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1 (9) eliminate and prevent discrimination in state contracting
2 because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, marital sta-
3 tus, pregnancy, parenthood, handicap, or political affiliation.

4 * Sec. 2. AS 36 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

5 CHAPTER 30. STATE PROCUREMENT CODE.

6 ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION OF STATE PROCUREMENT.

7 Sec. 36.30.005. CENTRALIZATION OF PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY. (a)
8 Except as otherwise provided, all rights, powers, duties, and author-
9 ity relating to the procurement of supplies, services, and profes-
10 sional services, and the control over supplies, services, and profes-
11 sional services vested in or exercised by an agency on January 1,
12 1987, are transferred to the commissioner of administration and to the
13 chief procurement officer. Authority granted under this subsection
14 shall be exercised in accordance with this chapter.

15 (b) Except as otherwise provided, all rights, powers, duties,
16 and authority relating to the procurement of construction and procure-
17 ments of equipment or services for the state equipment fleet and the
18 control over construction and the state equipment fleet vested in or
19 exercised by an agency on January 1, 1987, are transferred to the
20 commissioner of transportation and public facilities, subject to
21 regulations adopted by the commissioner of administration. Notwith-
22 standing AS 44.71.010, authority relating to disposals from the state
23 equipment fleet is vested in the the commissioner of transportation
24 and public facilities, subject to regulations adopted by the commis-
25 sioner of administration. Authority granted under this subsection
26 shall be exercised in accordance with this chapter.

27 (c) Notwithstanding other provisions of law, all rights, powers,
28 duties, and authority relating to the procurement of supplies, servi-
29 ces, professional services, and construction and the disposal of

Regulations adopted by the Board of Regents to under
~~implement~~ this ~~chapter~~^{section} shall be substantially
equivalent to the regulations adopted by the
department of administration to implement this
chapter.

1 supplies for the University of Alaska are transferred to the Board of
2 Regents. To the maximum extent possible, authority granted under this
3 subsection shall be exercised in accordance with this chapter and
4 regulations adopted by the Board of Regents to implement this chapter.

5 For the purposes of this subsection, in this chapter

6 (1) "agency" means a subunit of the University of Alaska;

7 (2) "commissioner," "commissioner of administration," or
8 "commissioner of transportation and public facilities" means the Board
9 of Regents; and

10 (3) "chief procurement officer" or "attorney general" means
11 the president of the University of Alaska.

12 Sec. 36.30.010. CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER. (a) The commis-
13 sioner shall appoint to the partially exempt service the chief pro-
14 curement officer of the state. The chief procurement officer must
15 have at least five years of prior experience in public procurement,
16 including large scale procurement of supplies, services, or profes-
17 sional services, and must be a person with demonstrated executive and
18 organizational ability. The chief procurement officer may be removed
19 by the commissioner only for cause. The term of office of the chief
20 procurement officer expires when the term of the governor expires.

21 (b) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter,
22 the chief procurement officer shall

23 (1) procure or supervise the procurement of all supplies,
24 services, and professional services needed by an agency;

25 (2) exercise general supervision and control over all
26 inventories of supplies belonging to an agency and prescribe the
27 manner in which supplies shall be purchased, delivered, stored, and
28 distributed;

29 (3) prescribe the time, manner, authentication, and form of

1 making requisitions for supplies and services;

2 (4) sell, trade, transfer between agencies, or otherwise
3 dispose of surplus, obsolete, or unused supplies and make proper
4 adjustments in the accounts of agencies concerned;

5 (5) establish and maintain programs for the inspection,
6 testing, and acceptance of supplies and services and the testing of
7 samples submitted with bids;

8 (6) prescribe standard forms for bids and contracts; and

9 (7) provide for other matters that may be necessary to
10 carry out the provisions of this chapter and the regulations adopted
11 under this chapter.

12 Sec. 36.30.015. EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES. (a) The commis-
13 sioner of transportation and public facilities may delegate to another
14 agency the authority to contract for construction. Before delegating
15 authority to an agency under this subsection, the commissioner of
16 transportation and public facilities shall make a written determina-
17 tion that the agency is capable of implementing the delegated author-
18 ity. Notwithstanding delegation of authority under this subsection,
19 contracts for construction are governed by this chapter and regula-
20 tions adopted by the commissioner of administration under this chap-
21 ter.

22 (b) The commissioner of administration may delegate to an agency
23 the authority to contract for and manage services, professional servi-
24 ces, and supplies. Notwithstanding delegation of authority under this
25 subsection, an agency's exercise of the authority is governed by this
26 chapter and regulations adopted by the commissioner under this chap-
27 ter. Before delegating authority to an agency under this subsection,
28 the commissioner shall make a written determination that the agency is
29 capable of implementing the delegated authority.

1 (c) The commissioner of administration may not delegate the
2 authority to dispose of supplies or the authority to adopt regulations
3 under this chapter.

4 (d) An agency may not contract for services of legal counsel
5 without the approval of the attorney general.

6 (e) The board of directors of the Alaska Railroad Corporation
7 shall adopt procedures to govern the procurement of supplies, ser-
8 vices, professional services, and construction by the corporation.
9 The procedures must be substantially equivalent to the procedures pre-
10 scribed in this chapter and in regulations adopted under this chapter.

11 Sec. 36.30.020. LEGISLATURE. The Legislative Council shall
12 adopt procedures to govern the procurement of supplies, services,
13 professional services, and construction by the legislature, legisla-
14 tors, and legislative agencies and committees. The procedures must be
15 substantially equivalent to the procedures prescribed in this chapter.

16 Sec. 36.30.030. COURT SYSTEM. The supreme court shall adopt
17 procedures to govern the procurement of supplies, services, profes-
18 sional services, and construction by the judicial branch. The proce-
19 dures must be substantially equivalent to the procedures prescribed in
20 this chapter.

21 Sec. 36.30.040. PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS. (a) The commissioner
22 shall adopt regulations governing the procurement, management, and
23 control of supplies, services, professional services and construction
24 by agencies. The commissioner may audit and monitor the implementa-
25 tion of the regulations and the requirements of this chapter with
26 respect to using agencies.

27 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations pertaining to the
28 following:

29 (1) suspension, debarment, and reinstatement of prospective

1 bidders and contractors;

2 (2) bid protests;

3 (3) conditions and procedures for the procurement of per-
4 ishables and items for resale;

5 (4) conditions and procedures for the use of source selec-
6 tion methods authorized by this chapter, including sole source pro-
7 curements, emergency procurements, and small procurements;

8 (5) the opening or rejection of bids and offers, and waiver
9 of informalities in bids and offers;

10 (6) confidentiality of technical data and trade secrets
11 submitted by actual or prospective bidders or offerors;

12 (7) partial, progressive, and multiple awards;

13 (8) storerooms and inventories, including determination of
14 appropriate stock levels and the management of agency supplies;

15 (9) transfer, sale or other disposal of supplies;

16 (10) definitions and classes of contractual services and
17 procedures for acquiring them;

18 (11) providing for conducting price analysis;

19 (12) use of payment and performance bonds in connection with
20 contracts for supplies, services, and construction;

21 (13) guidelines for use of cost principles in negotiations,
22 adjustments, and settlements;

23 (14) conditions under which an agency may use the services
24 of an employment program as defined under AS 36.30.100(c);

25 (15) a bidder's or offeror's duties under AS 36.30.115 and
26 36.30.210; and

27 (16) the elimination and prevention of discrimination in
28 state contracting because of race, religion, color, national origin,
29 sex, age, marital status, pregnancy, parenthood, handicap, or

1 political affiliation.

2 Sec. 36.30.050. LISTS OF CONTRACTORS. (a) The commissioner
3 shall establish and maintain lists of persons who desire to provide
4 supplies, services, professional services, or construction services to
5 the state.

6 (b) A person who desires to be on a list shall submit to the
7 commissioner evidence of a valid Alaska business license together with
8 a biennial fee established by regulation in an amount reasonably
9 calculated to pay the costs of administering this section. A con-
10 struction contractor shall also submit a valid certificate of regis-
11 tration issued under AS 08.18. The commissioner, by regulation, may
12 require submission of additional information.

13 (c) The lists may be used by the chief procurement officer or an
14 agency when issuing invitations to bid or requests for proposals under
15 this chapter. The lists may be used by the Legislative Council, the
16 court system, and the Alaska Railroad Corporation.

17 (d) The lists shall be used in providing notice of intent to
18 make a small procurement. A procurement officer who intends to make a
19 procurement under AS 36.30.320 shall request names from the appropri-
20 ate list and the department shall furnish names ^{of Alaska suppliers} on a rotating basis
21 from the list in response to each request.

22 Sec. 36.30.060. SPECIFICATIONS. (a) The commissioner shall
23 adopt regulations governing the preparation, revision, and content of
24 specifications for supplies, services, professional services, and
25 construction required by an agency. The commissioner shall monitor
26 the use of these specifications.

27 (b) Specifications for construction of highways must conform as
28 closely as practicable to those adopted by the American Association of
29 State Highway and Transportation Officials.

1 (c) The commissioner may obtain expert advice and assistance
2 from personnel of using agencies in the development of specifications.
3 Specifications must promote overall economy for the purposes intended
4 and encourage competition in satisfying the state's needs, and may not
5 be unduly restrictive. The requirements of this subsection regarding
6 the purposes and nonrestrictiveness of specifications apply to all
7 specifications, including those prepared by architects, engineers,
8 designers, and other professionals.

9 (d) In this section, "specification" means a description of the
10 physical or functional characteristics, or of the nature of a supply,
11 service, professional service, or construction project; it may include
12 requirements for ^{inspecting} inspecting, testing, and delivery.

13 Sec. 36.30.070. SUPPLY MANAGEMENT. The commissioner shall adopt
14 regulations governing the

- 15 (1) management of supplies during their entire life cycle;
- 16 (2) sale, lease, or disposal of surplus supplies by public
17 auction, competitive sealed bidding, or other appropriate method;
- 18 (3) purchase of surplus supplies by an employee of the
19 using or disposing agency; and
- 20 (4) transfer of excess supplies.

21 Sec. 36.30.080. LEASES. (a) The department shall lease space
22 for the use of the state or an agency wherever it is necessary and
23 feasible, subject to compliance with the requirements of this chapter.
24 A lease may not provide for a period of occupancy greater than 40
25 years. An agency requiring office, warehouse, or other space shall
26 lease the space through the department.

27 (b) The department may enter into lease-financing agreements,
28 including lease-purchase agreements and agreements related to the
29 issuance of certificates of participation. A lease-financing

1 agreement must provide that lease payments are subject to annual
2 appropriation.

3 (c) If the department intends to enter into a lease or lease-
4 financing agreement with an annual rent to the state anticipated to
5 exceed \$1,000,000, the department shall provide notice to the legisla-
6 ture. The notice must include the anticipated annual lease obligation
7 amount and the anticipated total construction, acquisition, or other
8 costs of the project. The department may not enter into an agreement
9 under this subsection unless the project has been approved by the
10 legislature by law. An appropriation for the project does not consti-
11 tute approval of the project for purposes of this subsection.

12 ARTICLE 2. COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING.

13 Sec. 36.30.100. GENERAL POLICY. (a) Except as otherwise pro-
14 vided in this chapter, or unless specifically exempted by law, an
15 agency contract shall be awarded by competitive sealed bidding.

16 (b) Competitive sealed bidding is not required

17 (1) when the commissioner determines in writing that food,
18 clothing, or medical supplies, or materials for use in laboratory or
19 medical studies may be purchased otherwise to the best advantage of
20 the state;

21 (2) when rates are fixed by law or ordinance;

22 (3) for the purchase of products or services manufactured
23 or provided by an employment program;

24 (4) for the purchase of products or services provided by
25 the correctional industries program established under AS 33.32;

26 (5) for professional services; or

27 (6) for concessions operated on state property.

28 (c) In this section "employment program" means a nonprofit
29 program to increase employment opportunities for individuals with

1 physical or mental disabilities that constitute substantial handicaps
2 to employment.

3 Sec. 36.30.110. INVITATION TO BID. (a) When competitive sealed
4 bidding is used, the procurement officer shall issue an invitation to
5 bid. It must include a time, place and date by which the bid must be
6 received, purchase description, and all contractual terms and condi-
7 tions applicable to the procurement.

8 (b) When responding to the invitation to bid, the bidder shall
9 supply evidence of the bidder's valid Alaska business license. ^{and contractor's license} A
10 bidder for a construction contract shall also submit evidence of the
11 bidder's registration under AS 08.18.

12 Sec. 36.30.115. SUBCONTRACTORS. (a) Within 24 hours after the
13 opening of bids, ^{approved list} each bidder shall submit a list of the subcontractors
14 the bidder proposes to use in the performance of the contract. The
15 list shall include the name and location of the place of business for
16 each subcontractor and evidence of the subcontractor's valid Alaska
17 business license. ^{and specialty license} A bidder for a construction contract shall also
18 submit evidence of each subcontractor's registration under AS 08.18.

