlined in the paragraph above.

A selected design-qualified engineering firm will execute tasks and develop products including, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), design, utilities, and Right of Way approvals, including the Buy America Steel program, appropriate for Title 23 USC requirements and site conditions. The Manager, in consultation with FTA will conduct subsequent product reviews and approvals as needed. If the project is funded for and scheduled for construction, the engineering firm will prepare construction bid documents for review and approval, and will execute subsequent advertising, selection and negotiation tasks for the Recipient.

CONSTRUCTION

Construction Management will be accomplished through a qualified construction management firm, selected by the Recipient through a competitive bid process compatible with Title 23 USC requirements. Prior to advertising, the project sponsor will submit the procurement process and advertising package to the Manager for approval.

If construction bid documents are not in place for the Denali Commission funded project, the selected engineering firm will prepare construction bid documents for approval, and will execute subsequent advertising, selection and negotiation tasks for the Recipient.

The Recipient, through the selected engineering firm, will execute construction under Davis-Bacon wage requirements and in accordance with the project's approved NEPA environmental documents, Corps of Engineers permits, and other federal, state and local permits.

The Recipient owns the facility and will ensure a clear Right of Way adequate for construction. The approved environmental and Right of Way documents will be retained in the project's file at Denali Commission. The Recipient is responsible for ongoing maintenance after construction is complete.

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2. Milestones

The following milestones are identified as the major steps to be completed as part of the project. "Planned" dates for the first milestone are included here. As part of each progress report, City of Nenana reporting systems will update the progress toward meeting these milestones (see section 7, Reporting).

Milestone	Planned		Actual		Units	Total Cost At Completion
	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date		
Construction Phase	12/01/2007	12/31/2008			0	\$0.00
Project Close-out	01/01/2009	03/31/2009			0	\$0.00

3. Award Performance Period

The Award performance period is December 1, 2007 through March 31, 2009. This is the period during which Award recipients can incur obligations or costs against this Award.

4. Direct and Indirect Costs

Direct costs associated with the Nenana Tug and Barge Port Construction Project are allowed under this document. Indirect costs associated with City of Nenana management of Denali Commission funds are allowed at the rate established by the Denali Commission at 4.88% for 2007 and approved by FTA for Title 23 funds.

5. Budget and Program Revisions

The Uniform Administrative Requirements, OMB A-102, apply to this Award. Please refer to this circular for specific details on revisions to this Award. The circular requires the to inform the Denali Commission in writing at the earliest possible date of any unanticipated project cost overrun, project schedule delays, or changes in the project scope or changed site conditions.

6. Payments

Payments under this Award will be made by electronic transfer in response to a "Request for Advance or Reimbursement", Standard Form 270 (SF-270) submitted by the City of

Nenana. Requests for reimbursements may be made at the end of each quarter and should be submitted no later than 30 days after the federal quarter. The SF-270 must be submitted to the Denali Commission via fax, e-mail (finance@denali.gov) or mail in order for payment to be processed. The form is available on the OMB website: http://www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/grants/grants_forms.html. Payments shall be made in accordance with OMB A-102. Please contact the Denali Commission's Finance Manager at (907) 271-1414 for further information about submitting this form. **No interest will be accrued on these funds.**

7. Reporting

Two forms of project reporting are required under this Award, listed below. The City of Nenana shall submit reports using the Denali Commission's on-line Project Database System, available at www.denali.gov. If there are technical limitations which may prevent the recipient from meeting this requirement, please contact the Program Manager listed in this agreement.

- a. **Progress Reports** shall be submitted on a quarterly basis. The first reporting period is December 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 and quarterly thereafter. Reports are due within 30 days of the end of the reporting period. Progress reports shall include the following:
 - i. Total project funding, including both Denali Commission funding and other project funding sources.
 - ii. The total project expenditures for the project as of the end of the reporting period, including both Denali Commission and other funding sources.
 - iii. Updated schedule and milestone information as identified in the Scope of Work
 - iv. Narrative summary of the project status and accomplishments to date, and address the following questions: is the project on schedule, is the project on budget, and what actions are planned to address any project problems.
 - v. Photographic documentation of project progress shall be provided with the progress reports for active construction projects. The photo documentation shall include a minimum of three, dated photos during the construction period such that a complete record of the construction is maintained over time, from "before," showing the situation before the start of construction, to "during" showing work proceeding on the project, and "after" to show the finished project. Photos shall be provided in a digital format as part of the on-line report. A short description of the activity and names of those in the photos shall also be provided.
- b. **Federal Single Audits** shall be submitted annually, when required. In accordance with OMB Circular A-133, which requires [subpart 200] "Non-Federal entities that expend \$500,000 or more in a year in Federal awards shall have a single or program-

specific audit conducted for that year in accordance with the provisions of this part [subpart 205]. The determination of when an award is expended should be based on when the activity related to the award occurs.”

Recipients shall also submit single audits to the Federal Clearinghouse as designated by OMB. Information can be found on the following web-site:
<http://harvester.census.gov/sac/>

8. *Project/Award Close-Out*

The project close-out report shall be completed within 90 days of the end of the Award performance period or within 90 days of the completion of the project, whichever is earlier. Recipients must also draw down any remaining funds for expenditures incurred under this award during this 90-day period.

The project close-out report shall be submitted on-line through the Denali Commission on-line Project Database System, available at www.denali.gov. The project close out will require the recipient to submit the following information:

- a. Final data for each item listed in paragraph 7(a) “Progress Reports”
- b. Final project expenditures itemized by the following categories: planning & design; materials & equipment; freight; labor; project administration/overhead and other expenses.
- c. Acknowledgement of support: For all construction projects, the Award recipient shall display a sign that acknowledges the Government’s support for the project(s) developed under this Award. The Commission will provide an appropriate sign. The Award recipient must request an indoor and/or an outdoor sign from Denali Commission. Pickup or delivery of the sign can be arranged at that time.

9. *Public Policy Laws and Assurances*

Award Recipients are required to comply with the public policy laws and assurances on Standard Forms SF 424d (construction projects). This form must also be signed by a certifying official of the organization. This form must also be signed by a certifying official of the organization. The attached Federal Highway Administration Form 47 is also required for reporting on construction phase activities funding under CFR Title 23 regulations. Some of the laws are highlighted below for your reference.

To the maximum extent practicable, considering applicable laws, Funding Recipients shall accomplish the project contemplated by the Award using local Alaska firms and labor.

No portion of this award may be used for lobbying or propaganda purposes as prohibited by 18 U.S.C. Section 1913 or Section 607(a) of Public Law 96-74.

Project level environmental reviews in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) will be prepared as part of project design for Denali Commission approval.

10. Non-Compliance with Award Conditions

Recipients not in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Financial Assistance Award will be notified by the Denali Commission. The Denali Commission will work with the recipient to identify the steps necessary to bring them back into compliance, and will establish an appropriate time frame for the corrections to be made. If the corrections have not been made by the deadline, the Denali Commission reserves the right to either suspend or unilaterally terminate the Financial Assistance Award for non-performance.

11. Program Manager, Financial Manager & Other Contact Information

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