

**WX2018-004**

**RurAL CAP Fly-in Freight RFB- 4/01/2018 through 3/31/2019**

Date: March 4, 2018

RurAL CAP is soliciting Bids for air freight shipment of building materials and equipment, from Anchorage to: Kotzebue, Nome, Quinhagak and Mountain Village.

The winning bidder will provide shipping for RurAL CAP's Home Improvement construction materials shipments starting April 1, 2018 and through March 31, 2019. Freight will consist of weatherization materials as are identified below and ADA dimensional lumber used for ADA ramps, roll-in shower units and ADA materials for accessibility programs. Rural freight typically moves between the months of June and October, however may be shipped at any time of the year.

**The closing date for return of bids is 4:30 p.m., Friday, March 16, 2018.**

General building materials that will be shipped include but are not limited to standard lumber items (plywood, siding, solid beams, dimensional lumber, trim, pressure treated wood, etc.), insulation (fiberglass batts, foam-board, etc.), insulated stove pipe, metal roofing, doors, windows, energy efficient wood and oil stoves and miscellaneous (fasteners, caulk, roofing sealer, paint, fire extinguishers). Some lumber, beams or roofing will exceed 12 feet in length and are not to exceed 20 feet in length.

Thermo pane windows and glass are included in anticipated shipments. They will **NOT** have breather tubes. Flights above 10,000 Ft. require pressurized cabins for transport of windows.

Per pound rate to be based on actual shipping weight, not by dimension. Bids are requested using the attached Freight Bid Form (bid on any or all) as follows:

**Part 1 Materials:** Please provide a fixed price per pound rate for delivery of supplemental materials and/or equipment from Anchorage to the communities of Kotzebue, Nome, Quinhagak and Mountain Village.

**Bid prices must be fixed for the period through March 31, 2019.**

FYI: A forklift may not be available in any remote locations. All materials may need to be unloaded manually. RurAL CAP will have crews on site in the village to assist in the unloading process. Typically, extra standby time should be expected.

Bids may be submitted for all or part of the requested services. Likewise, bids may be accepted by RurAL CAP for all or part of the requested services.

Movement of materials from Anchorage to Nome or Kotzebue to be a maximum of ten (10) days (including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, but excluding weather delays) upon delivery of materials and/or equipment to the carrier's Anchorage dock.

Movement of materials from Anchorage to Mountain Village or Quinhagak to be a maximum of Fourteen (14) days (including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, but excluding weather delays) upon delivery of materials and/or equipment to the carrier's Anchorage dock.

RurAL CAP will coordinate village delivery start date's for the varied villages listed with the selected carrier(s) to insure local availability of the project supervisor and a crew to receive/unload the delivered materials.

Please submit your written bid to the RurAL CAP Weatherization Department. Either mail to 731 E 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501 Attn: Weatherization, FAX 865-7294 or scan/e-mail to [kbanks@ruralcap.com](mailto:kbanks@ruralcap.com)-(call to confirm receipt).

Direct any questions regarding this bid solicitation to RurAL CAP Weatherization Department FAX 865-7294 or scan/email to [kbanks@ruralcap.com](mailto:kbanks@ruralcap.com). The final date for questions is March 9, 2018 at 4:30 PM. Replies and addendum, to be issued by RurAL CAP, no later than March 13, 2018 at 4:30 PM. Bid status notification to be March 20, 2018 by 4:30 PM

ATCH: Freight Bid Form

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**RurAL CAP Weatherization      Air Freight Bid Form      Due 4:30 p.m. March 16, 2018**

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Are all applicable taxes included \_\_\_\_\_ If NO, amount of tax \_\_\_\_\_ %

Anticipated fuel surcharge (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ % **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anchorage to Village Destination:**

Kotzebue                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per pound

Quinhagak                    \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per pound

MountainVillage            \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per pound

Nome                            \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per pound