State of Alaska Board of Agriculture and Conservation Division of Agriculture ARLF RFP #06-01 Mt. McKinley Meat and Sausage Request for Proposals

The Agricultural Revolving Loan Fund currently owns Mt. McKinley Meat and Sausage (MMM&S), a slaughter and meat processing facility located at 385 Springer Road in Palmer, Alaska, operated by the Division of Agriculture.

Subject to AS 03.10.050 and regulations implementing this law, the Board of Agriculture and Conservation (BAC) and the Division of Agriculture, are soliciting proposals for the purchase of MMM&S by Request for Proposals (RFP) to persons, firms, partnerships and corporations. The BAC reserves the right to reject any or all offers, postpone or vacate this sale, in whole or in part, at any time, if such action appears necessary to protect the interests of the State. This parcel is being offered, "AS IS, WHERE IS, WITH NO IMPLIED OR EXPRESSED WARRANTY OF CONDITION WHATSOEVER."

The Project Manager for this disposal is Larry DeVilbiss, Director, Division of Agriculture. All questions and comments concerning this notice should be directed to the Project Manager at (907-761-3867). Questions, objections, or comments must be made in writing and received by the issuing office no later than 30 working days before the proposal submittal deadline. Protests based on omissions, errors, or the contents of this RFP will be disallowed if not submitted to the project manager in writing prior to this deadline. Proposals must be received at the Division of Agriculture Palmer office no later than 3:00 PM, June 9, 2006 to be valid.

RFP #06-01 brochures are available at the Division of Agriculture Office, 1800 Glenn Highway, Suite 12, Palmer, AK 99645-6736. Electronic copies of the RFP are available on the Internet at http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/ag/index.htm. The method, terms and conditions of disposal and requirements of proposers are stated in the RFP brochure. All potential offerors are invited to attend a non-mandatory pre-proposal conference at 9:00 AM March 31, 2006 at the Division of Agriculture office in Palmer. Division of Agriculture personnel will conduct the conference, provide a general overview of the offering, and schedule a tour of the MMM&S facility as requested at the conference.

The State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Agriculture complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Lora Haralson between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at (907) 761-3851 TDD (907) 269-8411; or in writing via e-mail Lora_Haralson@dnr.state.ak.us or fax (907) 745-7112, no later than noon, March 30, 2006, to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.