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11/14/2023

Lenore Kameroff, City Manager
PO Box 189
Aniak, Alaska 99557

Dear Ms. Kameroff,


The State of Alaska Village Safe Water (VSW) Program, in conjunction with Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, is pleased to offer the City of Aniak the attached Cooperative Project Agreement for VSW Project ANI0003, Wastewater Treatment Upgrades, in support of our cooperative efforts to develop sustainable sanitation facilities. Please review this Agreement carefully, and if satisfactory, sign the first page titled "Cooperative Project Agreement" where indicated, and return the signed original to the following address:

Village Safe Water Program
Attn: Giulia Oliverio, Grants Administrator
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

All other attachments should be retained for your records.

Nothing in this Agreement whether accepted or not accepted, may be deemed to constitute an obligation on the part of the Department until the signed Agreement has been received.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

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Randy Bates
Director

Enclosure: Cooperative Project Agreement

cc: Lyman Hoffman, State Senator
Bryce Edgmon, State Representative
Anita Erickson, VSW Project Engineer



Cooperative Project Agreement

Community Code	Community	VSW Project Number	ANI0003
ANI	Aniak	Grant ID	24AV78
Funding Allocation System		Project Type	
Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS)		Planning	
Project Title	Wastewater Treatment Upgrades		
<i>Total Estimate of Obligated Funds</i>			\$ 200,000.00

Local Participant

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<p>Local Participant Name City of Aniak</p> <p>Street/PO Box PO Box 189</p> <p>City/State/Zip Aniak, AK 99557</p> <p>Contact Name, Title Lenore Kameroff, City Manager</p> <p>Phone (907) 675-4481</p>	<p>Department of Environmental Conservation</p> <p><i>Village Safe Water</i></p> <p>555 Cordova Street Anchorage, AK 99501</p> <p>Project Engineer</p> <p>Anita Erickson (907) 269-7502 Phone</p>
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Agreement

The Department of Environmental Conservation (hereinafter 'Department') and the City of Aniak (hereinafter 'Local Participant') agree as set forth herein.

Section I. Upon execution of this Agreement, and under the terms included herein, the Department shall administer funds, subject to appropriation and availability, to accomplish the scope of work described in Article A, Section 1. The estimated cost of this scope of work is identified in Article A, Section 2.

Section II. Performance under this Agreement begins upon signature by the Division of Water's Director and ends at Project completion.

Section III. This Agreement becomes null and void if not signed by the Local Participant within 90 days of the Department's signature.

Section IV. The Agreement consists of this page and the following attachments and appendices, **if applicable:**

Attachments	Appendices
Article A: Project Outline	Appendix 1: Funding Agency-Specific Conditions
Article B: General Conditions	Appendix 2: Additional Reporting Forms
Article C: Project-Specific Conditions	

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<p><i>Signature</i></p> <p><i>Printed Name and Title</i></p> <p><i>Date</i></p>	<p><i>Signature</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px 0;"> DocuSigned by: </div> <p>Brook Larson, Division Operations Mgr., Division of Admin. Services</p> <p><i>Printed Name and Title</i> <i>Date</i> 11/14/2023</p> <hr/> <p><i>Signature</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px 0;"> DocuSigned by: </div> <p>Randy Bates, Director, Division of Water</p> <p><i>Printed Name and Title</i> <i>Date</i> 11/14/2023</p>
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Article A: Project Outline

Subject to appropriation and availability of funds, funding will be made available under this Agreement and will be used only to pay eligible costs to perform the scope of work stated herein. The Department is the Grantee and will serve as an agent for the Local Participant. The Department will spend monies awarded under this grant only for the scope of work in this Agreement.

Section 1. Project Scope of Work

Evaluate the conditions and the capacity of the existing wastewater lagoon system, considering the amount of sludge build-up and erosion risk, and project the remaining length of useful service life. Evaluate options for continued wastewater treatment in Aniak for the next 25 years, including cost-benefit analyses. The options to be evaluated should include, but will not be limited to lagoon systems. The scope may include geotechnical and other preliminary work necessary to adequately evaluate the feasibility of options.

Section 2. Project Funding Committed This Action

Grant ID 24AV78

Contributor	Estimated Funding
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC)	\$ 200,000
Funding Source	
Indian Health Service IJA	

Total Project Funding \$ 200,000

Section 3. Project Administration

The following table provides the anticipated project schedule:

Project Activity	Date
Planning Start	12/1/2023
Planning Complete	12/31/2024
Design Start	12/1/2024
Design Complete	3/31/2025

Section 4. Changes to Project Scope

Any significant changes to the project scope of work must be approved by the Department. The scope of work for any design or construction project must remain consistent with the current Department approved Sanitation Master Plan, Comprehensive Plan, Feasibility Study, or Preliminary Engineering Report, if applicable.