

Federal Scout Readiness Centers and Storage Facilities Construction **FY2005 Request: \$1,700,000**
Reference No: 6913

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Construction
Category: Public Protection
Location: Statewide **Contact:** John Cramer
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2009

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This request is for Federal Authority Only. These projects are 100% Federally Funded provided by the National Guard Bureau. Provides for the construction of 2 Federal Scout Readiness Centers and 3 storage facilities located throughout rural Alaska. The facilities are included in the Long Range Construction Plan provided to the National Guard Bureau.

Funding:	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$10,200,000
Total:	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$10,200,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY00 \$1,421,900 received; \$1,326,020 expended
FY01 \$1,500,000 received; \$1,282,524 expended
FY02 \$1,700,000 received; \$ 965,922 expended
FY03 \$1,700,000 received; unexpended - design phase
FY04 \$1,700,000 received; unexpended

Project Description/Justification:

Detailed Project Justification:

Current sites for consideration are Angoon and White Mountain. Storage Facility sites are Manokotak, Napaskiak, and Toksook Bay. The National Guard Bureau provides for the construction of 2-3 new Federal Scout Armories in Alaska per year. While the federal funding is available and the need exists, we will continue with the program and request Federal Authority from the state. Three additional storage facilities have been included in the request in lieu of a third Federal Scout Readiness Center.

The new facilities provide a higher state of readiness to respond to local and national emergencies and mission requirements. Operating costs are reduced as the new readiness centers are more energy efficient and require less maintenance. Economically, these projects provide economic activity when materials are purchased and construction labor is utilized in the local areas. Locations are subject to change due to various factors such as troop strength, land availability and environmental assessments.

It is imperative to receive the federal authority while the program continues from the National Guard Bureau to provide updated facilities in the State of Alaska for the Army Guard.

Specific Spending Detail:

Project is bid out and construction materials are purchased and assembled by the successful bidder.