## NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH RESOLUTION 24-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND APPLICATION FROM OTZ TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC., FOR GRAVE DIGGING EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS: under Section 11.08.010 of the Borough Code, the Borough Village Improvement Commission was established to identify village service and capital improvement needs, plan and implement capital improvement and public service programs, and oversee investment of the Borough's Village Improvement Fund (VIF); and

WHEREAS: under Section 11.08.020 of the Borough Code, the Commission is responsible for advising the Borough Administration with respect to working with village residents, Borough communities, and village utilities to identify projects and programs for recommended funding; and

WHEREAS: on February 15, 2024, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 24-05, approving and recommending OTZ Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s VIF application in the amount of \$201,153 to purchase a backhoe to perform grave digging for the community of Kotzebue for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly; and

WHEREAS: the funding will provide needed heavy equipment to perform a community service that is not otherwise provided; and

WHEREAS: the funding request meets the VIF eligibility requirements and will benefit the community of Kotzebue and the region as a whole; and

WHEREAS: the Assembly wishes to approve the VIF application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY: OTZ Telephone Cooperative's VIF application in the amount of \$201,153 to purchase a backhoe to perform grave digging for the community of Kotzebue is approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.

Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.

Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.

Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

# NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION

### **RESOLUTION 24-05**

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**WHEREAS:** under Section 11.08.020 of the Borough Code, the Commission is responsible for advising the Borough Administration with respect to working with village residents, Borough communities, and village utilities to identify projects and programs for recommended funding; and

WHEREAS: under the Borough's Memorandum of Commitment Agreement with Teck Alaska, the parties stipulated that the Borough "retains sole control of the VIF" but that the Borough would establish a "consultation and review protocol" for "meaningful participation from all 11 villages" that has been established under the VIC; and

WHEREAS: OTZ Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the Applicant) has submitted a VIF application in the amount of \$201,153.00 to purchase a backhoe to perform grave digging for the community of Kotzebue; and

WHEREAS: the funding will provide needed heavy equipment to perform a community service that is not otherwise provided for; and

WHEREAS: the proposed use of funds meets the VIF eligibility requirements and will benefit the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION: OTZ Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s application for VIF funds in the amount of \$201,153.00 to purchase a backhoe to perform grave digging for the community of Kotzebue is approved and is recommended for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.

Marie Greene, Chair

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.

Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

# Community grave digging

2021 Application

# OTZ Telephone Cooperative, Inc

Mr. Kelly Williams P.O. Box 324 Kotzebue, AK 99752

0: 907-442-3114 x1023 M: 907-995-3001

# Mr. Donald I Smith

P.O. Box 324 Kotzebue, AK 99752

dsmith@otz.org O: 907-442-3114 x1023 M: 907-995-2599

# **Application Form**

# Project Information

## Project Name\*

Community grave digging

What is the timeline for your project/program?\*

Year Round

## Is this an existing project/program?\*

Is it already operating or has construction started? Has the project/program delivered services already? Yes

# If you answered yes to the previous question, please explain the status of the project/program.

OTZ Telephone owns a 2000 John Deere 310SE Backhoe/Loader. OTZ have dug well over 30 graves in the years of 2020 2021 and 2022. Our backhoe/loader is starting to fall apart. We are having to weld or replace parts to attempt to keep up with the demand.OTZ does not ask for compensation of any kind. OTZ pays for all the parts, fuel and volunteer time to get the job done for our community.

What is the amount of the funding request to VIC?\* \$201,153.00

# Please describe how the VIF funds will be used for this project/program.\*

OTZ Telephone will do our best to keep up with the demand of our community.

# Does the project/program have other funding sources?\*

Does the project/program have other sources of funding, including matched funding or other grants (or state, community, partner organizations contributions)? If yes, please describe and attach relevant documentation.

No

## Project Budget Spreadsheet\*

Please upload your total project/program budget, including details on VIF funds and how other funding will be used.

Yukon Quote Case 590SN (5).pdf

Has the VIF provided funding to your community before?\*
No

If you answered yes to the previous questions, please describe. N/A

# Project Details

Will this project/program continue after VIF funding?\*

Please describe why or why not.

Yes

# If you answered yes to the previous question, please describe how it will be funded.\*

How will the project continue after VIF funding end and by whom.

OTZ Telephone will continue to volunteer our time and effort to help our community digging graves.

