

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Toksook Bay****Federal Tax ID: 92-0044121****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

# Toksook Bay - Emergency Fire Equipment

**State Funding Requested: \$24,000****House District: 38 / S**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Kubota RTV900 for fire response.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$24,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$24,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Funds will purchase one Kubota RTV900 diesel 4x4 for emergency response use by members of the community's volunteer fire department. See attached for further details.

**Project Timeline:**

Expenditures will occur as soon as possible upon receipt of funds.

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

City of Toksook Bay

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

Name:	Billy Lincoln
Title:	Grant Manager
Address:	P.O. Box 37008 Toksook Bay, Alaska 99637
Phone Number:	(907)427-7613
Email:	

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority?  Yes  No

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November 23, 2011

Representative Bob Herron  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: Request for Kubota RTV900 diesel 4 x 4

Honorable Bob Herron,

The City of Toksook Bay is submitting a request for funding on behalf of the Toksook Bay Volunteer Fire Department for a vehicle suitable for our community. The City has made an application submission to the federal Aid to Firemen's Grant program (AFG) under FEMA to request funding for firefighter's training and supplies for the department.

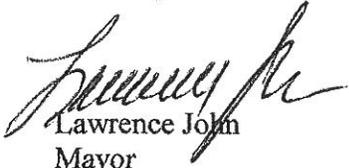
The policy of this program concerning the acquisition of ATV 4 x 4s in rural communities has been somewhat discontinued for the reason of the vehicles being used other than their intended purposes. Because this vehicle is integral to the fire department's timely response to a fire emergency the City is making this request to the legislature for funding.

The City of Toksook Bay is a past recipient of the State of Alaska Code Red Program that allowed rural communities to acquire fire-fighting equipment, which included foam units that require a vehicle to tow or carry on board to affected areas. Without the vehicle to tow or carry the foam unit could greatly undermine the ability of firefighters to respond to a fire.

The request made to AFG includes our local firefighters to partake locally in basic firefighting techniques. Even though the majority of the volunteer firefighters took this level of training a refresher course in the local area will be beneficial for the fire department. The requested funding for the vehicle, if approved, can also be used for trainings locally for the firemen's readiness in emergency situations.

The City of Toksook Bay is committed to the well-being of the community and its residents through its continuing efforts to make Toksook Bay a safe, livable community by providing essential services. By acquiring this vehicle the volunteer fire department will have moved closer to making this emergency service available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence John". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L".

Lawrence John  
Mayor  
City of Toksook Bay

cc. Harry J. Tulik  
Administrator  
City of Toksook Bay

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## **Toksook Bay Volunteer Fire Department Upgrade**

The Toksook Bay Volunteer Fire Department is requesting a single equipment unit to improve the emergency response ability in the immediate local area. The unit is a Kubota RTV900 diesel 4 x 4, which is needed for its capacity to load and carry a fire retardant foam unit; local roads are not developed extensively to allow easy perimeter access around structures and this type of unit will best fit terrain access.

The City of Toksook Bay was a recipient of the Code Red Program that was offered to rural communities to improve firefighting abilities of volunteer fire departments by providing foam units and equipment. Furthermore, the City of Toksook Bay had recently submitted an application to Aid to Firemen's Grant Program under FEMA and was unable to include an appropriate ATV that was best suited for the foam retardant unit because of past problems with misuse of acquired ATVs in previous years regarding past recipients. The acquisition of the requested ATV by the City of Toksook Bay for its volunteer fire department is a need that is very essential for an operational response vehicle.

The request for a 4 x 4 will provide the added advantage volunteer firefighters need with improved response time and proper equipment for the volunteer fire department. The Code Red Program provide essential supplies necessary towards the improvements but did not provide the opportunity of obtaining rural-oriented vehicle to these provided supplies and equipment. The 4 x 4 will have the ability to carry foam fire retardant unit anywhere in the community where it may be needed to fight an accidental outbreak of fire to residential homes or to other structures. This will especially benefit the department's ability in reduced response time to fight a major outbreak, such as the local fuel tank farm that would need all available resources in the event of a fire.

The acquisition of the Kubota RTV900 will be an added component to the volunteer fire department's supplies and equipment necessary for its readiness to handle an emergency. The unit will also be an essential part in training exercises the volunteer firefighters may engage in.

As a growing community, the City of Toksook Bay is facing demands in its essential services that is provided for the community and the added element in part of its services will allow the members of the community a peace of mind and knowledge knowing one step closer to being safer.

### **Proposed Timeline**

Acquisition of unit requested for 2012.