19 (b) A bidder may replace a listed subcontractor only if the
20 subcontractor

- 21 (1) fails to comply with AS 08.18;
- 22 (2) files for bankruptcy or becomes insolvent;
- 23 (3) fails to execute a contract with the bidder involving
24 performance of the work for which the subcontractor was listed;
- 25 (4) fails to obtain bonding required by the state;
- 26 (5) fails to obtain insurance acceptable to the state;
- 27 (6) fails to perform the contract with the bidder involving
28 work for which the subcontractor was listed; or
- 29 (7) is determined by the ^{commissioner} procurement officer not to be a

1 responsible bidder.

2 (c) If a bidder fails to list a subcontractor or lists more than
3 one subcontractor for the same portion of work and the value of that
4 work is in excess of half of one percent of the total bid, the bidder
5 shall be considered to have agreed to perform that portion of work
6 without the use of a subcontractor and to have represented the bidder
7 to be qualified to perform that work.

8 (d) A bidder who attempts to circumvent the requirements of this
9 section by listing as a subcontractor another contractor who, in turn,
10 sublets the majority of the work required under the contract violates
11 this section.

12 (e) If a contract is awarded to a bidder who violates this
13 section, the purchasing officer may

14 (1) cancel the contract; or

15 (2) after notice and a hearing, assess a penalty on the
16 bidder in an amount that does not exceed 10 percent of the value of
17 the subcontract at issue.

18 Sec. 36.30.120. BID SECURITY. (a) Bid security shall be re-
19 quired for all competitive sealed bidding for construction contracts
20 when the price is estimated by the procurement officer to exceed an
21 amount established by regulation of the commissioner. Bid security on
22 construction contracts under the amount set by the commissioner may be
23 required when the circumstances warrant. Bid security may be required
24 for competitive sealed bidding for contracts for supplies, services,
25 or professional services in accordance with regulations of the commis-
26 sioner when needed for the protection of the state.

27 (b) Bid security must be a bond provided by a surety company
28 authorized to do business in the state or otherwise supplied in a form
29 satisfactory to the commissioner. Bid security must be in an amount

1 equal to at least

2 (1) 10 percent of the amount of the bid if the bid does not
3 exceed \$100,000; or

4 (2) 10 percent of the first \$100,000 and five percent of
5 the amount of the bid over \$100,000 if the bid exceeds \$100,000 up to
6 a maximum of \$200,000 in security.

7 (c) When the invitation to bid requires security, the procure-
8 ment officer shall reject a bid that does not comply with the bid
9 security requirement unless, in accordance with regulations, the
10 officer determines that the bid fails to comply in a nonsubstantial
11 manner with the security requirements.

12 Sec. 36.30.130. PUBLIC NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID. (a) The
13 procurement officer shall give adequate public notice of the invita-
14 tion to bid at least 21 days before the date for the opening of bids.
15 If a determination is made in writing that a shorter notice period is
16 necessary for a particular bid, the 21-day period may be shortened.
17 The determination shall be made by the chief procurement officer for
18 bids for supplies, services, or professional services. The determina-
19 tion shall be made by the commissioner of transportation and public
20 facilities for bids for construction or acquisition of property for
21 the state equipment fleet. Notice shall be published in the Alaska
22 Administrative Journal. The time and manner of notice must be in
23 accordance with regulations adopted by the commissioner of adminis-
24 tration. When practicable, notice may include

25 (1) publication in a newspaper calculated to reach prospec-
26 tive bidders;

27 (2) notices posted in public places within the area where
28 the work is to be performed or the material furnished; and

29 (3) notices mailed to all active prospective contractors on

1 the appropriate list maintained under AS 36.30.050.

2 (b) Failure to comply with the notice requirements of this
3 section does not invalidate a bid or the award of a contract. The
4 state is not liable for damages caused by failure to comply with this
5 section.

6 Sec. 36.30.140. BID OPENING. (a) The procurement officer shall
7 open bids publicly in the presence of one or more witnesses at the
8 time and place designated in the invitation to bid. The amount of
9 each bid and other relevant information that is specified by regula-
10 tion of the commissioner, together with the name of each bidder, shall
11 be recorded.

12 (b) The information recorded under (a) of this section is open
13 to public inspection as soon as practicable before the notice of
14 intent to award a contract is given under AS 36.30.365. The bids are
15 not open for public inspection until after the notice of intent to
16 award a contract is given. To the extent the bidder designates and
17 the procurement officer concurs, trade secrets and other proprietary
18 data contained in a bid document are confidential.

19 Sec. 36.30.150. BID ACCEPTANCE AND BID EVALUATION. Bids shall
20 be unconditionally accepted without alteration or correction, except
21 as authorized in AS 36.30.160. The procurement officer shall evaluate
22 bids based on the requirements set out in the invitation to bid, which
23 may include criteria to determine acceptability such as inspection,
24 testing, quality, delivery, and suitability for a particular purpose.
25 The criteria that will affect the bid price and be considered in
26 evaluation for award must be objectively measurable, such as dis-
27 counts, transportation costs, and total or life cycle costs. The
28 invitation to bid must set out the evaluation criteria to be used.
29 Criteria may not be used in bid evaluation if they are not set out in

1 the invitation to bid.

2 Sec. 36.30.160. LATE BIDS; CORRECTION OR WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS;
3 CANCELLATION OF AWARDS. (a) Bids received after the bid due date and
4 time indicated on the invitation to bid may not be accepted unless the
5 delay was due to an error of the contracting agency.

6 (b) Correction or withdrawal of inadvertently erroneous bids
7 before or after bid opening, or cancellation of awards or contracts
8 based on bid mistakes may be permitted in accordance with regulations
9 adopted by the commissioner. After bid opening, changes in bid prices
10 or other provisions of bids prejudicial to the interest of the state
11 or fair competition may not be permitted. Except as otherwise provid-
12 ed by regulation, a decision to permit the correction or withdrawal of
13 a bid, or to cancel an award or contract based on a bid mistake, shall
14 be supported by a written determination made by the procurement offi-
15 cer. If a bidder is permitted to withdraw a bid before award, an
16 action may not be maintained against the bidder or the bid security.

17 Sec. 36.30.170. CONTRACT AWARD AFTER BIDS. (a) Except as
18 provided in (b) of this section, the procurement officer shall award a
19 contract based on the solicited bids with reasonable promptness by
20 written notice to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder whose
21 bid conforms in all material respects to the requirements and criteria
22 set out in the invitation to bid.

23 (b) The procurement officer shall award a contract based on
24 solicited bids to the lowest responsible and responsive Alaska bidder
25 if the bid is not more than five percent higher than the lowest non-
26 resident bidder's. In this subsection, "Alaska bidder" means a person
27 who

28 (1) holds a current Alaska business license;

29 (2) submits a bid for goods, services, or construction

1 under the name as appearing on the person's current Alaska business
2 license;

3 (3) has maintained a place of business within the state
4 staffed by the bidder or an employee of the bidder for a period of six
5 months immediately preceding the date of the bid;

6 (4) is incorporated under the laws of the state, is a sole
7 proprietorship, and the proprietor is a resident of the state or is a
8 partnership, and all partners are residents of the state;

9 (5) derives at least 50 percent of its income from sources
10 in the state exclusive of investment income; and

11 (6) if a joint venture, is composed entirely of ventures
12 that qualify under (1) - (5) of this subsection.

13 (c) If a bidder qualifies under (b) of this section as an Alaska
14 bidder, is offering services through an employment program as defined
15 under AS 36.30.100(c), and is the lowest responsible and responsive
16 bidder with a bid that is not more than 10 percent higher than the
17 lowest bid of a nonresident, the procurement officer shall award the
18 contract to that bidder. *[Signature]*

19 (d) The provisions of (b) and (c) of this section do not apply
20 to construction contracts for highways and public works if the con-
21 struction contract exceeds ~~\$2,000,000~~.

22 Sec. 36.30.190. MULTI-STEP SEALED BIDDING. When it is con-
23 sidered impractical to initially prepare a definitive purchase de-
24 scription to support an award based on price, the procurement officer
25 may issue an invitation to bid requesting the submission of unpriced
26 technical offers to be followed by an invitation to bid limited to the
27 bidders whose offers are determined to be technically qualified under
28 the criteria set out in the first solicitation.

29 ARTICLE 3. COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS.

1 Sec. 36.30.200. CONDITIONS FOR USE. (a) Except as otherwise
2 provided in this chapter, or unless specifically exempted by law, an
3 agency contract shall be awarded by competitive sealed proposals if it
4 is not awarded by competitive sealed bidding.

5 (b) The commissioner may provide by regulation that it is either
6 not practicable or not advantageous to the state to procure specified
7 types of supplies, services, or construction by competitive sealed
8 bidding that would otherwise be procured by that method. When the
9 chief procurement officer, or for construction contracts or procure-
10 ments for the state equipment fleet, the commissioner of transporta-
11 tion and public facilities, determines in writing that the use of
12 competitive sealed bidding is either not practicable or not advanta-
13 geous to the state, a contract may be entered into by competitive
14 sealed proposals in accordance with the regulations. When it is
15 determined that it is practicable but not advantageous to use competi-
16 tive sealed bidding, the chief procurement officer or commissioner of
17 transportation and public facilities shall specify with particularity
18 the basis for the determination.

19 Sec. 36.30.210. REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS. (a) A request for
20 competitive sealed proposals must contain the date, time and place for
21 delivering proposals, a specific description of the supplies,
22 construction, services, or professional services to be provided under
23 the contract, and the terms under which the supplies, construction,
24 services, or professional services are to be provided. The request
25 shall require the offeror to submit evidence of the offeror's valid
26 Alaska business license and contractor's license and, within 24 hours after the date by which
27 proposals must be received, to list subcontractors the offeror pro-
28 poses to use in the performance of the contract. The list shall
29 include the name and location of the place of business for each sub-

1 contractor and evidence of the subcontractor's valid Alaska business
2 ^{and specialty license} license. An offeror for a construction contract shall also submit
3 evidence of the offeror's registration under AS 08.18 and evidence of
4 registration for each listed subcontractor.

5 (b) A request for proposals must contain that information neces-
6 sary for an offeror to submit a proposal or contain references to any
7 information that cannot reasonably be included with the request. The
8 request must provide a description of the factors that will be con-
9 sidered by the procurement officer when evaluating the proposals
10 received, including the relative importance of price and other evalu-
11 ation factors.

12 (c) Notice of a request for proposals shall be given in accor-
13 dance with procedures under AS 36.30.130. The procurement officer may
14 use additional means considered appropriate to notify prospective
15 offerors of the intent to enter into a contract through competitive
16 sealed proposals.

17 (d) The provisions of AS 36.30.115(b) - (e) apply to competitive
18 sealed proposals.

19 Sec. 36.30.220. STANDARD OVERHEAD RATE. (a) An agency that
20 provides services to another agency under a contract covered by this
21 chapter shall establish a standard overhead rate. If an agency sub-
22 mits a proposal in response to a request for competitive sealed pro-
23 posals, the agency must include its standard overhead rate within its
24 proposal.

25 (b) In this section, "standard overhead rate" means a charge
26 established for services and professional services from an agency that
27 is designed to compensate the agency for administration and support
28 services incidentally provided with the services contracted for.

29 Sec. 36.30.230. TREATMENT OF PROPOSALS. The procurement officer

1 shall open proposals so as to avoid disclosure of contents to compet-
2 ing offerors during the process of negotiation. A register of pro-
3 posals containing the name and address of each offeror shall be pre-
4 pared in accordance with regulations adopted by the commissioner. The
5 register and the proposals are open for public inspection after the
6 contract is awarded. To the extent that the offeror designates and
7 the procurement officer concurs, trade secrets and other proprietary
8 data contained in the proposal documents are confidential.

9 *open until*
10 *June*
11 Sec. 36.30.240. DISCUSSION WITH RESPONSIBLE OFFERORS AND REVI-
12 SIONS TO PROPOSALS. As provided in the request for proposals, and
13 under regulations adopted by the commissioner, discussions may be
14 conducted with responsible offerors who submit proposals determined to
15 be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award for the purpose
16 of clarification to assure full understanding of, and responsiveness
17 to, the solicitation requirements. Offerors reasonably susceptible of
18 being selected for award shall be accorded fair and equal treatment
19 with respect to any opportunity for discussion and revision of pro-
20 posals, and revisions may be permitted after submissions and before
21 the award of the contract for the purpose of obtaining best and final
22 offers. In conducting discussions, the procurement officer may not
23 disclose information derived from proposals submitted by competing
24 offerors. *The provisions of AS 44.62.310 do not apply to this*
25 *discussions section.*

26 Sec. 36.30.250. AWARD OF CONTRACT. (a) The procurement officer
27 shall award a contract under competitive sealed proposals to the
28 responsible and responsive offeror whose proposal is determined in
29 writing to be the most advantageous to the state taking into consid-
eration price and the evaluation factors set out in the request for
proposals. Other factors and criteria may not be used in the evalu-
ation. The contract file must contain the basis on which the award is

1 made.