## Project/Program Partnerships\*

Please describe other projects in the community that could support the success of this project/program. OTZ Telephone have already spent many hours removing snow to get to the grave sites.

# Are there any issues or other projects that could negatively impact the success of your project?\*

If yes, please explain how your organization has the administrative and management capacity to execute the project (i.e., financial software, audits, history of management of other projects, stable relationships across community entities, and examples of other successful projects).

OTZ Telephone can not get to all the places/plots that the community want. Access is the main factor.

## Administrative and Management Capacity\*

Please explain how your organization has the administrative and management capacity to execute the project (i.e., financial software, audits, history of management of other project, stable relationships across community entities, and examples of other successful project).

OTZ Telephone have already proved that we will do our best to help a lost loved one.

## Staff experience\*

Please outline any experience your organization/staff had had with similar projects/programs.

OTZ Telephone have two great backhoe operators and have proved that in tight spots to get to complete the task at hand.

## Is the project/program "ready to go" or shovel ready?\*

Please explain how it has considered the equipment, resources, people, and permits needed for success.

The church's and the community get ahold of us when they need a grave dug. OTZ Telephone would take the time to see if we can get to the grave site dig as requested.

## Borough Title 9 Permit\*

Has the applicant certified that it will comply with any required permits including a Borough Title 9 Permit? Yes

# Does the project/program address an issue that is life threatening, or a health risk?\*

i.e., health and safety, emergency, danger to people, the environment, or property. Please describe. Any time there is heavy equipment operating on site it is possible.

# Please describe if the project/program supports one or more priorities identified by the community.\*

OTZ Telephone can and have dug graves on Cemetery Hill and the 2 grave sites/plots here in the town of Kotzebue.

# Please attach any relevant documentation to show community involvement or support.\*

Examples include letters of support, joint resolution, priority lists, meeting minutes, sign up sheets, Title IX permit, etc.

Village improvment commision letters.pdf

## Meeting Minutes\*

Village improvment commision letters.pdf

### Audit\*

Village improvment commision letters.pdf

## Benefits

# What are the short-term goals of the project/program?\*

Keeping up with the demand of past loved ones.

## What are the long-term goals of the project/program?\*

OTZ Telephone will attempt to keep the equipment running until new equipment arrives.

## Who will benefit from the project/program?\*

Please be specific (e.g., children, youth, elders, women, etc.) and include details (e.g., numbers). OTZ Telephone serves the community of Kotzebue. We have no religion preferences.

# What is the level of community impact?\*

Will the broader community benefit or just a few individuals?

The community of Kotzebue have benefitted from OTZ Telephone already.

# Community Impacted\*

Will the project benefit one Village, more than one Village, or multiple Villages in the Northwest Arctic region? City of Kotzebue

# Will the project create local jobs? If so, how many?\* N/A

# Electronic Signature

With my electronic signature, I certify that the information provided in this application is true, correct, and complete. I agree to allow any information on this application (unless otherwise noted) to be released for publication. I authorize the Northwest Arctic Borough to verify any information submitted as part of this application.

I have read the above information.\*

Yes

## Title of Authorizing Official\*

Purchasing Agent/Land and buildings coordinator

### Date\*

10/21/2022

## Electronic Signature\*

By typing in your name below, you certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.

Donald I. Smith

Direct questions related to the online application system to The Alaska Community Foundation by email: grants@alaskacf.org, or by phone: 907-334-6700.

After you submit your application you will receive a confirmation email. Thank you for applying!

# ADMINISTRATOR QUESTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

### **Administrator Only**

Your next steps are to respond to all required administrator questions and mark each application complete.

#### Documents

Check off each item as it is received, either as an upload document or as a hard copy.

# File Attachment Summary

# Applicant File Uploads

- Yukon Quote Case 590SN (5).pdf
- Village improvment commision letters.pdf
- · Village improvment commision letters.pdf
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### Equipment Source Inc.

