

**SECTION 103  
AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT**

**103-1.01 CONSIDERATION OF BIDS.**

**WHOLLY STATE-FUNDED PROJECTS.** *After item 3. add the following:*

4. Alaska Military Skills Preference: A bidder claiming this preference shall provide an Alaskan Military Skills Preference Certification, Form 25D-21, certifying they qualify as an Alaska bidder eligible for Alaska Military Skills Preference according to AS 36.30.321.

If a bidder qualifies as an Alaska bidder and is a qualifying entity, an Alaska Military Skills Preference of 2 percent shall be applied to the bid price. The preference may not exceed \$5,000 (AS 36.30.321(I)). A "qualifying entity" means a:

- a. 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
- b. has an active partnership with an entity that employs an apprentice through a program described in (a) of this subsection.

A preference under this section is in addition to any other preference for which the bidder qualifies.

To qualify for this preference, the bidder must add value by the bidder itself actually performing, controlling, managing and supervising a significant part of the services provided or the bidder must have sold supplies of the general nature solicited to other state agencies, governments, or the general public.