2 (b) In determining^{ing} whether a proposal is advantageous to the
3 state, the procurement officer shall take into account, in accordance
4 with regulations of the commissioner, whether the offeror qualifies as
5 an Alaskan bidder under AS 36.30.170(b) or is offering the services of
6 an employment program as defined in AS 36.30.100(c).

7 Sec. 36.30.260. CONTRACT EXECUTION. A contract awarded under
8 competitive sealed proposals must contain

9 (1) the amount of the contract stated on its first page;

10 (2) the date for the supplies to be delivered or the dates
11 for construction, services, or professional services to begin and be
12 completed;

13 (3) a description of the supplies, construction, services,
14 or professional services to be provided; and

15 (4) certification by the project director for the contract-
16 ing agency, the head of the contracting agency, or a designee that
17 sufficient funds are available in an appropriation to be encumbered
18 for the amount of the contract.

19 ➤ ARTICLE 4. OTHER PROCUREMENT METHODS.

20 Sec. 36.30.300. SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENTS. (a) A contract may
21 be awarded for supplies, services, professional services, or construc-
22 tion without competitive sealed bidding, competitive sealed proposals,
23 or other competition in accordance with regulations adopted by the
24 commissioner of administration. A contract may be awarded under this
25 section only when the chief procurement officer or, for construction
26 contracts or procurements for the state equipment fleet, the commis-
27 sioner of transportation and public facilities determines in writing
28 that there is only one source for the required procurement or con-
29 struction. A sole source procurement may not be awarded if a

1 reasonable alternative source exists. The written determination must
2 include findings of fact that support by clear and convincing evidence
3 the determination that only one source exists. The authority to make
4 the determination required by this subsection may not be delegated.

5 (b) The using agency shall submit written evidence to support a
6 sole source determination. The commissioner of administration or the
7 commissioner of transportation and public facilities, as appropriate,
8 may also require the submission of cost or pricing data in connection
9 with an award under this section.

10 (c) The procurement officer shall negotiate with the single
11 supplier, to the extent practicable, to obtain a contract advantageous
12 to the state.

13 Sec. 36.30.310. EMERGENCY PROCUREMENTS. Procurements may be
14 made under emergency conditions as defined in regulations adopted by
15 the commissioner when there exists a threat to public health, welfare,
16 or safety, when a situation exists that makes a procurement through
17 competitive sealed bidding or competitive sealed proposals impracti-
18 cable or contrary to the public interest, or to protect public or
19 private property. An emergency procurement need not be made through
20 competitive sealed bidding or competitive sealed proposals but shall
21 be made with competition that is practicable under the circumstances.
22 A written determination by the procurement officer of the basis for
23 the emergency and for the selection of the particular contractor shall
24 be included in the contract file. The written determination must
25 include findings of fact that support the determination.

26 Sec. 36.30.320. SMALL PROCUREMENTS. (a) A procurement for
27 supplies, services, or construction that does not exceed an aggregate
28 dollar amount of \$5,000 may be made in accordance with regulations
29 adopted by the commissioner for small procurements.

1 (b) A contract for professional services that does not exceed
2 \$25,000 may be made under regulations adopted by the commissioner for
3 small procurements, except that an agency may not contract for the
4 services of legal counsel without the approval of the attorney
5 general.

6 (c) Small procurements need not be made through competitive
7 sealed bidding or competitive sealed proposals but shall be made with
8 competition that is practicable under the circumstances.

9 (d) Procurement requirements may not be artificially divided or
10 fragmented so as to constitute a purchase under this section or to
11 circumvent the source selection procedures required by AS 36.30.100 -
12 36.30.260.

13 (e) The procurement officer shall give adequate public notice of
14 intent to make a procurement under this section in accordance with
15 regulations adopted by the commissioner. Notices shall be mailed to
16 those active prospective contractors on the appropriate list main-
17 tained under AS 36.30.050 designated by the commissioner.

18 ARTICLE 5. CONTRACT FORMATION AND MODIFICATION.

19 Sec. 36.30.340. REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY DEPARTMENT OF LAW. If a
20 contract contains a term that is in conflict with a state standard
21 form contract term or if a standard term is deleted or modified by a
22 term that is not standard, the contract must be reviewed by the De-
23 partment of Law and approved as to form.

24 Sec. 36.30.350. BID CANCELLATION, REJECTION. An invitation to
25 bid, a request for proposals, or other solicitation may be cancelled
26 or any or all bids or proposals may be rejected in whole or in part or
27 the date for opening bids or proposals may be delayed when it is in
28 the best interests of the state in accordance with regulations adopted
29 by the commissioner. The reasons for cancellation, rejection, or

1 delay in opening bids or proposals shall be made part of the contract
2 file.

3 Sec. 36.30.360. DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIBILITY. (a) A written
4 determination of responsibility of a bidder or offeror shall be made
5 by the procurement officer in accordance with regulations adopted by
6 the commissioner. The unreasonable failure of a bidder or offeror to
7 promptly supply information in connection with an inquiry with respect
8 to responsibility is grounds for a determination of nonresponsibility
9 with respect to the bidder or offeror.

10 (b) Information furnished by a bidder or offeror under (a) of
11 this section is confidential and may not be disclosed without prior
12 written consent by the bidder or offeror.

13 Sec. 36.30.365. NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A CONTRACT. At least
14 10 days before the formal award of a contract under this chapter the
15 procurement officer shall provide to each bidder or offeror notice of
16 intent to award a contract. The notice shall conform to regulations
17 adopted by the commissioner.

18 Sec. 36.30.370. TYPES OF CONTRACTS. Subject to limitations of
19 this section, any type of contract that will promote the best inter-
20 ests of the state may be used, except that the use of a cost-plus-
21 a-percentage-of-cost contract is prohibited. A cost-reimbursement
22 contract may be used only when a determination is made in writing by
23 the procurement officer that a cost-reimbursement contract is likely
24 to be less costly to the state than any other type or that it is
25 impracticable to obtain the supplies, services, professional services,
26 or construction required except under a cost-reimbursement contract.

27 Sec. 36.30.380. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTING SYSTEM. Except for a
28 contract awarded through competitive sealed bidding or a firm fixed-
29 price contract, a contract type may not be used unless it has been

1 determined in writing by the procurement officer that the proposed
2 contractor's accounting system

3 (1) will permit timely development of all necessary cost
4 data in the form required by the specific contract type contemplated;
5 and

6 (2) is adequate to allocate costs in accordance with gen-
7 erally accepted accounting principles.

8 Sec. 36.30.390. MULTI-TERM CONTRACTS. (a) Unless otherwise
9 provided by law, a contract for supplies, services, or professional
10 services may be entered into for any period of time considered to be
11 in the best interests of the state provided the term of the contract
12 and conditions of renewal or extension, if any, are included in the
13 solicitation and funds are available for the first fiscal period at
14 the time of contracting. Payment and performance obligations for
15 succeeding fiscal periods shall be subject to the availability and
16 appropriation of funds for them.

17 (b) Before using a multi-term contract, the procurement officer
18 shall determine in writing that

19 (1) estimated requirements cover the period of the contract
20 and are reasonably firm and continuing; and

21 (2) the contract will serve the best interests of the state
22 by encouraging effective competition or otherwise promoting economies
23 in state procurement.

24 (c) When funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available
25 to support continuation of performance in a subsequent fiscal period,
26 the contract shall be cancelled. The contractor may only be reim-
27 bursed for the reasonable value of any nonrecurring costs incurred but
28 not amortized in the price of the supplies, services, or professional
29 services delivered under the contract that are not otherwise

1 recoverable. The cost of cancellation may be paid from any appropria-
2 tions available for these purposes.

3 Sec. 36.30.400. COST OR PRICING DATA. (a) Before an award of a
4 contract or a change order or contract modification, the contractor or
5 prospective contractor shall submit cost and pricing data. The con-
6 tractor or prospective contractor shall certify that, to the best of
7 the contractor's or prospective contractor's knowledge and belief, the
8 data submitted is accurate, complete, and current as of a mutually
9 determined specified date and will continue to be accurate and com-
10 plete during the performance of the contract.

11 (b) When a contractor becomes aware of a situation that may form
12 the basis of a claim for compensation that exceeds the amount desig-
13 nated as the base amount of the contract and before performing addi-
14 tional work or supplying additional materials, the contractor shall
15 submit cost and pricing data on the additional work or materials. The
16 contractor shall certify that, to the best of the contractor's knowl-
17 edge and belief, the data submitted is accurate, complete, and current
18 and is the actual cost to the contractor of performing the additional
19 work or supplying the additional materials.

20 (c) A contract, change order, or contract modification under
21 which a certificate is required under (a) or (b) of this section must
22 contain a provision that the price to the state, including the con-
23 tractor's profit or fee, will be adjusted to exclude any significant
24 sums by which the state finds that the price is increased because the
25 cost or pricing data furnished by the contractor or prospective con-
26 tractor is inaccurate, incomplete, or not current as of the date
27 agreed upon by the parties.

28 (d) The requirements of (a) of this section do not apply when

29 (1) the contract price is based on adequate price

1 competition;

2 (2) the contract price is set by law or regulation; or

3 (3) it is determined by the procurement officer in writing
4 and in accordance with regulations adopted by the commissioner that
5 the requirements of (a) of this section may be waived, and the reasons
6 for waiver are stated.

7 Sec. 36.30.410. RIGHT TO INSPECT PLANT. The state may, at
8 reasonable times, inspect the part of the plant or place of business
9 of a contractor or subcontractor that is related to the performance of
10 a contract awarded or to be awarded by an agency.

11 Sec. 36.30.420. RIGHT TO AUDIT RECORDS. (a) The state may, at
12 reasonable times and places, audit the books and records of a person
13 who has submitted cost or pricing data under AS 36.30.400 to the
14 extent that the books and records relate to the cost or pricing data.
15 A person who receives a contract, change order, or contract modifica-
16 tion for which cost or pricing data is required, shall maintain books
17 and records that relate to the cost or pricing data for three years
18 after the date of final payment under the contract, unless a shorter
19 period is authorized in writing by the commissioner.

20 (b) The state may audit the books and records of a contractor or
21 a subcontractor to the extent that the books and records relate to the
22 performance of the contract or subcontract. Books and records shall
23 be maintained by the contractor for a period of three years after the
24 date of final payment under the prime contract and by the subcontrac-
25 tor for a period of three years after the date of final payment under
26 the subcontract, unless a shorter period is authorized in writing by
27 the commissioner.

28 Sec. 36.30.430. STANDARD MODIFICATION CLAUSES FOR CONTRACTS.

29 (a) The commissioner shall adopt regulations permitting the inclusion

1 of clauses providing for adjustments in prices, time of performance,
2 or other contract provisions as appropriate.

3 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations permitting or
4 requiring the inclusion in state contracts of clauses providing for
5 appropriate remedies and covering the following subjects:

- 6 (1) liquidated damages;
7 (2) specified excuses for delay or nonperformance;
8 (3) termination of the contract for default; and
9 (4) termination of the contract in whole or in part for the
10 convenience of the state.

11 Sec. 36.30.460. MODIFICATION OF STANDARD CLAUSES. The procure-
12 ment officer or the head of a contracting agency may vary the clauses
13 adopted under AS 36.30.430 for inclusion in a particular state con-
14 tract if the

15 (1) variations are supported by a written determination
16 that states the circumstances justifying the variation; and

17 (2) approval required by AS 36.30.340 is obtained.

18 Sec. 36.30.470. FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY. A contract modification,
19 change order, or contract price adjustment under a construction con-
20 tract in excess of an amount established by regulation of the commis-
21 sioner is subject to prior written certification by the fiscal officer
22 of the agency responsible for funding the project or the contract, or
23 other official responsible for monitoring and reporting upon the
24 status of the costs of the total project budget or contract budget, as
25 to the effect of the contract modification, change order, or adjust-
26 ment in contract price on the total project budget or the total con-
27 tract budget. If the certification of the fiscal officer or other
28 responsible official discloses a resulting increase in the total
29 project budget or the total contract budget, the procurement officer

1 may not approve the contract modification, change order, or adjustment
2 in contract price unless sufficient funds are available, or the scope
3 of the project or contract is adjusted to permit the degree of com-
4 pletion that is feasible within the total project budget or total
5 contract budget as it existed before the contract modification, change
6 order, or adjustment in contract price under consideration. A con-
7 tract modification change order, or adjustment in contract that is
8 signed by both parties and has been reasonably relied on by a contrac-
9 tor, is presumed to be valid even if the provisions of this section
10 have not been met.

11 Sec. 36.30.480. COST PRINCIPLE REGULATIONS. The commissioner
12 shall adopt regulations setting out cost principles that shall be used
13 to determine the allowability of incurred costs for the purpose of
14 reimbursing costs under contract provisions that provide for the
15 reimbursement of costs. If a written determination is approved at a
16 level above the procurement officer, the cost principles may be modi-
17 fied by contract.

18 ARTICLE 6. PROCUREMENT RECORDS AND REPORTS.

19 Sec. 36.30.500. RETENTION OF PROCUREMENT RECORDS. Procurement
20 records shall be retained and disposed of in accordance with records
21 retention guidelines and schedules approved by the state archivist.
22 Retained documents shall be made available to the attorney general or
23 a designee upon request and proper receipt.