1919 Van Horn Rd. Fairbanks, AK 99701 Phone 907-458-9049 Fax 907-458-7180

www.equipmentsourceinc.com



Anchorage, AK (907) 341-2250 Renton, WA (425) 251-6119 Fairbanks, AK (907) 458-9049

Please Send Payment To: Equipment Source Inc. 1501 Queens Way Fairbanks, Alaska 99701-7456

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| Misc WG (Non-Stock)                      |      |              |              |      |              |       |              |       |      |
| 3CX-15 Backhoe Loader<br>4WD<br>Cab      | 1.00 | \$169,500.00 | \$169,500.00 |      | \$169,500.00 |       | \$169,500.00 |       |      |
| Front and Rear Pin-on Bucket             |      |              |              |      |              |       |              |       |      |
| Shipping & Handling WG                   |      |              |              |      |              |       |              |       |      |
| Shipping to Kotzebue Dock                | 1.00 | \$18,000.00  | \$18,000.00  |      | \$18,000.00  |       | \$18,000.00  |       |      |
| Shipping & Handling WG                   |      |              |              |      |              |       |              |       |      |
| 24" Rear Frost Bucket AMI<br>LBFB1214E24 | 1.00 | \$6,800.00   | \$6,800.00   |      | \$6,800.00   |       | \$6,800.00   |       |      |

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\*\*Prices on this sales quote is an estimate and is subject to being increased. Final pricing and applicable programs or discounts will be established at time of Equipment Delivery. Financing Terms are subject to change without notice.

All Pricing FOB: ESI, Fairbanks, AK unless otherwise noted.

All Pricing for In-stock items Valid for 30 Days unless otherwise noted. Out of stock items subject to price increase without notice. Stock levels subject to change with out notice. All warranty to be performed at ESI locations unless otherwise noted. See Warranty for further details. When the equipment covered by this order is used equipment, the purchaser states that he has examined the equipment, is aware of any missing or defective components that would affect the safe operation of this equipment, and is buying the equipment as is with no representations or warranties, unless otherwise specified in writing below. No returns accepted on electronics, wholegood or unit purchases. 30% restocking fee for parts, plus shipping both ways will be applied to all parts returns. Parts must be in new, uninstalled condition with packaging. No returns on electrical parts. All invoices have terms of net 30. Past due invoices may be subject to service charge of 1.5%. We accept VISA, MasterCard and Discover credit cards, subject to a 3.0% convenience fee. Sales tax may apply to this purchase. All amounts are USD

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Prepared By: JOHN WEST Direct Line: 907-301-4943

Cell: 907-301-4943

Email: johnw@yukoneq.com Quote # 580SN OTZ TEL 1-24

**QUOTE FOR: OTZ TELEPHONE COOP** 

CONTACT: PHONE:

EMAIL:

JIM FRED 907-442-1020 jfred@otz.org QUOTATION
QUOTE VALID THROUGH
2/26/24

YUKON EQUIPMENT IS PLEASED TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING NEW 2025 CASE 580SN 4WD, EXTENDAHOE, LOADER/BACKHOE TO OTZ TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE:

580SN WITH ALL STANDARD FEATURES AND:

CAB W/HVAC, SINGLE DOOR
POWERSHIFT "H" TYPE TRANSMISSION

19.5LX24 10PR REAR TIRES, 12X16.5 10PR FRONT TIRES
2-WAY AUX HYD FOR BACKHOE
HEAVY FRONT COUNTERWEIGHT FOR EXTENDAHOE
PILOT CONTROLS FOR BACHOE W/POWER LIFT
MECHANICAL BACKHOE QUICK COUPLER
24" BACKHOE DIG BUCKET
24" BACKHOE FROST BUCKET
82" HD LONG LIP LOADER BUCKET W/REVERSIBLE CUTTING EDGE
AIR RIDE, HEATED OPERATORS SEAT
AUTO RIDE CONTROL

LED LIGHT PACKAGE-4 FRONT, 4 REAR, ONE EACH SIDE SEVERE COLD WEATHER PACKAGE-SYNTHETIC HY TRANS FLUID, 0W40 CJ-4 ENGINE OIL, DUAL BATTERIES/GRID HEATER & ENGINE BLOCK HEATER, OIL PAN HEATER & HYD OIL TANK HEATER W/PLUGS INTO 1 4-WAY ELECTRIC OUTLET

## FOB KOTZEBUE, DOCKSIDE

\$189,935.00

ONE YEAR/UNLIMITED HOUR FULL COVERAGE LIMITED WARRANTY 2 YEAR/2,000 HOUR EXTENDED ENGINE WARRANTY

ETD: SUMMER 2024 BARGE WITH ORDER BY 2/12/24

JOHN WEST OPERATIONS MANAGER YUKON EQUIPMENT

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Feb 01, 2024

OTZ TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC PO BOX 324 KOTZEBUE, AK 99752-0324 Kotzebue, Alaska 99752-0324

RE: Quote 290967-01

Dear Jim,

We would like to thank you for your interest in our company and our products, and are pleased to quote the following for your consideration.

