



STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES

**ALASKA MILITARY SKILLS PREFERENCE
CERTIFICATION**

In response to the advertised procurement for:

Project Name and Number _____,

Bidder (Contractor) _____

Operation of Alaska Military Skills Preference

Procurement preferences under the Alaska Procurement Code are benefits that the State grants only to qualified bidders. Under AS 36.30.321, an eligible entity receives a two percent preference to the price in the bidder's proposal if the bidder meets three requirements.

The bidder must be:

1. a "Qualifying Entity"; and
2. an "Alaska Bidder"

Unless a bidder satisfies all these requirements and furnishes corresponding certifications, it is not eligible for the Alaska Military Skills Preference. This preference may not exceed \$5,000.

Instructions regarding Alaska Military Skills Preference

A bidder that claims the Alaska Military Skills Preference must review and complete the "Alaska Military Skills Certification", the "Qualifying Entity Certification", and the "Alaska Bidder Certification". The individual that signs a certification shall include their printed name and position within bidder's organization, e.g., sole proprietor, partner, etc. If a bidder fails to submit properly completed certifications, the Department will not apply the claimed preference.

Alaska Military Skills Certification

(To be completed by individual(s) upon whom the bidder relies in claiming the Alaska Military Skills status. If bidder is a partnership, limited liability company, or corporation, then employee(s) who are claiming Alaska Military Skills must sign this Alaska Military Skills Certification for the Bidder to be eligible for this preference and provide proof of graduation of the qualifying employee(s) from an eligible program as described in AS 36.30.321).

I hereby represent to the Department that:

I have one or more employees who are currently enrolled in, or have graduated within the past two years from, a United States Department of Defense SkillBridge or United States Army Career Skills Program. These programs provide service members or their spouses with civilian work experience, industry training, pre-apprenticeships, registered apprenticeships, or internships during the final 180 days before separation or retirement from the military.

Alternatively, I maintain an active partnership with an entity that employs apprentices through a program as outlined in AS 36.30.321.

Additionally, I am a resident of Alaska, meaning I am physically present in the state with the intent to remain indefinitely and establish a permanent home here.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct as they apply to me.

By (signature)

Date

Printed name

Title

Qualifying Entity Military Skills Certification

The bidding entity for which I am the duly authorized representative is a:

(Check the appropriate box)

- employs at least one person who is currently enrolled in, or within the previous two years graduated from, a United States Department of Defense SkillBridge or United States Army Career Skills Program for service members or spouses of service members that offers civilian work experience through specific industry training, pre-apprenticeships, registered apprenticeships, or internships during the last 180 days before a service member separates or retires from the service; or
- has an active partnership with an entity that employs an apprentice through a program described in AS 36.30.321.
- proof of graduation of the qualifying employee(s) from an eligible program as described in AS 36.30.321.

By applying my signature below, I certify under penalty of perjury that I am the duly appointed representative of this bidder, which has authorized and empowered me to legally bind it concerning the proposal and that the statement I have acknowledged above by checking the appropriate box is true and correct.

By (signature)

Date

Printed name

Title

Alaska Bidder Certification

(To complete your claim for the Alaska Military Skills Preference, you must also submit an Alaska Bidder Certification, which the bidder can view, download, and print from the DOT&PF's Bid Express Proposal page.)