24 Sec. 36.30.510. RECORDS OF CONTRACTS AWARDED UNDER COMPETITIVE
25 SEALED PROPOSALS. A contract file open for public inspection shall be
26 kept by the commissioner and the contracting agency for each contract
27 awarded under competitive sealed proposals. The file kept by the
28 commissioner shall contain a summary of the information in the file of
29 the contracting agency. The file kept by the contracting agency must

1 contain

- 2 (1) a copy of the contract;
- 3 (2) the register of proposals prepared under AS 36.30.230
- 4 and a copy of each proposal submitted; and
- 5 (3) the written determination to award the contract pre-
- 6 pared under AS 36.30.250.

7 Sec. 36.30.520. RECORDS OF SOLE SOURCE AND EMERGENCY PROCURE-

8 MENTS. (a) The commissioner shall maintain for a minimum of five

9 years a record listing all sole source procurement contracts made

10 under AS 36.30.300 and emergency procurements made under AS 36.30.310.

11 The record must contain

- 12 (1) each contractor's name;
- 13 (2) the amount and type of each contract; and
- 14 (3) a listing of the supplies, services, professional
- 15 services, or construction procured under each contract.

16 (b) The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities and

17 any agency to whom the commissioner of administration or the commis-

18 sioner of transportation and public facilities has delegated procure-

19 ment authority under AS 36.30.015 shall, by October 1 of each year,

20 submit to the commissioner of administration records of the type

21 specified in (a) of this section. The commissioner of administration

22 shall maintain these records as required by (a) of this section.

23 Sec. 36.30.530. PUBLIC ACCESS TO PROCUREMENT INFORMATION.

24 Procurement information is public except as otherwise provided by law.

25 Sec. 36.30.540. REPORT TO LEGISLATURE. Beginning with Decem-

26 ber 1, 1989, the commissioner shall biennially report to the legisla-

27 ture concerning procurements by agencies. The report must include

- 28 (1) the records maintained by the commissioner under
- 29 AS 36.30.510 and the records maintained under AS 36.30.520(a) for the

except for section 36.30.320,

1 previous two fiscal years;

2 (2) recommendations for changes in this chapter or other
3 laws based on implementation of this chapter in the previous two
4 fiscal years;

5 (3) a description of any matters that involved litigation
6 concerning this chapter in the previous two fiscal years;

7 (4) a list of procurements made under ^{*all sections of*} this chapter ^{*h*} from
8 out-of-state sources during the previous two fiscal years together
9 with the total number of procurement contracts entered into during
10 that period with out-of-state contractors and the total value of these
11 contracts; and

12 (5) a list of procurements made under ^{*all sections of*} this chapter ^{*h*} from
13 state sources during the previous two fiscal years together with the
14 total number of procurement contracts entered into during that period
15 with state contractors and the total value of these contracts.

except section 36.30.320,

16 ARTICLE 7. LEGAL AND CONTRACTUAL REMEDIES.

17 Sec. 36.30.560. FILING OF A PROTEST. An interested party may
18 protest the award of a contract, the proposed award of a contract, or
19 a solicitation for supplies, services, professional services, or
20 construction by an agency. The protest shall be filed with the pro-
21 curement officer of the contracting agency in writing and include the
22 following information:

23 (1) the name, address, and telephone number of the pro-
24 tester;

25 (2) the signature of the protester or the protester's
26 representative;

27 (3) identification of the contracting agency and the solici-
28 tation or contract at issue;

29 (4) a detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds

1 of the protest, including copies of relevant documents; and

2 (5) the form of relief requested.

3 Sec. 36.30.565. TIME FOR FILING A PROTEST. (a) A protest based
4 upon alleged improprieties in a solicitation involving competitive
5 sealed bidding that are apparent before the bid opening shall be filed
6 before the bid opening. A protest based on alleged improprieties in a
7 solicitation involving competitive sealed proposals that are apparent

8 (1) before the due date for receipt of initial proposals
9 shall be filed before that due date;

10 (2) after the due date for receipt of initial proposals
11 shall be filed before the next due date for receipt of adjusted pro-
12 posals that occurs after the improprieties are apparent.

13 (b) In situations not covered under (a) of this section, pro-
14 tests shall be filed within 10 days after a notice of intent to award
15 the contract is issued by the procurement officer.

16 (c) If the protester shows good cause, the procurement officer
17 of the contracting agency may consider a filed protest that is not
18 timely.

19 Sec. 36.30.570. NOTICE OF A PROTEST. The procurement officer
20 shall immediately give notice of a protest filed under AS 36.30.565 to
21 the contractor if a contract has been awarded or, if no award has been
22 made, to all interested parties.

23 Sec. 36.30.575. STAY OF AWARD. If a protest is filed the award
24 may be made unless the procurement officer of the contracting agency
25 determines in writing that a

26 (1) reasonable probability exists that the protest will be
27 sustained; or

28 (2) stay of the award is not contrary to the best interests
29 of the state.

1 Sec. 36.30.580. DECISION BY THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER. (a) The
2 procurement officer of the contracting agency shall issue a written
3 decision containing the basis of the decision within 14 days after a
4 protest has been filed. A copy of the decision shall be furnished to
5 the protester by certified mail or other method that provides evidence
6 of receipt.

7 (b) The time for a decision may be extended up to 26 days for
8 good cause by the commissioner of administration, or for protests
9 involving construction or procurements for the state equipment fleet,
10 the commissioner of transportation and public facilities. If an
11 extension is granted, the procurement officer shall notify the pro-
12 tester in writing of the date the decision is due.

13 (c) If a decision is not made by the date it is due, the pro-
14 tester may proceed as if the procurement officer had issued a decision
15 adverse to the protester.

16 Sec. 36.30.585. PROTEST REMEDIES. (a) If the procurement
17 officer sustains a protest in whole or in part, the procurement offi-
18 cer shall implement an appropriate remedy.

19 (b) In determining an appropriate remedy, the procurement offi-
20 cer shall consider the circumstances surrounding the solicitation or
21 procurement including the seriousness of the procurement deficiencies,
22 the degree of prejudice to other interested parties or to the integri-
23 ty of the procurement system, the good faith of the parties, the
24 extent the procurement has been accomplished, costs to the agency and
25 other impacts on the agency of a proposed remedy, and the urgency of
26 the procurement to the welfare of the state.

27 Sec. 36.30.590. APPEAL ON A PROTEST. (a) An appeal from a
28 decision of a procurement officer on a protest may be filed by the
29 protester with the commissioner of administration, or for protests

1 involving construction or procurements for the state equipment fleet,
2 the commissioner of transportation and public facilities. An appeal
3 shall be filed within five days after the decision is received by the
4 protester. The protester shall file a copy of the appeal with the
5 procurement officer.

6 (b) An appeal must contain the information required under
7 AS 36.30.560. In addition, the appeal must include

8 (1) a copy of the decision being appealed; and

9 (2) identification of the factual or legal errors in the
10 decision that form the basis for the appeal.

11 Sec. 36.30.595. NOTICE OF A PROTEST APPEAL. (a) The procure-
12 ment officer shall immediately give notice of an appeal filed under
13 AS 36.30.590 to the contractor if a contract has been awarded or, if
14 no award has been made, to all interested parties.

15 (b) The commissioner of administration or the commissioner of
16 transportation and public facilities, as appropriate, shall, on re-
17 quest, furnish a copy of the appeal to a person notified under (a) of
18 this section, except that confidential material shall be deleted from
19 the copy.

20 Sec. 36.30.600. STAY OF AWARD DURING PROTEST APPEAL. If a
21 protest appeal is filed before a contract is awarded and the award was
22 stayed under AS 36.30.575, the filing of the appeal automatically
23 continues the stay until the commissioner of administration or the
24 commissioner of transportation and public facilities, as appropriate,
25 makes a written determination that the award of the contract without
26 further delay is necessary to protect substantial interests of the
27 state.

28 Sec. 36.30.605. PROTEST REPORT. (a) The procurement officer of
29 the contracting agency shall file a complete report on the protest and

1 decision with the commissioner of administration or the commissioner
2 of transportation and public facilities, as appropriate, within seven
3 days after a protest appeal is filed. The procurement officer shall
4 furnish a copy of the report to the protester and to interested par-
5 ties that have requested a copy of the appeal under AS 36.30.595(b).

6 (b) The procurement officer may request an extension of time to
7 prepare the protest report. The request must be in writing listing
8 the reasons for the request. The commissioner of administration or
9 the commissioner of transportation and public facilities, as appropri-
10 ate, shall respond to the request in writing. If an extension is
11 granted, the commissioner shall list the reasons for granting the
12 extension and indicate the date the protest report is due. The com-
13 missioner shall notify the protester in writing that the time for
14 submission of the report has been extended and the date the report is
15 due.

16 (c) The protester may file comments on the protest report with
17 the commissioner of administration or the commissioner of transporta-
18 tion and public facilities, as appropriate, within seven days after
19 the report is received. The protester shall provide copies of the
20 comments to the procurement officer and to interested parties that
21 have requested a copy of the appeal under AS 36.30.595(b).

22 (d) The protester may request an extension of time to prepare
23 the comments on the protest report. The request must be in writing
24 listing the reasons for the request. The commissioner of administra-
25 tion or the commissioner of transportation and public facilities, as
26 appropriate, shall respond to the request in writing. If an extension
27 is granted, the commissioner shall list the reasons for granting the
28 extension and indicate the date the comments are due. The commission-
29 er shall notify the procurement officer in writing that the time for

1 submission of the comments has been extended and the date the comments
2 are due.

3 Sec. 36.30.610. DECISION WITHOUT HEARING. (a) The commissioner
4 of administration or the commissioner of transportation and public
5 facilities, as appropriate, shall dismiss a protest appeal before a
6 hearing is held if it is determined in writing that the appeal is
7 untimely under AS 36.30.590(a).

8 (b) The commissioner of administration or the commissioner of
9 transportation and public facilities, as appropriate, may issue a
10 decision on an appeal without a hearing if the appeal involves ques-
11 tions of law without genuine issues of fact.

12 Sec. 36.30.615. HEARING ON PROTEST APPEAL. A hearing on a
13 protest appeal shall be conducted in accordance with AS 36.30.670 and
14 regulations adopted by the commissioner.

15 Sec. 36.30.620. CONTRACT CONTROVERSIES. (a) A contractor shall
16 file a claim concerning a contract awarded under this chapter with the
17 procurement officer. The contractor shall certify that the claim is
18 made in good faith, that the supporting data are accurate and complete
19 to the best of the contractor's knowledge and belief, and that the
20 amount requested accurately reflects the contract adjustment for which
21 the contractor believes the state is liable.

22 (b) If a controversy asserted by a contractor concerning a
23 contract awarded under this chapter cannot be resolved by agreement,
24 the procurement officer shall, after receiving a written request by
25 the contractor for a decision, issue a written decision. The decision
26 shall be made no more than 90 days after receipt by the procurement
27 officer of all necessary information from the contractor. Failure of
28 the contractor to furnish necessary information to the procurement
29 officer constitutes a waiver of the claim. Before issuing the

1 decision the procurement officer shall review the facts relating to
2 the controversy and obtain necessary assistance from legal, fiscal,
3 and other advisors.

4 (c) The time for issuing a decision under (b) of this section
5 may be extended for good cause by the commissioner of administration,
6 or for a controversy involving a construction contract or procurement
7 for the state equipment fleet, the commissioner of transportation and
8 public facilities, if the controversy concerns an amount in excess of
9 \$50,000. The procurement officer shall notify the contractor in
10 writing that the time for the issuance of a decision has been extended
11 and of the date by which a decision shall be issued.

12 (d) The procurement officer shall furnish a copy of the decision
13 to the contractor by certified mail or other method that provides
14 evidence of receipt. The decision shall include a

- 15 (1) description of the controversy;
- 16 (2) reference to the pertinent contract provisions;
- 17 (3) statement of the agreed upon and disputed facts;
- 18 (4) statement of reasons supporting the decision; and
- 19 (5) statement substantially as follows:

20 "This is the final decision of the procurement officer.
21 This decision may be appealed to the commissioner of
22 _____ (administration/transportation
23 and public facilities). If you appeal, you must file
24 a written notice of appeal with the commissioner within
25 14 days after you receive this decision."

26 (e) If a decision is not made by the date it is due, the con-
27 tractor may proceed as if the procurement officer had issued a deci-
28 sion adverse to the contractor.

29 (f) If a controversy asserted by the state concerning a contract

1 awarded under this chapter cannot be resolved by agreement the matter
2 shall be immediately referred to the commissioner of administration or
3 the commissioner of transportation and public facilities, as appro-
4 priate.

5 Sec. 36.30.625. APPEAL ON A CONTRACT CONTROVERSY. (a) An
6 appeal from a decision of the procurement officer on a contract con-
7 troversy may be filed by the contractor with the commissioner of
8 administration, or for a controversy involving a construction contract
9 or procurement for the state equipment fleet, the commissioner of
10 transportation and public facilities. The appeal shall be filed
11 within 14 days after the decision is received by the contractor. The
12 contractor shall file a copy of the appeal with the procurement offi-
13 cer.