One (1) New Caterpillar Model: 420 Backhoe Loader with all standard equipment in addition to the additional specifications listed below:

| MSRP                    | \$218,095.00 |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| DEALER PRICE            | \$210,121.15 |
| CASH ACQUISITION DISC   | -\$7,441.00  |
| KOTZEBUE SALES TAX (6%) | \$12,160.81  |
| BALANCE                 | \$214,840.96 |

### F.O.B/TERMS: KOTZEBUE DOCK

We wish to thank you for the opportunity of quoting on your equipment needs. This quotation is valid for 30 days, after which time we reserve the right to re-quote. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

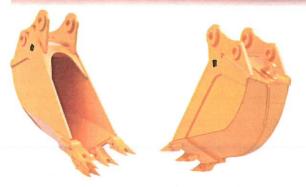
Sincerely,

Farrah LaFon Machine Sales Representative FLaFon@NCMachinery.com



# V-BOTTOM (FROST) BUCKET

PERFECT FOR TIGHTLY PACKED, FROZEN, OR ROCKY SOILS



- Maximizes digging performance in frozen earth, caliche, limestone, and shale
- The specialized bucket profile and v-style teeth outproduce standard buckets in frozen and rocky soils
- High-strength alloy steel design ensures maximum abrasion resistance
- Custom logos, colors, and other features upon request



#### WARRANTY

Standard Warranty:

24 MONTH 2K HRS

#### ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION

Delivery pending factory order

#### STANDARD EQUIPMENT

#### **BOOMS, STICKS, AND LINKAGES**

#### **BACKHOE**

- 14'4" Center pivot backhoe
- 4.3 Meters
- Boom and swing transport locks
- Pilot operated backhoe and electro hydraulic stabilizer controls
- Street type stabilizer shoes
- Anti-drift hydraulics (boom, stick, and E-stick)
- Cat Cushion Swing(tm) system

#### **POWERTRAIN**

- Water separator
- Thermal starting aid system
- Dry type axial seal air cleaner with integral precleaner
- Automatic dust ejection system
- Filter condition indicator
- Hydraulically boosted multi-plate wet disk brake with dual pedals & interlock
- Differential lock

#### **HYDRAULICS**

- Pilot hoe and mechanical loader controls
- Load sensing, variable flow system with 43 gpm (162 L/min) axial piston pump
- 6 micron hydraulic filter

#### **ELECTRICAL**

- 12 volt electrical start
- Horn, front and rear
- Backup alarm
- Hazard flashers/turn signals
- Halogen head lights (2)
- Halogen rear flood lights (2)
- Stop and tail lights

### **OPERATOR ENVIRONMENT**

- Interior rearview mirror

#### LOADER

- Single Tilt Loader
- Lift cylinder brace
- Self-leveling loader with single

lever control

- Return-to-dig

(automatic bucket positioner)

- Transmission neutralizer switch
- Bucket level indicator
- Torque converter
- Transmission-four speed manual shift
- Neutral safety switch
- Spin-on filters for

Fuel

Engine oil

Transmission oil

- Outboard Planetary Rear Axles
- Diesel particulate filter
- Hydrostatic power steering
- Caterpillar XT-3 hose
- Hydraulic oil cooler
- Pilot control shutoff switch
- Flow-sharing hydraulic valves
- Hydraulic suction strainer
- Audible system fault alarm
- Key start/stop system
- 850 CCA maintenance free battery
- Battery disconnect switch
- External Power Receptacle (12v)
- Diagnostic ports for engine and machine Electronic Control Modules

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- Automatic Engine Speed Control

- ROPS canopy, Rear Fenders

- 2-inch (50mm) retractable seat belt

- Tilt steering column

- Steering knob

- Hand and foot throttle

- One Touch Low Idle

- Floor mat and Coat Strap

- Lockable storage area

- Air suspension seat

#### **FLUIDS**

- Antifreeze - Extended Life Coolant

-20F (-30C)

