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Sent: Friday, October 16, 2026 6:09 PM
To: Cameron Iyatunguk; Larry Pederson
Cc: Shane Smithhisler; Matthew French; Jamie Burgess; Genevieve Hollins; Hannah Katongan
Subject: Nome Public School - Snow Removal Proposal Request 2026-2027

Good afternoon, Larry and Cam,

Thank you for your continued support and willingness to assist snow removal needs this season.

I have included the District Office in this correspondence to provide visibility regarding anticipated expenditures, review the proposed scope of work, and address any questions or concerns before moving forward with a service agreement.

First, I want to acknowledge the excellent service your crew provided last year. We greatly appreciate your team's hard work and responsiveness. However, the overall operational costs exceeded our anticipated budget for contracted snow removal.

With limited funding available this year, I would like to establish a more cost-effective approach while continuing to maintain safe and accessible school facilities.

Proposed Operational Expectations:

- **Daily Inspections:** As we did last year, your crew would inspect and assess our facilities once daily to determine necessary snow removal and sanding services.
- **Prior Approval for Extended Operations:** Snow removal operations exceeding eight hours per day or event must be requested and approved in advance, except when immediate action is necessary to address safety concerns or emergency conditions.
- **Sanding Services:** Sanding would be provided upon request, as time and scheduling allow, based on weather conditions and facility needs.
- **Special Events and Weekend Support:** We would appreciate additional assistance during school activities, including Saturday and Sunday events, Christmas programs, and sporting events. When possible, having a crew member available following these events would help maintain safe access for students, staff, and visitors.
- **Equipment Staging:** Please feel free to stage equipment near the Quonset hut. We are currently installing shelving and reorganizing materials inside, and I anticipate that indoor parking may become available within the next few months.

Our objective is to improve coordination, minimize expenditures, and remain within our allocated budget without compromising the quality of service or safety of our facilities.

With winter approaching and snowfall expected, I would like to get a formal agreement established as soon as possible to ensure services are approved.

Please submit a snow removal service proposal with equipment and maintenance personal pricing for final review of approval.

Best Regards,

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October 19,2026

To: Nome Public Schools
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RE: 2026-2027 Nome Public Schools Snow Removal Services

Proposal

The Following tables outlines hourly rates for Snow Removal and Sanding services for Nome Public Schools in Nome Alaska on an as needed basis outlined in the scope provided by NPS Staff.

Pricing **includes** the following:

1. Alaska Gold Company (AGC) snow removal and sanding services to include shoveling of walkways and steps, pushing snow into stockpiles, hauling piles, scraping parking lots and sanding when necessary.
2. Maintenance of all AGC owned equipment.
3. Operators/Drivers of AGC owned equipment.
4. Prices listed below are "wet/operated" rates.

Item	Description	Unit Price
1	Large Loader with bucket & 12' push blade	$285.00/hr.
2	Small Loader w/bucket &10' push blade, Operated	$235.00/hr.
3	Grader	$300.00/hr.
4	End Dump, 10-12 cyd	$215.00/hr.
5	Sand Truck, 1 cyd	$145.00/hr.
6	General Maintenance Worker	$105.00/hr.
7	Dozer	$225.00/hr.

*All items listed above will be billed in half (1/2) hour increments. *

If you have any questions regarding this quote, you can contact me at: (907) 304-1498.

Sincerely,

Shane Smithhisler

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AGC Manager