14 (b) An appeal shall contain a copy of the decision being ap-
15 pealed and identification of the factual or legal errors in the deci-
16 sion that form the basis for the appeal.

17 Sec. 36.30.630. HEARING ON A CONTRACT CONTROVERSY. (a) Except
18 as provided in (b) of this section, a hearing shall be conducted
19 according to AS 36.30.670 and regulations adopted by the commissioner
20 of administration on a contract controversy appealed to the commis-
21 sioner of administration or the commissioner of transportation and
22 public facilities or referred to either commissioner under AS 36.30.-
23 620(f).

24 (b) Within 15 days after receipt of an appeal on a contract
25 controversy the commissioner of administration or the commissioner of
26 transportation and public facilities, as appropriate, may adopt the
27 decision of the procurement officer as the final decision without a
28 hearing.

29 Sec. 36.30.632. DELEGATION. The commissioner of administration

1 and the commissioner of transportation and public facilities may
2 delegate responsibilities under AS 36.30.590 and 36.30.630 to the head
3 of the contracting agency.

4 Sec. 36.30.635. AUTHORITY TO DEBAR OR SUSPEND. (a) After
5 consultation with the using agency and the attorney general and after
6 a hearing conducted according to AS 36.30.670 and regulations adopted
7 by the commissioner of administration, the commissioner of administra-
8 tion or the commissioner of transportation and public facilities may
9 debar a person for cause from consideration for award of contracts.
10 Notice of a debarment hearing shall be provided in writing at least
11 seven days before the hearing. The debarment may not be for a period
12 of more than three years.

13 (b) The commissioner of administration or the commissioner of
14 transportation and public facilities, after consultation with the
15 using agency and the attorney general, may suspend a person from
16 consideration for award of contracts if there is probable cause for
17 debarment and compelling reasons require suspension to protect state
18 interests. The suspension may not be for a period exceeding three
19 months.

20 (c) The authority to debar or suspend shall be exercised in
21 accordance with regulations adopted by the commissioner of adminis-
22 tration.

23 Sec. 36.30.640. CAUSES FOR DEBARMENT OR SUSPENSION: The causes
24 for debarment or suspension include the following:

25 (1) conviction for commission of a criminal offense as an
26 incident to obtaining or attempting to obtain a public or private
27 contract or subcontract, or in the performance of the contract or
28 subcontract;

29 (2) conviction under state or federal statutes of

1 embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of
2 records, receiving stolen property, or other offense indicating a lack
3 of business integrity or business honesty that currently and seriously
4 affects responsibility as a state contractor;

5 (3) conviction or civil judgment finding a violation under
6 state or federal antitrust statutes;

7 (4) violation of contract provisions of a character that is
8 regarded by the commissioner to be so serious as to justify debarment
9 action, such as

10 (A) knowing failure without good cause to perform in
11 accordance with the specifications or within the time limit
12 provided in the contract; or

13 (B) failure to perform or unsatisfactory performance
14 in accordance with the terms of one or more contracts, except
15 that failure to perform or unsatisfactory performance caused by
16 acts beyond the control of the contractor may not be considered
17 to be a basis for debarment;

18 (5) for violation of the ethical standards set out in law
19 or regulation;

20 (6) for a violation of this chapter punishable under
21 AS 36.30.930(2); and

22 (7) any other cause listed in regulations of the commis-
23 sioner determined to be so serious and compelling as to affect respon-
24 sibility as a state contractor, including debarment by another govern-
25 mental entity for a cause listed in the regulations.

26 Sec. 36.30.645. WRITTEN DETERMINATIONS. (a) The commissioner
27 of administration or the commissioner of transportation and public
28 facilities shall issue a written decision to debar or suspend. The
29 decision must

1 (1) state the reasons for the action taken; and

2 (2) inform the debarred person of rights to judicial appeal
3 or inform the suspended person of rights to administrative and judi-
4 cial appeal.

5 (b) A copy of the decision under (a) of this section shall be
6 mailed or otherwise furnished immediately to the debarred or suspended
7 person and any other intervening party.

8 Sec. 36.30.650. HEARING ON A SUSPENSION. (a) A person suspend-
9 ed under AS 36.30.635 is entitled to a hearing conducted according to
10 AS 36.30.670 and regulations adopted by the commissioner of adminis-
11 tration if the person files a written request for a hearing with the
12 commissioner of administration or the commissioner of transportation
13 and public facilities, as appropriate, within seven days after receipt
14 of the notice of suspension under AS 36.30.645.

15 (b) If a suspended person requests a hearing the commissioner of
16 administration or the commissioner of transportation and public facil-
17 ities, as appropriate, shall schedule a prompt hearing unless the
18 attorney general determines that a hearing at the proposed time is
19 likely to jeopardize an investigation. A hearing may not be delayed
20 longer than six months after notice of the suspension is provided
21 under AS 36.30.645.

22 Sec. 36.30.655. LIST OF PERSONS DEBARRED OR SUSPENDED. The
23 commissioner shall maintain a list of all persons debarred or suspend-
24 ed from consideration for award of contracts.

25 Sec. 36.30.660. REINSTATEMENT. (a) The commissioner of admin-
26 istration or the commissioner of transportation and public facilities
27 may at any time after a final decision to debar a person from consid-
28 eration for award of contracts reinstate the person after determining
29 that the cause for which the person was debarred no longer exists or

1 has been substantially mitigated.

2 (b) A debarred person may request reinstatement by submitting a
3 petition to the commissioner of administration or the commissioner of
4 transportation and public facilities supported by evidence showing
5 that the cause for debarment no longer exists or has been substantial-
6 ly mitigated.

7 (c) The commissioner of administration or the commissioner of
8 transportation and public facilities may require a hearing on a rein-
9 statement petition. A decision on reinstatement shall be made in
10 writing within seven days after a reinstatement petition is submitted.
11 The decision shall specify the factors on which it is based. A deci-
12 sion under this section is not subject to judicial appeal.

13 Sec. 36.30.665. LIMITED PARTICIPATION. The commissioner of
14 administration or the commissioner of transportation and public facil-
15 ities may permit a debarred person to participate in a contract on a
16 limited basis during the debarment period if the commissioner deter-
17 mines in writing that the participation is advantageous to the state.
18 The determination shall specify the factors on which it is based and
19 the limits imposed on the debarred person.

20 Sec. 36.30.670. HEARING PROCEDURES. (a) The commissioner of
21 administration or the commissioner of transportation and public facil-
22 ities shall act as a hearing officer or appoint a hearing officer for
23 a hearing conducted under this chapter. The hearing officer shall
24 arrange for a prompt hearing and notify the parties in writing of the
25 time and place of the hearing. The hearing shall be conducted in an
26 informal manner. The provisions of AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure
27 Act) do not apply to a hearing conducted under this chapter.

28 (b) The hearing officer may

29 (1) hold prehearing conferences to settle, simplify, or

1 identify the issues in a proceeding, or to consider other matters that
2 may aid in the expeditious disposition of the proceeding;

3 (2) require parties to state their positions concerning the
4 various issues in the proceeding;

5 (3) require parties to produce for examination those rele-
6 vant witnesses and documents under their control;

7 (4) rule on motions and other procedural matters;

8 (5) regulate the course of the hearing and conduct of the
9 participants;

10 (6) establish time limits for submission of motions or
11 memoranda;

12 (7) impose appropriate sanctions against a person who fails
13 to obey an order of the hearing officer, including

14 (A) prohibiting the person from asserting or opposing
15 designated claims or defenses or introducing designated matters
16 into evidence;

17 (B) excluding all testimony of an unresponsive or
18 evasive witness; and

19 (C) excluding a person from further participation in
20 the hearing;

21 (8) take official notice of a material fact not appearing
22 in evidence, if the fact is among the traditional matters subject to
23 judicial notice;

24 (9) administer oaths or affirmations.

25 (c) A transcribed record of the hearing shall be made available
26 at cost to a party that requests it.

27 Sec. 36.30.675. RECOMMENDATION BY THE HEARING OFFICER. (a) If
28 the commissioner of administration or the commissioner of transporta-
29 tion and public facilities is not acting as hearing officer, the

1 hearing officer shall recommend a decision to the commissioner based
2 on the evidence presented. The recommendation shall include findings
3 of fact and conclusions of law.

4 (b) The commissioner of administration or the commissioner of
5 transportation and public facilities may affirm, modify, or reject the
6 hearing officer's recommendation in whole or in part, may remand the
7 matter to the hearing officer with instructions, or take other appro-
8 priate action.

9 Sec. 36.30.680. FINAL DECISION BY THE COMMISSIONER. A decision
10 by the commissioner of administration or the commissioner of transpor-
11 tation and public facilities after a hearing under this chapter is
12 final. A decision shall be sent within 20 days after the hearing to
13 all parties by personal service or certified mail, except that a
14 decision by the commissioner of transportation and public facilities
15 involving procurement of construction shall be sent within 90 days
16 after the hearing to all parties by personal service or certified
17 mail.

18 Sec. 36.30.685. JUDICIAL APPEAL. (a) A final decision of the
19 commissioner of administration or the commissioner of transportation
20 and public facilities under AS 36.30.610, 36.30.635(a), 36.30.650, or
21 36.30.680 may be appealed to the superior court in accordance with the
22 Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure.

23 (b) A final decision of the commissioner of administration or
24 the commissioner of transportation and public facilities under AS 36.-
25 30.630(b) may be appealed to the superior court for a trial de novo.

26 Sec. 36.30.687. MISREPRESENTATIONS AND FRAUDULENT CLAIMS. (a)
27 A person who makes or uses in support of a contract claim under this
28 chapter, a misrepresentation, or who practices or attempts to practice
29 a fraud, at any stage of proceedings relating to a procurement or

1 contract controversy under this chapter:

2 (1) forfeits all claims relating to that procurement or
3 contract; and

4 (2) is liable to the state for reimbursement of all sums
5 paid on the claim, for all costs attributable to review of the claim,
6 and for a civil penalty equal to the amount by which the claim is
7 misrepresented.

8 (b) The procurement officer, commissioner or court shall make
9 specific findings of misrepresentation, attempted fraud or fraud
10 before declaring a forfeiture under (a)(1) of this section.

11 (c) Suits to recover costs and penalties under (a)(2) of this
12 section must be commenced within six years after the discovery of the
13 misrepresentation, fraud, or attempted fraud.

14 (d) A person who in a matter relating to a procurement or a
15 contract controversy or claim under this chapter makes a misrepresen-
16 tation to the state through a trick, scheme, or device is guilty of a
17 class C felony.

18 (e) In this section, "misrepresentation" means a false or mis-
19 leading statement of material fact, or conduct intended to deceive or
20 mislead concerning material fact, whether it succeeds in deceiving or
21 misleading.

22 Sec. 36.30.690. EXCLUSIVE REMEDY. Notwithstanding AS 44.77 or
23 other law to the contrary, AS 36.30.560 - 36.30.699 and regulations
24 adopted under those sections provide the exclusive procedure for
25 asserting a claim against an agency arising in relation to a procure-
26 ment under this chapter.

27 Sec. 36.30.695. OTHER RULES OF PROCEDURE. The commissioner may
28 adopt by regulation additional rules of procedure providing for the
29 expeditious administrative review of all contract claims or

1 controversies, both before the contracting agency and through an
2 appeal heard de novo.

3 Sec. 36.30.699. DEFINITION. In AS 36.30.560 - 36.30.695, "in-
4 terested party" means an actual or prospective bidder or offeror whose
5 economic interest may be affected substantially and directly by the
6 issuance of a contract solicitation, the award of a contract, or the
7 failure to award a contract; whether an actual or prospective bidder
8 or offeror has an economic interest depends on the circumstances.

9 ARTICLE 8. INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS.

10 Sec. 36.30.700. COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AUTHORIZED. A public
11 procurement unit may either participate in, sponsor, conduct, or
12 administer a cooperative purchasing agreement for the procurement of
13 supplies, services, professional services, or construction with one or
14 more public procurement units or external procurement activities in
15 accordance with an agreement entered into between the participants.
16 Cooperative purchasing may include joint or multi-party contracts
17 between public procurement units and open-ended state public procure-
18 ment unit contracts that are made available to local public procure-
19 ment units.

20 Sec. 36.30.710. SALE, ACQUISITION, OR USE OF SUPPLIES BY A
21 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT UNIT. (a) A public procurement unit may sell to,
22 acquire from, or use any supplies belonging to another public procure-
23 ment unit or external procurement activity independent of the require-
24 ments of AS 36.30.060 and 36.30.100 - 36.30.260.

25 (b) A public procurement unit may enter into an agreement,
26 independent of the requirements of AS 36.30.060 and 36.30.100 - 36.-
27 30.260, with another public procurement unit or external procurement
28 activity for the cooperative use of supplies or services under the
29 terms agreed upon between the parties.

1 Sec. 36.30.720. JOINT USE OF FACILITIES. A public procurement
2 unit may enter into agreements for the common use or lease of ware-
3 housing facilities, capital equipment, and other facilities with
4 another public procurement unit or an external procurement activity
5 under the terms agreed upon between the parties.

