A copy of the loan contract (if the Project is to be financed in whole or in part, pursuant to a loan contract) between the Owner and the United States of America acting through the Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service (hereinafter called the "Administrator") and of the loan contract

between the Owner and any other lender, may be examined at the office of the Owner.

3. Proposals and all supporting instruments must be submitted on the forms furnished by the Owner and must be delivered in a sealed envelope addressed to the Owner. The name and address of the Bidder and the date and hour of the opening of bids must appear on the envelope in which the Proposal is submitted. Proposals must be filled in in ink or typewriter. No alterations or interlineations will be permitted, unless made before submission and initialed and dated.

4. Prior to the submission of the Proposal, the Bidder shall make and shall be deemed to have made a careful examination of the Plans and Specifications and forms of Equipment Contract on file with the Secretary of the Owner and with the Engineer, and all other matters, including transportation facilities, that may affect the cost and the time of completion of the work.

5. Proposals will be accepted only from those prequalified bidders invited by the Owner to submit a proposal.

6. In estimating the lowest cost to the Owner as one of the factors in deciding the award of the Contract, the Owner will consider, in addition to the price quoted in the Proposals, the following: _____.

7. The Contract, when executed, shall be deemed to include the entire agreement between the parties thereto, and the Bidder shall not claim any modification thereof resulting from any representation or promise made at any time by any officer, agent, or employee of the Owner or by any other person.

8. The Owner reserves the right to waive minor irregularities or minor errors in any Proposal if it appears to the Owner that such irregularities or errors were made through inadvertence. Any such irregularities or errors so waived must be corrected on the Proposal in which they occur prior to the execution of any contract which may be awarded thereon.

9. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals.

____ Owner By _____

Date

Proposal

To: _____ (hereinafter called the "Owner".)

1. The undersigned (hereinafter called the "Bidder") hereby proposes to furnish and deliver the equipment (hereinafter called the "Equipment") described in the Plans and Specifications attached hereto and made a part hereof for the following prices: Item 3. This Proposal is made pursuant to the provisions of the Notice and Instructions to Bidders, if any shall be attached hereto, and the Bidder agrees to the terms and conditions thereof.

4. The Bidder warrants the accuracy of all statements contained in the Bidder's Qualifications, if any shall be submitted, and agrees that the Owner shall rely upon such accuracy as a condition of the Contract in the event that this Proposal is accepted.

5. The Bidder warrants that this Proposal is made in good faith and without collusion or connection with any other person or persons bidding for the same work.

6. The Bidder agrees that, in the event this Proposal is accepted, it will execute a Contract in the form attached hereto.

7. The Bidder warrants that the Equipment will conform to the performance data and guarantees which are attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

8. If, in submitting this Proposal, the Bidder has made any change in the form of Proposal or Contract furnished by the Owner, the Bidder understands that the Owner and the Administrator may evaluate the effect of such change as they see fit or they may exclude the Proposal from consideration in determining the award of the Contract.

9. The Bidder represents that:

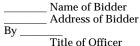
It has ______, does not have _____, 100 or more employees, and if it has, that it has ______, has not ______, furnished the Equal Employment Opportunity-Employers Information Report EEO-1, Standard Form 100, required of employers with 100 or more employees pursuant to Executive Order 11246 and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The Bidder agrees that it will obtain, prior to the award of any subcontract for more than \$10,000 hereunder to a subcontractor with 100 or more employees, a statement, signed by the proposed subcontractor, that the proposed subcontractor has filed a current report on Standard Form 100.

The Bidder agrees that if it has 100 or more employees and has not submitted a report on Standard Form 100 for the current reporting year and that if this contract will amount to more than \$10,000, the Bidder will file such report, as required by law, and notify the Owner in writing of such filing prior to the Owner's acceptance of this Proposal.

The Bidder certifies that it does not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that it does not permit its employees to perform their services at any location, under its control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The Bidder certifies further that it will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that it will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location, under its control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The Bidder agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Opportunity Clause in this contract. As used in this certification, the term "segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work areas, restrooms and washrooms, restaurants and other eating areas, timeclocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas,

parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin, because of habit, local custom, or otherwise. The Bidder agrees that (except where it has obtained identical certifications from proposed subcontractors for specific time periods) it will obtain identical certifications from proposed subcontractors prior to the award of subcontracts exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause, and that it will retain such certifications in its files.



_____ Date

Equipment Contract

Agreement made ______19____, between ______ (hereinafter called the "Purchaser") and ______ (hereinafter called the "Seller"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of

Whereas, the Purchaser desires to purchase and the Seller desires to sell the equipment described herein for the project financed in part or whole by a loan to the Purchaser from the United States of America, acting through the Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service (hereinafter called the "Administrator") which project is designated

Now therefore, in consideration of the mutual undertakings herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Section 1—Acceptance of Proposal

(a) The Purchaser accepts the Proposal which is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, and the parties hereto agree that the Seller shall sell and deliver to the Purchaser and the Purchaser shall purchase and receive from the Seller the equipment (hereinafter called the "Equipment") described in the Proposal upon the terms and conditions herein stated.
(b) The prices set forth in the Proposal

include the cost of delivery to _____.

(c) The prices set forth in the Proposal do not include any sums which are or may be payable by the Seller on account of taxes imposed by any taxing authority upon the sale, purchase or use of the Equipment. If any such tax is applicable to the sale, purchase or use of the Equipment hereunder, the amount thereof shall be added to the purchase price and paid by the Purchaser.

Section 2—Delivery

The Seller shall deliver the Equipment within _____ days after receipt of the written order or orders of the Purchaser. The time for delivery shall be extended for the period of any reasonable delay due exclusively to causes beyond the control and without the fault of the Seller, including, but not limited to, acts of God, fires, strikes, and floods.

Section 3—Payment

Upon the shipment of any Equipment hereunder, the Seller shall submit to the

^{2.} The prices of Equipment set forth herein shall include the cost of delivery to ______. Such delivery shall be made within ______ days after the receipt of the written order of the Owner.