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Mayor Pat Branson  
Cc. Kodiak City Council Members  
City of Kodiak  
710 Mill Bay Road  
Kodiak, AK 99165

August 28, 2018

Madame Mayor and Kodiak City Council Members,

Nick's Auto Wrecking and Towing requests that the City of Kodiak consider issuing an RFP for the City's 24/7 towing needs as soon as possible. This RFP should be for an exclusive contract to be awarded to the company that can perform the work at the lowest cost. The contract should be for 100% of the City's 24/7 towing needs, including all towing, impounding, vehicle storage, and junk vehicle disposal.

In the past, the City has sole-sourced the contract to one towing company. Now there are multiple tow companies in town, and a competitive bidding process is appropriate.

Nicholas A. Troxell Sr. has met with the City Manager, Mike Tvenge, on two prior occasions to make the same request outlined in this letter.

Now, Nick's Auto Wrecking and Towing would like to make the Mayor and Council aware of our proposal to provide the City with a professional quality service while saving taxpayers money. A suggested rotation amongst the several local towing providers to respond to the City's needs has not been successful and we propose that the fairest solution is for the City to undertake a competitive bidding process and issue an RFP.

Kodiak taxpayers deserve fiscally responsible decisions on the part of their elected officials, particularly during tough economic times like these. We ask that you work to get the City of Kodiak the best savings possible by awarding an exclusive towing contract to the tow company that can save the City the most money.

Sincerely,

Nicholas A. Troxell, Sr.

Nick's Auto Wrecking and Towing  
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May 16, 2018

City of Kodiak  
Mike Tvenge, City Manager  
710 Mill Bay Road  
Kodiak, AK 99615  
(907) 486-8640

Hello Mike,

A couple of months ago I had a meeting with you and proposed a way for the City of Kodiak to save money on the cost of vehicle impounding and towing. We are just finishing a secure impound lot with lighting and surveillance camera located next to our facility. The lot is located next to my warehouse building and can be inspected by your representative at Nick's Auto Wrecking during normal business hours 10:00am-6:00pm Monday-Friday and 10:00am-4:00pm Saturday.

I have towed junk vehicles for the city for 14 years and have given the city excellent customer service and a quick invoicing. I have always had great relations with the city KPD and have never had a problem dealing with the KPD and have responded to their needs at all times.

Due to the public outcry, I have decided to increase my towing business to a 24-hour service. I currently have a contract with the United States Coast Guard for their junk cars and towing needs, and would be very interested in providing these services to the City of Kodiak.

My company has two late model trucks that are kept in excellent condition. Both trucks pass DOT inspections annually and are always ready. They consist of a wheel lift wrecker and a flatbed rollback wrecker. I can also supply you with proof of insurance if you wish.

After receiving the requested records, I can offer the city a big savings. I concentrated on the impound invoice of Rhino Towing dated November 15, 2016, invoice #11152016KPD (copy included). The total impound fee that Rhino Towing charted the city was \$19,200.00 at \$400.00 per vehicle for 48 vehicles. My charge would be \$300.00 per vehicle for a total of \$14,500.00, and a \$4,800.00 savings to the City of Kodiak. My plan would include auction every three months instead of Rhino's plan of once a year. This way the city would be able to budget better and have a stable invoicing which you currently do not have.

Instead of the present policy of leaving vehicles on the city streets to be vandalized we could pick them up immediately so the city streets would be free of these junk vehicles blocking our streets and creating an unsightly mess. The real winner is the city snow removal crews who would no longer have to deal with the obstructions. We are willing to impound vehicle 24 hours/day and 7 days/week to assist in keeping our city streets cleaner for the community.

The present impound lot of Rhino Towing is overflowing since auctions are held once a year. The cars that are not able to fit in the impound lot are taken to a lot on Island Lake road across from Wal-Mart. This yard is not secure and can only be considered a junk yard and not in compliance with borough code. At this time code enforcement officer Tom Quass is in the process of enforcing the non-compliance code. In this yard there are vehicles with city impound stickers on them from present and previous auctions. The cars that the city has disposed of or impounded are adding to the 100 plus car junk yard that is in non-compliance. This lack of business skills shows his incompetence of running a first rate impound business.

