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**SUBJECT:** Chief Engineer's Directive –  
Standard Modifications to  
Section 120 of the 2017  
Highway Specifications

Effective immediately, incorporate attached Standard Modification SM-3 on all highway projects advertised with the 2017 Standard Specifications for Highway Construction. If Special Notices to Bidders are issued with respect to Section 120 DBE issues, amend issued Special Notices to include the revised 8.83 percent DBE Utilization Goal.

The Standard Modifications are available online at:

[http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwddes/dcsspecs/pop\\_hwyspecs\\_english.shtml](http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwddes/dcsspecs/pop_hwyspecs_english.shtml)

Attachment:

SM-3, Section 120 – Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program

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