KAWERAK, INC.

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King Island
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Mary's Igloo
Iglaaruk
Nome Eskimo
Sitnasuami Inuit
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Sivungaq
Shaktoolik
Saktuliq
Shishmaref
Kigiqtaq
Solomon
Aŋuutaq
St. Michael
Taciq
Stebbins
Tapraq
Teller
Tupqaġruk
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Wales
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White Mountain
Natchiġvik

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November 25, 2026

Dear Prospective Bidders,

On behalf of Kawerak, Inc., I am pleased to present the enclosed Request for Proposals to prospective bidders for providing the Kawerak Head Start program's Annual Automatic Fire Alarm & Sprinkler, Inspection and Testing, and Maintenance and Repair Services Term Contract.

Kawerak, Inc., (Kawerak) a tribal consortium and non-profit corporation in Nome, Alaska, is soliciting proposals from qualified vendors to provide Head Start Regionwide Annual Automatic Fire Alarm & Sprinkler, Inspection and Testing, and Maintenance and Repair Services Term Contract. The selected responder will be available to perform the scope of work for the period of December 7, 2026, through December 31, 2029.

If you have any questions regarding the RFP packet or require additional information, please feel free to contact Mat Michels at mmichels@kawerak.org. We appreciate your partnership and look forward to working with you to support the ongoing maintenance needs of our Head Start facilities.

Sincerely,

Darlene Trigg on behalf of Melanie Bahnke

**Melanie Bahnke**
President
Kawerak, Inc.