#### OTHER STANDARD EQUIPMENT

- Standard Storage Box

- Transport tie-down points

- Ground line fill fuel tank with

42.3 gal (160L) capacity & 5 gal (19L)

diesel exhaust fluid

- Rubber impact strips on radiator

#### guard

- CD-ROM Parts Manual

- Safety Manual

- Operations and Maintenance Manual

- Lockable hood

- Tire Valve Stem Protection

#### **MACHINE SPECIFICATIONS**

| 420 07A BACKHOE LOADER CFG2   | 542-7992 | SHIPPING/STORAGE PROTECTION       | 461-6839           |
|---|----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| HRC MACHINE   |          | RUST PREVENTATIVE<br>APPLICATOR   | 462-1033           |
| LANE 2 - AVAILABLE FROM CLAYTON AND WACO DISTRIBUTION CENTERS (SAP) |          | PACK, DOMESTIC TRUCK              | 0P-0210            |
| LANE 3 - AVAILABLE FROM CLAYTON AND WACO DISTRIBUTION CENTERS (SAP) |          | STANDARD RADIO (12V)              | 540-2298           |
| ONLY FOR USE WITH: AM-N and PUERTO RICO                             |          | LANE 3 ORDER                      | 0P-9003            |
|   |          | TRIM PACKAGE 3                    | 642-9588           |
| PRODUCT LINK, CELLULAR, PLE643                                      |          | ENGINE, 82KW, C3.6 DITA, T4F      | 542-7780           |
| TIRES, 340 80-18/500 70-24, MX                                      | 533-0488 | COUPLER, PG, HYDR.D.LOCK,<br>BHL  | 485-5303           |
| INSTRUCTIONS, ANSI  | 559-0872 | LINES,HYD CPLR 14FT EXT<br>PILOT  | 555-2396           |
| BELT, SEAT, 2" SUSPENSION   | 206-1747 | BUCKET-HD, 24", 6.2 FT3           | 219-3387           |
| STABILIZER PADS, FLIP-OVER  | 9R-6007  | ROCKLAND V BOTTOM FROST<br>BUCKET | EVB-15/25-00.30-24 |
| SERIALIZED TECHNICAL MEDIA KIT                                      | 421-8926 | BUCKET-GP, 1.5 YD3, PO, BOCE      | 337-7402           |

#### **INCLUDED SERVICES:**

### **COLD WEATHER FLUIDS INSTALLED:**

- ENGINE
- TRANSMISSION
- HYDRAULIC
- COOLANT

## WINTER START AIDS:

- COOLANT/BLOCK HEATER
- ENGINE/TRANS/HYD HEATER PADS
- BATTERY TENDER
- JUNCTION BOX FOR SINGLE CORD PLUG-IN

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October 20, 2022

Northwest Arctic Borough
Village Improvement Commission:

Aarigaa Taikuulapiaq to the Village Improvement Commission for supporting worthy projects in Northwest Alaska that improve our Communities. Please accept this as a support letter for OTZ Telephone for purchasing a backhoe.

One of the critical needs for the village of Kotzebue is to assist with grave digging and cross making which unfortunately is a constant need. OTZ Telephone has responded to this critical need by providing use of their backhoe to assist with grave digging, regardless of origin of the deceased. In the past year, they have assisted with approximately 20 graves. This number would have been higher if there was direct access to the burial site with the backhoe. If a backhoe is unavailable, volunteers use generator-powered jackhammers and shovels to dig graves, which is especially challenging during the winter.

It is imperative that organizations use their time and resources to assist with community services and OTZ Telephone has, and continue to do their part to support not only Kotzebue but also their entire service area.

Quyannaqpak to Kelly Williams, OTZ Telephone CEO who support staff Harold Lambert, Donnie Smith and Adam Greene to do this critical work.

With Respect,

Siikauraq Whiting

**Executive Director** 

To: Otz Telephone
P O Box 324
Kotzebue Ak. 99752

From: Kotzebue Friends Church
P O Box 674
Kotzebue Ak.99752

**Subject: Letter of Support** 

Kotzebue Friends Church Monthly
Meeting has agreed to support Otz Telephone with a
letter of support. Otz has provided an equipment to
dig gravel and volunteer their employee's to help dig
gravels for the people in Kotzebue. The equipment is
in needs to be replaced. We thank Otz for letting the
employees use the equipment for many years.

We rely on volunteer to dig gravels by hand for many years. Otz Telephone have stepped up and has allowed the employs to use their equipment. So please consider their request for a new equipment.

Any question please feel free to contact Jackson Snyder @ 907-250-9629

Thank You
Presiding Clerk for KFC
Jackson Snyder
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