

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/21/04

Referred: Transportation, State Affairs

A RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to state agency construction and maintenance contracts throughout the state.**

2 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 **WHEREAS** the use of state agency employees to perform state agency construction
4 and maintenance projects throughout the state appears to be increasing; and

5 **WHEREAS** some governmental agencies use competitively selected contractors for
6 these types of projects by entering into contracts that require the contractors to provide
7 construction and maintenance services on an as-needed basis over a particular period of time,
8 that limit the geographical area where the work is to be provided, and that require the
9 contractors to respond on a 24-hour basis when a project arises; and

10 **WHEREAS** this contractual approach ensures that a contractor is ready and available
11 to perform projects quickly when needed, allows agencies to be more responsive when the
12 work is needed, and provides a speedy response to the area's construction or maintenance
13 needs; and

14 **WHEREAS** this contractual approach could be used by state agencies to handle
15 routine maintenance and small construction projects and would be appropriate for projects
16 between approximately \$250,000 and \$1,500,000;

1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests that the
2 governor consider directing the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities and other
3 state agencies to use, when handling construction and maintenance projects between
4 approximately \$250,000 and \$1,500,000 throughout the state, an approach under which a
5 competitively selected contractor agrees to provide construction and maintenance services on
6 an as-needed basis over a particular period of time to a specific geographical area and on a 24-
7 hour response basis.