Arctic Region Supercomputer Purchase	**FY2002 Request:**	**$30,000,000**
	Reference No:	**34517**

AP/AL: Appropriation   **Project Type:** Information Systems
Category: University
Location: Fairbanks Areawide   **Contact:** Pat Pitney
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2006

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:
Arctic Region Supercomputer Purchase (UAF) is a high priority item necessary to meet the FY02
BOR goal of Preparing for Alaska's Economic Success.

Funding:	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	Total
Fed Rcpts	$30,000,000						$30,000,000
Total:	$30,000,000	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$30,000,000

☐ State Match Required	☑ One-Time Project	☐ Phased - new	☐ Phased - underway	☐ On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		☐ Amendment	☐ Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	Amount	Staff
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Project Description/Justification:
Preparing for Economic Success - Building for Economic Development

Arctic Region Supercomputer Purchase-UAF

$30,000.0 NonGF
$30,000.0   TPC

By obtaining $30 million in federal receipt authority, UA will continue to be a world leader in supercomputing
through the procurement of high performance computing hardware. As computing power increases,
supercomputers ability extends such that previously unattainable mathematical simulations can be conducted.
The Arctic Region Supercomputing Center intends to continue to be a leader in cutting edge research for
investigators from around the world. This federal receipt authority will allow ARSC to continue to meet the
demands of these investigators.

High performance computing hardware procurements of $30,000,000 are expected in FY02. Funding will be used
to replace aging High Performance Computing resources that will have served, federal, and Department of
Defense (DOD) researchers for almost five years at the time of replacement. Specifics regarding the selection of
replacement hardware are not available at this time. ARSC is defining requirements with the assistance of internal
and external advisors, collaborating with the DOD's High-Performance Computing Modernization Office, and
studying HPC-hardware vendors to select replacement hardware.

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