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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Chief Engineer's
Directive – Special
Notice to Bidders-
Governor's AO 278

Include the following Special Notice to Bidders on all construction projects (wholly state funded and federal-aid) with Engineer's Estimate in the range of \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000 and higher:

Special Notice to Bidders

On November 10, 2015, Governor Walker issued Administrative Order (AO) 278. The order establishes a 15% goal for utilizing registered apprentices in certain job categories on construction projects awarded by the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. AO 278 applies to all projects with a contract award amount that equals or exceeds 2.5 million dollars.

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