

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 23-28**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC
BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A
KOMATSU D61PX-24 CRAWLER DOZER AND FOR
RELATED PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly is the governing body for the Northwest Arctic Borough, an Alaska home rule, regional municipal government that encompasses eleven communities within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS: the Borough strives to provide resources and equipment for its Public Services Department programs, including required road maintenance services; and

WHEREAS: the Borough has identified the need for a bulldozer in Kivalina to improve road maintenance of the evacuation road to the new school site as the community frequently experiences extreme weather that make the road impassible; and

WHEREAS: in accordance with the NAB Code § 6.16, the Borough sought quotations to procure and deliver a bulldozer to Kivalina this 2023 season; and

WHEREAS: only one vendor, SMS Equipment (Alaska), Inc. has an equivalent bulldozer in stock and can deliver it on time, in an amount not to exceed \$308,133.00; and

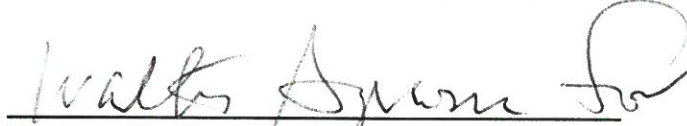
WHEREAS: pursuant to NAB Code § 6.16.305 (A), the mayor may determine that it is in the best interest of the Borough to waive competitive bidding for contractual services or purchases where no competition exists, and the mayor has made such a determination as there is only one responsive vendor; and

WHEREAS: pursuant to NAB Code § 6.16.210 the Assembly must approve contracts for supplies, services, or construction which obligate the Borough to pay more than \$75,000.00; and

WHEREAS: the purchase and use of a new bulldozer for Kivalina road maintenance will improve road maintenance capabilities for the evacuation road to the new school site, increasing community safety for Kivalina residents, and is in the best interest of the Borough.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly approves the purchase of a Komatsu D61PX-24 crawler dozer from SMS Equipment (Alaska), Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$308,133.00 and authorizes the Mayor to execute all necessary documents required to carry out this purchase.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 7th DAY OF JUNE 2023.



Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7th DAY OF JUNE 2023.



Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 7th DAY OF JUNE 2023.



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

