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SUBJECT: Chief Engineer's Directive:
Special Notice to Bidders
Domestic Materials Preference
Provision

This CED provides the attached Special Notice to Bidders to supplement the October 30, 2025 CED announcing implementation of Highway Special Provision HSP20-7B.

The attached Special Notice to Bidders provides additional information regarding the incorporation of HSP20-7B and the associated Buy America requirements for FHWA-funded projects with Authority to Proceed to Phase 4 or Phase 7 on or after October 1, 2025.

Alaska Standard Specifications for Highway and Airport Construction, Standard Modifications, and Special Provisions are available online at:

<http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwddes/dcsspecs/index.shtml>

Attachments: Special Notice to Bidders

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