CHANNEL FILMS

Project Proposal

Technical Support for Audio-Visual Development and Audio-Visual Curriculum Materials Finalization

North Slope History, North Slope Science, and North Slope Government Courses

1. Project Overview

Howdice Brown III and Channel Films, a Native-Owned media company based in Alaska, will provide technical assistance and media production support for the continued development of educational materials for the North Slope History, North Slope Science, and North Slope Government courses. This project will build upon the interviews, recordings, and other resources collected through the AEWC curriculum unit work to finalize the AEWC curriculum unit materials, chapters 2 and 3 and create additional for use in our local content high school course. This work will also prepare the research materials collected for use in the next stage of writing additional curriculum.

As a Native-Owned media company with a long history of developing content used in educational spaces, Channel Films brings decades of experience producing media that highlights Alaska-based histories, cultures, communities, and knowledge.

2. Project Objectives

The primary objectives of this project are to:

- Develop additional audio and video educational resources using elders' interviews and other materials collected for the AEWC curriculum unit.
- Provide technical assistance with the organization, refinement, and finalization of Chapters Two and Three of the AEWC curriculum unit materials.
- Improve the accessibility, usability, and educational value of existing recorded materials through media indexing and management.

3. Scope of Work

Howdice Brown III and Channel Films will provide technical and media production support to develop additional audio and video materials using elders' interviews and other resources collected as part of the AEWC curriculum unit initiative.

Activities may include:

- Reviewing existing interviews, recordings, and related curriculum resources to identify material suitable for additional educational audio and video content.
- Identifying relevant interview segments and stories that support the learning goals of the North Slope History, North Slope Science, and North Slope Government courses.
- Provide technical assistance to support the finalization of Chapters Two and Three of the AEWC curriculum unit materials. This work will focus on completing and refining curriculum materials, already in development, rather than initiating a separate curriculum development project.
- Editing and assembling selected interview segments into audio and video materials appropriate for classroom and educational use.
- Providing technical support for audio and video editing, sound quality, image quality, file organization, and preparation of finished media.
- Preparing completed media files in agreed-upon formats for incorporation into the curriculum materials and related educational platforms.

The intent is to build on existing recordings and collected resources, making effective use of materials already available while expanding their educational application.

4. Project Deliverables

The project will provide the following deliverables by March 31:

1. Additional audio/video materials: Edited selections drawn from elders' interviews and existing AEWC curriculum unit resources for potential use in the three North Slope courses.
2. Finalized Chapter Two materials: Technical assistance with the refinement, organization, and completion of Chapter Two of the AEWC curriculum unit.
3. Finalized Chapter Three materials: Technical assistance with the refinement, organization, and completion of Chapter Three of the AEWC curriculum unit.
4. Final project files: Delivery of completed media files and related materials in mutually agreed-upon formats.

The specific number, length, and format of the audio and video pieces will be determined in coordination with the project representatives based on the available recordings, curriculum priorities, and the time and resources available within the approved project budget.

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7. Project Budget

The total cost for the proposed technical assistance and media development project is $52,800 for the period November 15 through March 31.

The project fee covers the professional services necessary to complete the agreed-upon scope of work, including:

- Review and preparation of existing audio-visual source materials.
- Audio and video editing and production.
- Technical assistance for curriculum media integration.
- Support for finalizing Chapters Two and Three of the AEWC curriculum unit materials.
- Project coordination, review, revisions, and final file delivery.

The total project cost will not exceed $52,800 without prior written approval for any additional work or budget adjustment.

8. Payment Terms

Payment will be made through monthly invoices submitted by Channel Films. Each invoice will be subject to review and approval by IED Director Tenna Pilli.