6 Sec. 36.30.730. SUPPLY OF PERSONNEL, INFORMATION, AND TECHNICAL
7 SERVICES. (a) A public procurement unit may, upon written request
8 from another public procurement unit or external procurement activity,
9 provide personnel to the requesting public procurement unit or exter-
10 nal procurement activity. The public procurement unit or external
11 procurement activity making the request shall pay the public procure-
12 ment unit providing the personnel the direct and indirect cost of
13 furnishing the personnel, in accordance with an agreement between the
14 parties.

15 (b) The informational, technical, and other services of a public
16 procurement unit may be made available to another public procurement
17 unit or external procurement activity except that the requirements of
18 the public procurement unit tendering the services has precedence over
19 the requesting public procurement unit or external procurement activi-
20 ty. The requesting public procurement unit or external procurement
21 activity shall pay for the expenses of the services so provided, in
22 accordance with an agreement between the parties.

23 (c) Upon request, the commissioner may make available to public
24 procurement units or external procurement activities the following
25 services, among others:

- 26 (1) standard forms;
27 (2) printed manuals;
28 (3) product specifications and standards;
29 (4) quality assurance testing services and methods;

- 1 (5) qualified products lists;
2 (6) source information;
3 (7) common use commodities listings;
4 (8) supplier performance ratings;
5 (9) lists of persons debarred or suspended from considera-
6 tion for award of state contracts;
7 (10) forms for invitations for bids, requests for proposals,
8 instructions to bidders, general contract provisions, and other con-
9 tract forms; and
10 (11) contracts or published summaries of them, including
11 price and time of delivery information.

12 (d) The commissioner may provide the following technical ser-
13 vices, among others:

- 14 (1) development of product specifications;
15 (2) development of quality assurance test methods, includ-
16 ing receiving, inspection, and acceptance procedures;
17 (3) use of product testing and inspection facilities; and
18 (4) use of personnel training programs.

19 (e) The commissioner may enter into contractual arrangements and
20 publish a schedule of fees for the services provided under (c) and (d)
21 of this section.

22 Sec. 36.30.735. RESTRICTION ON CONTRACTING WITH OR EMPLOYING
23 EXPERTS ON RADIATION HAZARDS. (a) Except for the Department of
24 Health and Social Services, the Department of Labor, the Department of
25 Environmental Conservation, and the Department of Military and Veter-
26 ans' Affairs, a state agency may not

27 (1) contract, other than with the Department of Health and
28 Social Services, to have services performed that require expertise in
29 determining or reducing the hazards of radiation; or

1 (2) employ a person whose duties require expertise in
2 determining or reducing the hazards of radiation.

3 (b) In this section, "state agency" means a state department or
4 agency, whether in the legislative, judicial, or executive branch,
5 including such entities as the Alaska State Housing Authority, but not
6 including the University of Alaska, a municipality, or an agency of a
7 municipality.

8 (c) In this section, "radiation" does not include radiation
9 emitted from a Federal Communications Commission licensed facility
10 emitting radiation of a wave length longer than one centimeter and an
11 average power output not exceeding two kilowatts.

12 Sec. 36.30.740. REVIEW OF PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS. To the
13 extent possible, the commissioner may collect information concerning
14 the type, cost, quality, and quantity of commonly used supplies,
15 equipment for the state fleet, services, or construction being pro-
16 cured or used by state public procurement units. The commissioner may
17 also collect this information from local public procurement units.
18 The commissioner may make this information available to a public
19 procurement unit upon request.

20 Sec. 36.30.750. CONTRACT CONTROVERSIES. (a) Under a coopera-
21 tive purchasing agreement, controversies arising between an adminis-
22 tering public procurement unit and its bidders, offerors, or contrac-
23 tors shall be resolved in accordance with AS 36.30.560 - 36.30.699.

24 (b) A local public procurement unit that is not subject to
25 AS 36.30.560 - 36.30.699 may enter into an agreement with another
26 local public procurement unit or external procurement activity to
27 establish procedures or use that unit's or activity's existing proce-
28 dures to resolve controversies with contractors, whether or not the
29 controversy arose under a cooperative purchasing agreement.

1 Sec. 36.30.790. DEFINITIONS. In AS 36.30.700 - 36.30.790

2 (1) "cooperative purchasing" means procurement conducted
3 by, or on behalf of, more than one public procurement unit, or by a
4 public procurement unit with an external procurement activity;

5 (2) "external procurement activity" means a buying orga-
6 nization not located in this state that, if located in this state,
7 would qualify as a public procurement unit; an agency of the United
8 States is an external procurement activity;

9 (3) "local public procurement unit" means a municipality or
10 other subdivision of the state or other entity that expends public
11 funds for the procurement of supplies, services, professional ser-
12 vices, and construction, and any nonprofit corporation operating a
13 charitable hospital;

14 (4) "public procurement unit" means either a local public
15 procurement unit or a state public procurement unit;

16 (5) "state public procurement unit" means the Department of
17 Administration and any other contracting agency of the state.

18 ARTICLE 9. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

19 Sec. 36.30.850. APPLICATION OF THIS CHAPTER. (a) This chapter
20 applies only to contracts solicited or entered into after January 1,
21 1987, unless the parties agree to its application to a contract solic-
22 ited or entered into before that date.

23 (b) This chapter applies to every expenditure of state funds
24 irrespective of their sources, including federal assistance except as
25 otherwise specified in AS 36.30.890, by the state, acting through an
26 agency, under a contract, except that this chapter does not apply to

27 (1) grants;

28 (2) contracts for professional witnesses to provide for
29 professional services or testimony relating to existing or probable

1 lawsuits in which the state is or may become a party;

2 (3) contracts of the University of Alaska where the work is
3 to be performed substantially by students enrolled in the university;

4 (4) contracts for medical doctors and dentists;

5 (5) acquisitions or disposals of real property or interest
6 in real property, except as provided in AS 36.30.080;

7 (6) disposals under AS 38.05;

8 (7) contracts for the preparation of ballots under AS 15.-
9 15.030;

10 (8) acquisitions or disposals of property and other con-
11 tracts relating to airports under AS 02.15.070, 02.15.090, and 02.15.-
12 091;

13 (9) disposals of obsolete property under AS 19.05.060;

14 (10) disposals of obsolete material or equipment under
15 AS 35.20.060;

16 (11) agreements with providers of services under AS 47.07;
17 AS 47.08; AS 47.10; AS 47.17; AS 47.24; AS 47.25.195, and 47.25.310.

18 (c) Except for AS 36.30.700 - 36.30.790, this chapter does not
19 apply to contracts between two or more agencies, the state and its
20 political subdivisions, or the state and other governments.

21 (d) Nothing in this chapter or in regulations adopted under this
22 chapter prevents an agency or political subdivision from complying
23 with the terms and conditions of a grant, gift, bequest; or coopera-
24 tive agreement.

25 Sec. 36.30.860. SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF LAW APPLIC-
26 ABLE. Unless displaced by the particular provisions of this chapter,
27 the principles of law and equity, including the Uniform Commercial
28 Code (AS 45.01 - AS 45.09), the law merchant, and law relative to
29 capacity to contract, agency, fraud, misrepresentation, duress,

1 coercion, mistake, or bankruptcy shall supplement the provisions of
2 this chapter.

3 Sec. 36.30.870. ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS. (a) Regulations under
4 this chapter shall be adopted in accordance with the Administrative
5 Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

6 (b) Regulations under this chapter applicable to procurements of
7 construction or procurements for or disposal of property of the state
8 equipment fleet shall be adopted by the commissioner of administration
9 only after consultation with the commissioner of transportation and
10 public facilities.

11 Sec. 36.30.880. REQUIREMENT OF GOOD FAITH. All parties involved
12 in the negotiation, performance, or administration of state contracts
13 shall act in good faith.

14 Sec. 36.30.890. FEDERAL ASSISTANCE. If a procurement involves
15 the expenditure of federal funds or federal assistance and there is a
16 conflict between a provision of this chapter or a regulation adopted
17 under a provision of this chapter and a federal statute or regulation
18 the federal statute or regulation shall prevail. *[Insert]*

19 Sec. 36.30.900. PREFERENCE FOR ALASKA PRODUCTS. This chapter
20 does not modify, amend, or alter AS 36.15.010 and 36.15.020 regarding
21 preference for Alaska forest products, or AS 36.20.010 regarding
22 preference to producers or dealers in Alaska except as provided in
23 AS 36.30.170(b) and (c).

24 Sec. 36.30.910. PURCHASES THROUGH GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRA-
25 TION. This chapter does not prevent purchasing through the general
26 services administration as provided by law.

27 Sec. 36.30.920. REPORTING OF ANTICOMPETITIVE PRACTICES. When
28 for any reason collusion or other anticompetitive practices are sus-
29 pected among bidders or offerors, a notice of the relevant facts shall

1 be transmitted to the attorney general by the person who suspects the
2 collusion or other anticompetitive practices.

3 Sec. 36.30.930. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES. The following
4 penalties apply to violations of this chapter:

5 (1) a person who contracts for or purchases supplies,
6 equipment for the state fleet, services, professional services, or
7 construction in a manner ^{which that person knows is} contrary to the requirements of this chapter
8 or the regulations adopted under this chapter ^{is liable for all} ~~is personally liable for~~
9 ~~the recovery of all state money paid plus 20 percent of that amount,~~
10 ~~legal interest from the date of payment, and all costs and damages~~
11 ~~arising out of the violation;~~

12 (2) a person who intentionally or knowingly contracts for
13 or purchases supplies, equipment for the state fleet, services, pro-
14 fessional services, or construction under a scheme or artifice to
15 avoid the requirements of this chapter is guilty of a class C felony.

16 Sec. 36.30.940. ENFORCEMENT. The attorney general on behalf of
17 the state shall enforce the provisions of this chapter.

18 Sec. 36.30.990. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter, unless the con-
19 text in which a term is used clearly requires a different meaning or a
20 different definition is prescribed for a particular provision,

21 (1) "agency" means a department, institution, board, com-
22 mission, division, authority, public corporation, the Alaska Pioneers'
23 Home, or other administrative unit of the executive branch of state
24 government, except for the University of Alaska and the Alaska
25 Railroad Corporation; it does not include a regional Native housing
26 authority created under AS 18.55.996, or a regional electrical
27 authority created under AS 18.57.020;

28 (2) "change order" means a written order signed by the
29 procurement officer, directing the contractor to make changes that the

1 changes clause of the contract authorizes the procurement officer to
2 order without the consent of the contractor;

3 (3) "commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department
4 of Administration;

5 (4) "competitive sealed bidding" means the procedure under
6 AS 36.30.100 - 36.30.190;

7 (5) "competitive sealed proposals" means the procedure
8 under AS 36.30.200 - 36.30.260;

9 (6) "construction" means the process of building, altering,
10 repairing, maintaining, improving, or demolishing a public highway,
11 structure, building, or other public improvement of any kind to real
12 property other than privately owned real property leased for the use
13 of agencies; it includes services and professional services relating
14 to planning and design required for the construction; it does not
15 include the routine operation of a public improvement to real
16 property;

17 (7) "contract" means all types of state agreements, regard-
18 less of what they may be called, for the procurement or disposal of
19 supplies, equipment for the state fleet, services, professional servi-
20 ces, or construction;

21 (8) "contract modification" means a written alteration in
22 specifications, delivery point, rate of delivery, period of perfor-
23 mance, price, quantity, or other provisions of a contract accomplished
24 by mutual action of the parties to the contract;

25 (9) "department" means the Department of Administration;

26 (10) "grant" means the furnishing by the state of assis-
27 tance, whether financial or otherwise, to a person to support a pro-
28 gram authorized by law; it does not include an award whose primary
29 purpose is to procure an end product for a state agency, whether in

1 the form of supplies, services, professional services, or construc-
2 tion; a contract resulting from such an award is not a grant but a
3 procurement contract;

4 (11) "person" means a business, individual, union, commit-
5 tee, club, other organization, or group of individuals;

6 (12) "procurement" means buying, purchasing, renting, leas-
7 ing, or otherwise acquiring supplies, equipment for the state fleet,
8 services, or construction; it also includes functions that pertain to
9 the obtaining of a supply, equipment for the state fleet, service, or
10 construction, including description of requirements, selection and
11 solicitation of sources, preparation and award of contract, and all
12 phases of contract administration;

13 (13) "procurement officer" means a person authorized to
14 enter into and administer contracts for an agency and make written
15 determinations with respect to them; it also includes an authorized
16 representative of a procurement officer acting within the limits of
17 authority;

18 (14) "professional services" means professional, technical,
19 or consultant's services that are predominantly intellectual in char-
20 acter, result in the production of a report or the completion of a
21 task, and include analysis, evaluation, prediction, planning, or
22 recommendation;

23 (15) "services" means the furnishing of labor, time, or
24 effort by a contractor, not involving the delivery of a specific end
25 product other than reports that are merely incidental to the required
26 performance; it does not include employment agreements or collective
27 bargaining agreements;

28 (16) "supplies" means all property of an agency, including
29 equipment, materials, and insurance; it includes privately owned real

1 property leased for the use of agencies, such as office space, but
2 does not include the acquisition or disposition of other interests in
3 land.