You will not experience any problems like this with Nick's Auto Wrecking. We run a professional business and have state and EPA permits for my yard. We maintain a storm water permit number AKR06AD85.

The additional saving that we can offer are as follows:

- \$85.00 City limit tows
- \$150.00 Winch out or after-hours labor charge
- \$40.00 AWD with wrecker dolly fee
- \$85.00 Standard fee rollback AWD
- \$50.00 tow fee for junk vehicles
- \$250.00 vehicle disposal fee

We have realized there has been a need for extended services and would like to show you what we can offer the City of Kodiak the following services:

- Towing seven days a week, 24 hours per day
- Secure impound lot with lighting and surveillance camera located next to our facility
- Quick response towing/expedited paperwork
- Professional quality service

We can provide you a one stop shop for your towing, impound, and disposal needs. As a valued customer, you will receive superior service from a trustworthy company that has provided Kodiak quality service for over 15 years. Please contact me if you have any questions and I look forward to discussing how we can meet your current and future needs.

Sincerely,

***Nick Troxell Sr.***

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Dear City of Kodiak Council + City Manager  
Mike Tvenge,

I just wanted to say Thank You so much  
for your recent gift to the Red Cross  
of Alaska, and helping us provide  
our Kodiak neighbors, Red Cross  
services. Without the generous support  
of the City of Kodiak, we at the  
Red Cross in Alaska would not be

able to provide our life-saving mission.

We value the partnership that we  
have with the City of Kodiak, and  
value your continued support of our  
organization and mission. Again,  
thank you so much for your generous gift  
and I look forward to meeting you in  
person on my next visit to Kodiak.

Best,  
Melanie Leydon  
Regional Pilatory Officer



Community Resources Inc.

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540 W. International Airport Rd.  
Anchorage, AK 99518-1110  
(907) 581-5335  
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Fax: (907) 564-7429

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**Utqiagvik/North Slope Region**

P.O. Box 2123  
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**Dillingham/Bristol Bay Region**

P.O. Box 715  
Dillingham, AK 99576-0715  
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Kodiak, AK 99615-6235  
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4901 E. Mayflower Ln., Ste. B  
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Roy T Scheller  
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Deputy Executive Director



August 30, 2018

City of Kodiak  
Attn: Mike Tvenge  
PO Box 1397  
Kodiak, AK 99615-1397

Dear Mike,

You are the best! You just made sure that Alaskans who experience a disability can also experience hope.

Everybody should be able to experience hope in their own way. We help through providing your friends and neighbors the opportunities to do so. Things like a quiet day on the river casting your line. Or maybe having the courage to make a new friend. It could even be having the support in place to make a big life change. You've made these things possible!

Your grant of \$4,553.36 given selflessly to Hope on 8/20/2018 will be used to support our friends in Kodiak. Your gift will ensure that the Kodiak Adult Recreation Program has access to all necessary resources to live their fullest lives through activities such as overnight hunting, fishing and skiing trips, boating, cooking, hiking and much more!

Beautiful stories start with gifts like yours. We want to continue helping donors like you make these stories possible for many years to come. Thank you for making our story come true, and for experiencing hope with us.

Warm regards,

Kris Jez  
Deputy Director of  
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kjez@hopealaska.org

*Thank you for support!  
the ongoing*

*Since you received goods or services in exchange for your contribution, \$600.00 of the amount is tax-deductible to the full extent that the law allows. Retain this acknowledgment for your records. Hope's Tax ID Number is 92-0036594.*

**Kodiak Area Mentor Program Inc.  
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August 30, 2018



City of Kodiak  
Attn: Mike Tvenge, City Manager  
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Kodiak, Alaska 99615

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Kodiak Area Mentor Program we would like to thank you for your generous grant fund donation of \$5,000.00. Your support is greatly appreciated. Your donation allows us to continue to reach out to those who are or have been incarcerated to give them hope and encouragement to make the needed changes in their lives and to introduce them to the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

Giving Hope to the Hopeless,

Donna Ruch  
Secretary  
Kodiak Area Mentor Program Inc.

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."*  
- Matthew 25:35-36<sup>NIV</sup>