



# DEHE Document Transmittal Memo

Project Location: Aniak Project Number: AN 23-SW4

**Funding Stream:** 2023 wSDS Allocation System

**Project Scope:**

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**Funding:**

IHS IIA:	<u>\$192,359.00</u>
Denali Commission:	<u>\$ 81,656.00</u>
Project Total:	<u><u>\$274,015.00</u></u>

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ALASKA NATIVE  
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# Cooperative Project Agreement

Performed under Title V of 93-638

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A Sanitation Facilities Improvement Project Between  
The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and  
The City of Aniak, Alaska  
Project No. AN 23-SW4  
September 2024

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COOPERATIVE PROJECT AGREEMENT  
SANITATION FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS  
CITY OF ANIAK, ALASKA

PROJECT NO. AN 23-SW4

To complete this project, ANTHC and the City and the Tribe mutually agree to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement. For purposes of negotiating and finalizing this Agreement, if this document or any document executed in connection with it is transmitted by facsimile machine or electronic document, it shall be treated for all purposes as an original document. Additionally, the signature of any party on this document transmitted by way of a facsimile machine or electronic document shall be considered for all purposes as an original signature. Any such faxed or electronic document shall be considered to have the same binding legal effect as an original document. At the request of any party, any faxed document shall be re-executed by each signatory party in an original form.

**Prepared &  
Recommended by:**

9/30/2024  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signed by:  
*Charissa Williar*  
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Charissa Williar, P.E., M.P.H.  
Sanitation Facilities Program Director  
DEHE, ANTHC

**Approved by the  
City of Aniak:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Mayor, City of Aniak, Alaska

By signing this agreement, the Village Council acknowledges that funding for this project has been made available by the Indian Health Service and/or the Environmental Protection Agency Tribal or Indian Set Aside programs for the purpose of providing sanitation facilities to the members of Village of Aniak and authorizes ANTHC to enter into an agreement for this project with the City of Aniak for expenditure of tribal construction funding.

APPROVED BY THE  
VILLAGE OF ANIAK:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Chief, Village of Aniak

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Date of Agreement:  
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## Introduction

Throughout this Cooperative Project Agreement (Agreement), use the following as reference:

Village of Aniak	=	Tribe
City of Aniak	=	City
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	=	ANTHC
Division of Environmental Health and Engineering	=	DEHE
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation	=	ADEC
ADEC Village Safe Water	=	VSW
Indian Health Service	=	IHS
Denali Commission	=	Commission
Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act	=	IIJA
Inter-Agency Agreement	=	IA
Preliminary Engineering Report	=	PER
Title V Construction Project Agreement	=	TVCPA

ANTHC DEHE has as its mission to create safe and healthy communities. Through Public Laws 86-121, 93-638, and 105-83, ANTHC has assumed management of the sanitation facilities construction program.

ANTHC and the IHS have executed a TVCPA for the provision of the sanitation facilities provided under this project. The TVCPA is incorporated by reference into this Cooperative Project Agreement and a copy is included in the appendix.

This Agreement contains information about the project scope of work, funding, costs, and administration.

## Scope of Project

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**Cost Estimate Table**

The total funding shown in the cost estimate table is the not-to-exceed estimated budget amount to provide the scope of work identified in this Agreement. Funding for this project will be contributed toward the cost of the sanitation facilities as described in this Agreement.

Job Type	Scope of Work	Qty	Units	Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Funding Sources	
						IHS IJJA Tier I Construction	Denali Commission
M-PT	Solid waste upgrades	1	LS	\$274,015.00	\$274,015.00	\$192,359.00	\$81,656.00
Total					\$274,015.00	\$192,359.00	\$81,656.00

**Project Funding**

Contributor	Fiscal Year	Description	Amount
<u>IHS</u>	<u>(Federal) 2023</u>	<u>IJJA</u>	<u>\$ 192,359.00</u>
<u>Commission</u>	<u>(Federal) 2023</u>	<u>IA#</u>	<u>\$ 81,656.00</u>
<b>TOTAL PROJECT FUNDING</b>			<b><u>\$ 274,015.00</u></b>

Funding from the IHS and the Commission was made available to ANTHC in a single, lump-sum advance payment through a TVCPA between IHS and ANTHC.