4 Sec. 36.30.995. SHORT TITLE. This chapter may be cited as the
5 State Procurement Code.

6 * Sec. 3. AS 03.22.030 is amended to read:

7 Sec. 03.22.030. CENTER SITE, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT. The
8 department shall obtain a site, either by donation, lease, or pur-
9 chase, and erect suitable buildings on the site, if they are needed
10 for the use of the plant materials center. The department shall also
11 acquire the agricultural land, scientific instruments and equipment
12 necessary to carry on the work of the center. Acquisition of scien-
13 tific instruments and equipment under this section is governed by
14 AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code).

15 * Sec. 4. AS 05.20.040 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 05.20.040. PERSONNEL TO INSPECT DEVICES. The department
17 shall designate a person qualified in experience and training as the
18 inspector of devices. The department may employ additional employees
19 as are necessary to administer this chapter. The inspector and the
20 employees may be hired on a temporary basis or borrowed from other
21 state departments or political subdivisions of the state, or the
22 department may contract with individuals or firms for the inspecting
23 service on an independent basis. The department shall prescribe the
24 salary or other remuneration for this service. Contracting under this
25 section is governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code).

26 * Sec. 5. AS 09.50.250 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 09.50.250. ACTIONABLE CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE. A person
28 or corporation having a contract, quasi-contract, or tort claim
29 against the state may bring an action against the state in the

1 superior court. A person who may present the claim under AS 44.77 may
2 not bring an action under this section except as set out in AS 44.77.-
3 040(c). A person who may bring an action under AS 36.30.560 - 36.30.-
4 695 may not bring an action under this section except as set out in
5 AS 36.30.685. However, no action may be brought under this section if
6 the claim

7 (1) is an action for tort, and is based upon an act or
8 omission of an employee of the state, exercising due care, in the
9 execution of a statute or regulation, whether or not the statute or
10 regulation is valid; or is an action for tort, and based upon the
11 exercise or performance or the failure to exercise or perform a dis-
12 cretionary function or duty on the part of a state agency or an em-
13 ployee of the state, whether or not the discretion involved is abused;

14 (2) is for damages caused by the imposition or establish-
15 ment of a quarantine by the state;

16 (3) arises out of assault, battery, false imprisonment,
17 false arrest, malicious prosecution, abuse of process, libel, slander,
18 misrepresentation, deceit, or interference with contract rights.

19 * Sec. 6. AS 14.08.101 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 14.08.101. POWERS. A regional school board may

21 (1) sue and be sued;

22 (2) contract with the department, the Bureau of Indian
23 Affairs, or any other school district, agency, or regional board for
24 the provision of services, facilities, supplies or utilities;

25 (3) determine its own fiscal procedures including but not
26 limited to policies and procedures for the purchase of supplies and
27 equipment; the regional school boards are exempt from the Fiscal
28 Procedures Act (AS 37.05) and the State Procurement Code (AS 36.30);

29 (4) appoint, compensate and otherwise control all school

1 employees in accordance with this title; these employees are not
2 subject to the State Personnel Act (AS 39.25);

3 (5) adopt regulations governing organization, policies and
4 procedures for the operation of the schools;

5 (6) establish, maintain, operate, discontinue and combine
6 schools subject to the approval of the commissioner;

7 (7) recommend to the department projects for construction,
8 rehabilitation, and improvement of schools and education-related
9 facilities as specified in AS 14.11.010(a), and plan, design, and
10 construct the project when the responsibility for it is assumed under
11 AS 14.11.020;

12 (8) exercise those other functions that may be necessary
13 for the proper performance of its responsibilities;

14 (9) by resolution adopted by a majority of all the members
15 of the board and provided to the commissioner of the department,
16 assume ownership of all land and buildings used in relation to the
17 schools in the regional educational attendance area;

18 (10) provide housing for rental to teachers, by leasing
19 existing housing from a local agency or individual, or by entering
20 into contractual arrangements with a local agency or individual to
21 lease housing that will be constructed by the local agency or indi-
22 vidual for that purpose.

23 * Sec. 7. AS 16.05.050 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 16.05.050. POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER. The commis-
25 sioner has, but not by way of limitation, the following powers and
26 duties:

27 (1) assist the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in
28 the enforcement of federal laws and regulations pertaining to fish and
29 game;

1 (2) through the appropriate state agency and under the
2 provisions of AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code), acquire by gift,
3 purchase, or lease, or other lawful means, land, buildings, water,
4 rights-of-way, or other necessary or proper real or personal property
5 when the acquisition is in the interest of furthering an objective or
6 purpose of the department and the state;

7 (3) under the provisions of AS 36.30, design and construct
8 hatcheries, pipelines, rearing ponds, fishways, and other projects
9 beneficial for the fish and game resources of the state;

10 (4) accept money from any person under conditions requiring
11 the use of the money for specific purposes in the furtherance of the
12 protection, rehabilitation, propagation, preservation, or investiga-
13 tion of the fish and game resources of the state or in settlement of
14 claims for damages to fish or game resources;

15 (5) collect, classify, and disseminate statistics, data and
16 information that, in the commissioner's discretion, will tend to
17 promote the purposes of this title except AS 16.51 and AS 16.52;

18 (6) capture, propagate, transport, buy, sell, or exchange
19 fish or game or eggs for propagating, scientific or stocking purposes;

20 (7) under the provisions of AS 36.30, provide public facil-
21 ities where necessary or proper to facilitate the taking of fish or
22 game, and enter into cooperative agreements with any person to effect
23 them;

24 (8) exercise administrative, budgeting, and fiscal powers;

25 (9) under the provisions of AS 36.30, construct, operate,
26 supervise, and maintain vessels used by the Department of Fish and
27 Game;

28 (10) authorize the holder of an interim-use permit under
29 AS 16.43 to engage on an experimental basis in commercial taking of a

1 fishery resource with vessel, gear, and techniques not presently
2 qualifying for licensing under this chapter in conformity with stand-
3 ards established by the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission;

4 (11) not later than January 31 of each year, provide to the
5 commissioner of revenue the names of those fish and shellfish species
6 which the commissioner of fish and game designates as developing
7 commercial fish species for that calendar year; a fish or shellfish
8 species is a developing commercial fish species if, within a specified
9 geographical region,

10 (A) the optimum yield from the harvest of the species
11 has not been reached;

12 (B) a substantial portion of the allowable harvest of
13 the species has been allocated to fishing vessels of a foreign
14 nation; or

15 (C) a commercial harvest of the fish species has
16 recently developed;

17 (12) initiate or conduct research necessary or advisable to
18 carry out the purposes of this title except AS 16.51 and AS 16.52;

19 (13) enter into cooperative agreements with agencies of the
20 federal government, educational institutions, or other agencies or
21 organizations, when in the public interest, to carry out the purposes
22 of this title except AS 16.51 and AS 16.52.

23 * Sec. 8. AS 16.05.826(c) is amended to read:

24 (c) The department may contract to others the performance of the
25 department's responsibilities under this section. Contracting under
26 this subsection is governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code),
27 except that a [A] contract may include provisions for advance payment
28 or reimbursement for services performed under the contract. All costs
29 incurred under this section may be paid from the fish and game fund.

1 * Sec. 9. AS 18.15.120 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 18.15.120. TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM AUTHORIZED. The
3 department may establish a comprehensive program for the control of
4 tuberculosis in the state, and may

5 (1) arrange means by which persons in the state may be
6 X-rayed to determine the presence of tuberculosis;

7 (2) establish necessary out-patient clinics for the care of
8 tuberculosis;

9 (3) encourage and promote the establishment of adequate
10 sanatorium facilities within the state to care for persons suffering
11 from tuberculosis and allied conditions;

12 (4) under the provisions of AS 36.30 (State Procurement
13 Code), obtain, by purchase or donation from surplus federal property
14 or otherwise, medical supplies and equipment useful in carrying out
15 this program and to allot or resell these supplies and equipment to
16 private institutions engaged by the department to carry out this
17 program;

18 (5) under the provisions of AS 36.30, contract with hos-
19 pitals, associations, or sanatorium qualified and equipped to give
20 adequate care inside or outside the state;

21 (6) employ necessary and trained personnel to carry out the
22 purposes of AS 18.15.120 - 18.15.140;

23 (7) pay the costs of care and incidental expenses for
24 residents of the state, in whole or in part, depending on the ability
25 of each patient to pay, and the temporary costs of care and transpor-
26 tation for nonresidents on the same basis until they can be trans-
27 ferred to their residence;

28 (8) enlist the cooperation of state and federal agencies
29 operating in the state for the furtherance of this program;

1 (9) establish standards in accordance with department
2 procedure for the care of tuberculars receiving treatment under
3 AS 18.15.120 - 18.15.140.

4 * Sec. 10. AS 18.55.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (d) The authority's power to contract, lease, rent, construct,
6 acquire, procure, and provide for services under this section is
7 governed by AS 36.30.

8 * Sec. 11. AS 19.05.020 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 19.05.020. REGULATIONS. The department shall adopt regu-
10 lations necessary to carry out the purpose of AS 19.05 - AS 19.25.
11 The regulations may not conflict with AS 36.30 (State Procurement
12 Code) or regulations adopted by the Department of Administration to
13 implement that chapter.

14 * Sec. 12. AS 19.05.080 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 19.05.080. ACQUISITION OF LAND, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, AND MATE-
16 RIALS BY PURCHASE OR EMINENT DOMAIN. The department on behalf of the
17 state and as part of the cost of constructing or maintaining a highway
18 may purchase in the open market, acquire, take over, or condemn under
19 the right and power of eminent domain land in fee simple or easements
20 which it considers necessary for present public use, either temporary
21 or permanent, or which it considers necessary and reasonable for the
22 public use. By the same means, the department may obtain material,
23 including clay, gravel, sand, or rock, or the land necessary to obtain
24 material, including access to it. The department may acquire the land
25 or materials notwithstanding the fact that title to it is vested in
26 the state or a department, agency, commission or institution of the
27 state. Acquisition of materials by purchase in the open market under
28 this section is governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code).

29 * Sec. 13. AS 19.10.160 is amended to read:

1 Sec. 19.10.160. STANDARD PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS. The depart-
2 ment shall prepare and adopt uniform standard plans and specifications
3 for the establishment, construction and maintenance of highways in the
4 state. The department may amend the plans and specifications as it
5 considers advisable. The standards shall conform as closely as prac-
6 ticable to those adopted by the American Association of State Highway
7 and Transportation Officials.

8 * Sec. 14. AS 19.10.170(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) Except as provided in [AS 36.98 AND] AS 44.33.300, it is
10 [SHALL BE] the general policy of the state [DEPARTMENT] to require the
11 construction of all highways under bid contract in accordance with
12 AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code). However, subject to the provisions
13 of (b) of this section, when the estimated cost of a construction
14 project is less than \$100,000 or when it appears to be in the best
15 interests of the state, the department may perform the work notwith-
16 standing any other provisions of law.

17 * Sec. 15. AS 19.10.180 is repealed and reenacted to read:

18 Sec. 19.10.180. REQUEST FOR PUBLIC BIDS. Requests for public
19 bids are governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code). The request
20 for public bids may require the contractor to furnish equipment,
21 labor, materials, and supplies for the project, or it may state that
22 the department will furnish the materials and supplies. If the de-
23 partment elects to provide materials and supplies for a project, it
24 shall do so at the time it adopts the construction program. The
25 department shall acquire these materials and supplies under AS 36.30
26 by requesting bids for them according to the class, type, and nature
27 of the materials and supplies. The contract for materials and sup-
28 plies may be awarded either upon the basis of delivery to the con-
29 struction project directly or to a central storehouse or storehouses

1 maintained by the department. Those materials and supplies so pur-
2 chased by the department may be delivered to the project site without
3 expense to the contractor, or it may sell them to the contractor at
4 cost and make the materials and supplies a part of the construction
cost.

6 * Sec. 16. AS 19.10.200 is repealed and reenacted to read:

7 Sec. 19.10.200. PROCEDURES FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS. The
8 award of a contract for highway construction work is governed by
9 AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code), AS 19.05 - AS 19.25, and regula-
10 tions adopted under those laws.

11 * Sec. 17. AS 19.30.070 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 19.30.070. CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS. The
13 director of the division of lands may contract with private persons
14 for the construction of roads to and on state lands programmed for
15 surface disposal which are not more than six miles from existing roads
16 or highways. Contracts under this section are governed by AS 36.30
17 (State Procurement Code).

