

Alaska Land Mobile Radio Continued Core Infrastructure Construction **FY2006 Request: \$2,744,000**
Reference No: AMD 40583

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Construction
Category: Public Protection
Location: Statewide **Contact:** John Cramer
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This project is for the continued construction of the core infrastructure of the Alaska Land Mobile Radio System.

Funding:	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$2,744,000						\$2,744,000
Total:	\$2,744,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,744,000

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

Department of Administration, Enterprise Technology Services previous appropriations - FY1998 \$485,000; FY2001 \$1,200,000; FY2002 \$16,586,778; FY2004 \$400,000 and FY2005 \$400,000 of which \$350,000 was reappropriated. This program was transferred to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs on August 16, 2004.

Project Description/Justification:

The Alaska Land Mobile Radio (ALMR) project is a partnership between the State of Alaska, the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), the Alaska Municipal League and the Federal Executives Association to provide an interoperable radio communications network in Alaska for Federal, State and local public safety first responders. The project uses the APCO P25 open standard established by the public safety community nationwide, and complies with the Bush Administration's SAFECOM interoperability standard.

The funds provided by this FFY 05 COPS grant will enable the State of Alaska to continue deployment of the system throughout the major road system in the state. The proposed plan calls for improving 8 sites. The priority sites will be those already prepared for equipment installation along the Parks and Alaska Highways. The remaining sites will provide coverage in Ketchikan, along the Sterling Highway and in Cordova.

The development of these sites along with the work done in prior years positions the State to complete the buildout of the remaining sites in the western Kenai Peninsula, Kodiak and in Southeast Alaska in late 2005 and 2006. This will complete the initial system as designed and will allow the State and the DoD to comply with the terms of the frequency waiver granted by the FCC.

