

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Community & Fiscal Projects

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kelly Cooper, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Mayor *CP*

FROM: Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager *Ba*
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Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*

DATE: August 20, 2020

SUBJECT: Resolution 2020-058 Authorizing the Sub-Award of Sub-Subrecipient Agreements for Rural Internet Grants (Mayor)

Funds in the not-to-exceed amount of \$2,000,000 were approved for the borough's Rural Internet Grants program under the account title "Technology Communications Tower Site Development" (KPB Resolution 2020-047). This funding is part of the federal pass-through appropriation, Coronavirus Relief Fund (KPB Ordinance 2019-19-39). This resolution approves the entities to enter into sub-subrecipient agreements with the borough.

The Grants Division formally solicited and received proposals for the KPB Rural Internet Grants. Proposal packets were released and the Request for Proposal was advertised in the Peninsula Clarion on July 24, 2020 and the Homer News on July 30 2020. On the due date of August 14, 2020, two proposals were received. The successful proposers will each enter into a sub-subrecipient agreement to complete individual projects for the benefit of achieving the above listed objectives. The proposers being recommended for the sub-subrecipient agreements are Alaska Communication Services and SPITwSPOTS, Inc.

The administration will adhere to the federal regulations imposed by the U.S. Treasury Department and 2 CFR 200 "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards" to ensure proper grant management as recognized under borough Code of Ordinances Title 5.28.600 - State and Federal Grants.

Your consideration of this resolution is appreciated.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS VERIFIED	
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By: <u>PP</u>	Date: <u>8/20/2020</u>