### **Proposed Budget**

Kubota RTV900 diesel 4 x 4	\$20,250
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Marine Shipping Cost  
Anchorage/Toksook Bay \$ 3,287

Total Funding Request \$23,537



Quote# CL1019102

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Rate Quote

DATE: 10/19/2011  
 REQUESTED BY: Billy Lincoln  
 COMPANY NAME:  
 PHONE: (907) 427-2333  
 FAX/E-MAIL: BMLJR2001@YAHOO.COM  
 ORIGIN: Anchorage, AK  
 DESTINATION: Landing Toksook Bay, AK  
 SHIP DATE: Spring 2012  
 BID DATE:  
 PREPARED BY: Cameron Libby  
 PREPARED PHONE: 907-276-4022  
 PREPARED E-MAIL: clipby@northlandservices.com

PROJECT DESCRIPTION / CONSIGNEE:  
 Kubota RTV 900

CITY, STATE, ZIP:  
 Toksook Bay, AK

COMMODITY / SPECIFICATION		ESTIMATE	TTL. WEIGHT
QTY	ITEM NO. DESCRIPTION		
1	1520.002 Kubota RTV 900	\$2,608.00	1,653
		\$678.08	

• Fuel Surcharge; subject to the rate in effect at the time of shipment.

• Please make a Booking with Customer Service and reference quote number to ensure proper rating.

• Cargo is transported on open deck barge. Shipper is responsible to sufficiently pack or prepare goods to withstand the normal rigors of barge transportation.

• Rates are in dollars per square foot.

• Rate is from the Carrier's dock to the traditional barge landing above normal tidal fluctuations.

• WHARFAGE (VILLAGE PROVISION). Rates do not include wharfage and handling nor any costs associated therewith at the destination village. Rates do not include any charges assessed against the cargo by third parties claiming control of village landing site and/or the surrounding staging area. Shipper shall be responsible for the payment of such charges, if any, including but not limited to charges identified as wharfage, storage or access fees. Any such charges assessed against and paid by Carrier shall be reimbursed by Shipper.

• Rates herein are valid for 30 days from the date shown above.

• Estimate is based on current rates. Actual freight charges shall be subject to increases and surcharges in effect at the time of shipment.

• Rates and charges stated herein are estimates based on the description provided and shall not be construed as a tariff. Freight charges shall be assessed based on the actual weight and dimensions verified when cargo is received.

• Carrier's liability shall be limited as outlined in Northland's STB NOLS RULES TARIFF 100 (available online at www.northlandservices.com) and subject to a maximum limitation of \$75,000 per shipping package.

• CREDIT: Until you have been approved for credit with Northland Services/Aloha Cargo Transport, you will be required to pay your freight charges in full before release of your cargo at the destination port.

• For the hub ports of Dutch Harbor, Naknek, Dillingham, Bethel, Nome, and Kotzebue, Northland's equipment must be made

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## Toksook Bay Vision Statement

We are thankful for the beautiful land and sea that provides us with good hunting and fishing. The land and sea support the animals like the musk-ox, seals, fish and birds we require for our way of life.

We are proud of our traditional values and way of life. We celebrate the sharing of the catch and the subsistence way of life. We maintain our traditions by teaching new generations our Yup'ik language, our Eskimo dance and hunting and fishing skills. Teaching these things will preserve our way of life and keep traditional values alive in our community.

We are proud that our community takes care to stay away from alcohol and bad influences. We have a safe community and take pride in our ability to self-govern. We feel a responsibility to the surrounding communities to provide access to services and infrastructure and welcome other villages to our community with festivals celebrating our shared traditions.

We are thankful and take pride in our growing infrastructure with running water and alternative energy using wind generators. We want to continue to improve our community with more housing, upgrading and expanding water and sewer for all residents and provide housing to young families. We want to provide more economic opportunities for our residents to keep our community vibrant and stable.

## Nunakauyam Tangrruarutiin Qaneryaraq

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**ORGANIZATIONAL CHART 2011**

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Vice-Mayor

Katie Curtis  
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Henry Simons  
Alexander Westdahl  
Massa Sipary  
Simeon Moses

Harry J Tulik  
Administrator

Mary Alirkar  
Comptroller

Gloria Alirkar  
City Clerk

Paula Henry  
Part-time Clerk, Part-time Bingo Clerk

## Brief History of the City of Toksook Bay

The City of Toksook Bay was incorporated in 1972 and is a second class city. The city provides services to the community with law enforcement, refuse collections, animal control, emergency assistance to families and the Alaska Rural Utilities Collaborative (ARUC) to help manage the water and sewer systems.

Toksook Bay is located on Nelson Island in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region, 115 miles west of Bethel. According to the State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, the 2008 population was 610 (consisting of 97.6% Alaska Native or part Alaska Native residents). The village is a traditional boardwalk community comprised of Yup'ik Eskimos. The ancestors of the Yup'ik Eskimos have lived on the Bering Sea coast for the last 2,000 years.

Toksook Bay is considered to be a growing sub-regional center, where service providers and government have elected to invest in projects such as the sub-regional health clinic, wind-diesel power, teacher/clinic housing, and other infrastructure projects. The community has a faster growth rate and a larger percentage of younger families compared to other Nelson Island villages.