**Project Administration**

Design and construction will be completed by VSW or VSW-managed contract.

The following table provides the anticipated project schedule:

Project Activity	Date
Design Start	January 2025
Design Complete	April 2025
Construction Start	August 2025
Construction Complete	October 2025
Final Inspection	October 2025
Warranty Inspection	October 2026

Final Report Date	December 2026
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Any IHS & Commission funding associated with this project has no expiration date.

### **Operation and Maintenance Considerations**

The City of Aniak will assume or retain ownership of and responsibility for operations and maintenance of the improvements and facilities constructed under this project.

This project may impact the overall utility cost. The City of Aniak will work with the local authority to adjust rates as necessary.

### **Provisions for Project Completion**

The ANTHC, DEHE General Provisions Manual defines the operating parameters for planning, design, and construction projects performed under this project. General Provisions dated January 2020 applicable to this agreement are found in Attachment 1, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

## **Appendix**

Environmental Information and Documentation

Project Activity Maps

General Provisions

Title V Construction Project Agreement



**ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION**

Tribe: Village of Aniak	Project Name: Landfill Equipment, Project No. AN 23-SW4
Project Description: Project will provide the following items for the Aniak landfill: A burn cage, six fish totes to collect and properly store household hazardous wastes, a skidsteer to clean the burn cage out, move fish totes, and consolidate waste and apply cover material at the landfill and signs to meet regulatory requirements.	

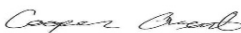

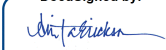
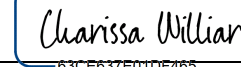
This environmental review is for funding for landfill equipment with no geotechnical, construction or other ground disturbing activities. Based on the available record, the following determination was made on the proposed activity/action/undertaking. No negative impacts were identified that may occur as a result of the project. As a result of the findings related to this environmental review, an Environmental Review Checklist is not needed for the proposed action. The Categorical Exclusion<sup>1</sup> applicable to this activity/action/undertaking is marked below.

NHPA Compliance Requirements: A review of the effects of the project on historic properties has been conducted in order to meet compliance requirements for the use of public funding under 54 USC 306108. NHPA evaluations may result in restrictions or conditions for compliance that must be met prior to initiating project construction activities that may be in addition to NEPA requirements. NHPA Determination: Purchasing and shipping activities have no potential to affect cultural resources and are exempt from NHPA evaluation under 36 CFR 800.3(a)(1). NHPA Conditions: None.

X	Categorical Exclusion (E), Technical Assistance (Environmental Improvement and Sanitation Facility Operation and Maintenance)
	Categorical Exclusion (F), Management and Administrative Support
	Categorical Exclusion (G), Training, Education and Manpower Development (Environmental Improvement and Sanitation Facility Operation and Maintenance)
	Categorical Exclusion (H), Statistics, Data Processing, and Information Gathering (Engineering Studies and Investigations)
	Categorical Exclusion (I), Indian Health Serviced Owned or Leased Facilities (Actions funded by IHS at Tribally-owned, leased or managed facilities)

<sup>1</sup> Federal Register, Vol. 58, No. 3, January 6, 1993, pp. 569-572

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and ability the information presented above is true and correct.

 ANTHC Environmental Reviewer	09/26/2024 Date
 Cultural Resources Manager	9/26/2024 Date
DocuSigned by:  <small>63996ACD2D3C46B...</small> Project Manager	10/7/2024 Date
Signed by:  <small>63CE637E01DF465...</small> ANTHC Environmental Certification Officer	9/30/2024 Date

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