18 * Sec. 18. AS 19.30.080 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 19.30.080. CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS AND MAINTENANCE. An
20 access road constructed under AS 19.30.060 - 19.30.100 shall be of low
21 standard, not necessarily suitable for all weather use. The state is
22 not under obligation to maintain an access road constructed under AS
23 19.30.060 - 19.30.100. If an access road is constructed outside a
24 municipality that has zoning ordinances, the right-of-way width for
25 the road shall be determined by the division of lands and the Depart-
26 ment of Transportation and Public Facilities. If an access road is
27 constructed within the boundaries of a municipality that has zoning
28 ordinances, the right-of-way width shall conform to the subdivision
29 control ordinances of the municipality. Contracts for the work on an

1 access road are governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code) [SHALL
2 BE AWARDED TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER QUALIFIED TO CONTRACT WITH
3 THE STATE].

4 * Sec. 19. AS 19.40.020(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Subject to (b) of this section, the department may contract
6 in accordance with AS 36.30 for the construction of a secondary high-
7 way from the Yukon River to the Arctic Ocean. [THE DEPARTMENT MAY
8 REQUEST BIDS AND AWARD CONTRACTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HIGHWAY,
9 OR IT MAY ELECT TO DIRECTLY NEGOTIATE CONTRACTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
10 OF THE HIGHWAY IF IT APPEARS TO BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE
11 STATE.] The provisions of AS 36.10 govern in employment practices on
12 all work authorized by this chapter.

13 * Sec. 20. AS 19.60.010 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 19.60.010. ACQUISITION AND MAINTENANCE OF FERRY TERMINAL
15 FACILITIES. The department shall construct, purchase or lease ferry
16 terminal facilities at locations it selects for the loading and un-
17 loading of passengers and vehicles under their own power, on and off
18 ferries. The department shall repair and maintain these facilities.
19 Construction and purchasing under this section are governed by AS 36.-
20 30 (State Procurement Code).

21 * Sec. 21. AS 23.15.611(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) The department may [IS AUTHORIZED TO] participate in pro-
23 grams of manpower training if it finds they are necessary to meet the
24 occupational needs of the state. This authorization includes authori-
25 ty to execute on behalf of the state agreements or contracts which may
26 be necessary or desirable to enable the state to participate in a
27 program, to receive and expend all appropriate funds made available
28 for programs by the state or from other sources, to supervise the
29 expenditure of the funds and conduct of the programs by other public

1 and private agencies of the state, and to make the reports and certif-
2 icates which are called for, and in cooperative arrangements with the
3 Department of Education. Contracts with private entities under this
4 subsection are governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code).

5 * Sec. 22. AS 23.20.075(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) The department may acquire in the name of the state by term
7 purchase agreements based on competitive bids in accordance with
8 AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code) land and buildings upon terms and
9 conditions that [WHICH] are approved by the Bureau of Employment
10 Security of the United States, or its successor, for the purpose of
11 providing office space for the department at a place which the depart-
12 ment finds necessary and suitable.

13 * Sec. 23. AS 23.35.110 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 23.35.110. CONTRACTS FOR CARE. In carrying out this
15 chapter, the department may enter into contracts or other arrangements
16 with hospitals and doctors in the state for furnishing care on an
17 annual basis to persons entitled to benefits. Contracting under this
18 section is governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code).

19 * Sec. 24. AS 24.55.275 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 24.55.275. CONTRACT PROCEDURES. The ombudsman shall adopt
21 by regulation procedures consistent with AS 36.30 [AS 24.23] to be
22 followed by the office of the ombudsman in contracting for services.
23 However, the procedure for requests for proposals does not apply to
24 contracts for investigations under AS 24.55.100.

25 * Sec. 25. AS 24.60.040(a) is amended to read:

26 (a) A person to whom this chapter applies may not be a party to
27 or have an interest in a state contract or lease unless the contract
28 or lease is let through competitive sealed bidding under AS 36.30
29 (State Procurement Code) [AS 37.05.230] or the total annual amount of

1 the state contract or lease is \$1,000 or less, or is a standardized
2 contract or lease which was developed under publicly established
3 guidelines and is generally available to the public at large, members
4 of a profession, occupation or group. A person has an interest in a
5 state contract or lease under this section if the person receives
6 direct or indirect financial benefits.

7 * Sec. 26. AS 26.05.230(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) Buildings and sites for armory purposes may be leased or
9 constructed, based upon location and size of units to be organized,
10 and shall be financed through state and federal appropriations or
11 both. These facilities may be made available by local communities or
12 by the cooperative arrangement between the state and the federal
13 government and any local community. Leasing and construction under
14 this subsection are governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code).

15 * Sec. 27. AS 26.05.280 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 26.05.280. TRANSPORTATION, SUBSISTENCE, AND SUPPLIES.
17 There shall be provided by the state, transportation and subsistence
18 for all officers and enlisted persons who are ordered into active
19 service by the state for encampment, field duty, or other duty. Neces-
20 sary transportation, stores and subsistence for troops when ordered on
21 duty shall be contracted by the proper officers and paid for as other
22 military bills. Contracting under this section is governed by AS 36.-
23 30 (State Procurement Code).

24 * Sec. 28. AS 27.21.030 is amended to read:

25 Sec. 27.21.030. GENERAL POWERS. To accomplish the purposes of
26 this chapter, the commissioner may

27 (1) in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act
28 (AS 44.62) adopt, amend, and enforce regulations pertaining to surface
29 coal mining and reclamation operations;

1 (2) issue permits;

2 (3) conduct hearings and conferences;

3 (4) issue orders requiring an operator to take the actions
4 necessary to comply with this chapter and the regulations adopted
5 under this chapter;

6 (5) issue orders modifying previous orders;

7 (6) after opportunity for a due process hearing, issue a
8 final order revoking the permit of an operator who has failed to
9 comply with an order of the commissioner to take action required by
10 this chapter or regulations adopted under this chapter;

11 (7) order the immediate cessation of all or part of a
12 surface coal mining and reclamation operation if the commissioner
13 finds that the operation or part of the operation creates an imminent
14 danger to the health or safety of the public or is causing or can
15 reasonably be expected to cause significant imminent harm to land,
16 air, or water resources, and, to the extent reasonably necessary to
17 eliminate or alleviate those conditions, take other action or make
18 changes in a permit, as provided in this chapter;

19 (8) hire and authorize the hiring of employees and private
20 contractors, subject to the conflict of interest provisions of this
21 chapter and subject to AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code), to assist in
22 carrying out the requirements of this chapter;

23 (9) enter and inspect a surface coal mining operation that
24 is subject to the provisions of this chapter to assure that the opera-
25 tion is in compliance with this chapter;

26 (10) conduct, encourage, request, and participate in
27 studies, surveys, investigations, research, experiments, training, and
28 demonstrations;

29 (11) prepare reports and require permittees to prepare

1 reports;

2 (12) accept, receive, and administer grants, gifts, or other
3 money made available for the purposes of this chapter regardless of
4 the source of the grants, gifts, or money;

5 (13) take the steps necessary to allow the state to partici-
6 pate to the fullest extent practicable in the abandoned mine land
7 program provided in Title IV of the Surface Mining Control and Recla-
8 mation Act of 1977, including engaged in any work and adopting, amend-
9 ing and enforcing regulations;

10 (14) take the actions necessary to establish and maintain
11 exclusive jurisdiction over surface coal mining and reclamation opera-
12 tions in the state under the provisions of the Surface Mining Control
13 and Reclamation Act of 1977, including making recommendations for
14 legislation to clarify or amend this chapter to conform with the terms
15 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977;

16 (15) contract with state agencies to obtain the professional
17 and technical services necessary to carry out the provisions of this
18 chapter;

19 (16) coordinate the review of applications and issuance of
20 permits for surface coal mining and reclamation operations with other
21 federal or state permit processes applicable to those operations;

22 (17) enter into cooperative agreements with the Secretary of
23 the United States Department of the Interior for the regulation of
24 surface coal mining operations on federal land in accordance with the
25 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977; and

26 (18) perform other duties required by this chapter.

27 * Sec. 29. AS 33.30.050 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 33.30.050. COMMISSIONER TO PROVIDE MEDICAL SERVICES. The
29 commissioner shall detail physicians, nurses, and psychiatrists, or

1 their aides, and laboratory technicians, employed by the department to
2 any prison facility where state prisoners are detained or confined,
3 for the purpose of furnishing necessary medical services, including
4 examinations for communicable and infectious diseases. However, if
5 medical services cannot be furnished by physicians, nurses, psychia-
6 trists, or their aides, and laboratory technicians, regularly employed
7 by the department, the commissioner may contract with private practi-
8 tioners located in the area of a prison facility to furnish these
9 services. The cost of contracted services shall be paid out of appro-
10 priations made to the department. Contracting for services under this
11 section is governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code).

12 * Sec. 30. AS 33.30.062(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) The commissioner may enter into an agreement with a private-
14 ly operated correctional facility, but only if the facility is located
15 in the state and if the purpose of the agreement is to involve prison-
16 ers in a work or rehabilitation furlough program established under
17 this chapter, to provide necessary facilities under AS 33.30.282 -
18 33.30.288, or to confine prisoners convicted of a misdemeanor. An
19 [NOTWITHSTANDING AS 37.05.230(1)(B), AN] agreement awarded under this
20 subsection is governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code) [SHALL BE
21 BASED ON COMPETITIVE BIDS].

22 * Sec. 31. AS 33.32.015(b) is amended to read:

23 (b) The commissioner of corrections may
24 (1) subject to AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code) [THE
25 FISCAL PROCEDURES ACT (AS 37.05)], use, purchase, lease, equip, and
26 maintain buildings, machinery, and other equipment, and may purchase
27 materials and enter into contracts, which may be necessary for the
28 correctional industries program;
29 (2) provide for prisoners to be employed in rendering

1 services and producing articles, materials, and supplies needed by a
2 state agency, a political subdivision of the state, an agency of the
3 federal government, other states or their political subdivisions, or
4 for use by nonprofit organizations;

5 (3) if the Correctional Industries Commission established
6 in AS 33.32.070 approves, employ prisoners to provide services or
7 products as needed by private industry if the services or products
8 have potential for contributing to the economy of the state and will
9 have minimal negative impact on an existing private industry or labor
10 force in the state.

11 * Sec. 32. AS 35.05.010 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 35.05.010. PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION. The department is
13 responsible for the planning and construction of public works except
14 as provided for court facilities in AS 22.05.025. Contracts for
15 planning and construction of public works are governed by AS 36.30
16 (State Procurement Code).

17 * Sec. 33. AS 35.05.020 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 35.05.020. RULES AND REGULATIONS. The department shall
19 adopt [RULES AND] regulations that [WHICH] it considers necessary to
20 carry out the purpose of this title. The regulations may not conflict
21 with AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code) or the regulations adopted by
22 the Department of Administration under that chapter.

23 * Sec. 34. AS 35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

24 Sec. 35.10.195. CONFORMANCE WITH AS 36.30. The contractual
25 techniques for the procurement of labor, materials, and contractual
26 services under the policies developed under this chapter must conform
27 to the requirements of AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code).

28 * Sec. 35. AS 35.15.010(a) is amended to read:

29 (a) Except as provided in [AS 36.98 AND] AS 44.33.300, it is

1 [SHALL BE] the general policy of the state [DEPARTMENT] to require the
2 construction of all public works under bid contract in accordance with
3 AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code). However, when the estimated cost
4 of a construction project is less than \$100,000, or when it appears to
5 be in the best interests of the state, the department may perform the
6 work, notwithstanding any other provisions of law. A complete record
7 shall be kept by the commissioner or the commissioner's designee of
8 all transactions entered into under this section including names of
9 employees involved in the transactions.

10 * Sec. 36. AS 35.15.020 is repealed and reenacted to read:

11 Sec. 35.15.020. REQUEST FOR PUBLIC BIDS. The solicitation of
12 bids for construction of public works is governed by AS 36.30 (State
13 Procurement Code). The request for bids may require the contractor to
14 furnish equipment, labor, materials, and supplies for the project or
15 it may state that the department will furnish the materials and sup-
16 plies. If the department elects to provide materials and supplies for
17 a project, it shall make the election at the time it adopts the con-
18 struction program. The department shall acquire these materials and
19 supplies under AS 36.30 by requesting bids for them according to the
20 class, type, and nature of the materials and supplies. The contract
21 may be awarded either upon the basis of delivery to the construction
22 project directly or to a central storehouse or storehouses maintained
23 by the department. Those materials and supplies so purchased by the
24 department may be delivered to the project site without expense to the
25 contractor, or it may sell them to the contractor at cost and make the
26 materials and supplies a part of the construction cost.

27 * Sec. 37. AS 35.15.040 is repealed and reenacted to read:

28 Sec. 35.15.040. PROCEDURES FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS. Award of
29 a contract for the construction of a public work shall comply with

1 this title, AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code), and the regulations
2 adopted under those laws.

3 * Sec. 38. AS 35.20.010 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 35.20.010. ACQUISITION OF LAND, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, AND MATE-
5 RIALS BY PURCHASE OR EMINENT DOMAIN. The department, on behalf of the
6 state and as part of the cost of constructing or maintaining a public
7 work, may purchase in the open market, acquire, take over, or condemn
8 under the right and power of eminent domain land in fee simple or
9 easements which it considers necessary for present public use, either
10 temporary or permanent, or which it considers necessary and reasonable
11 for the public use. By the same means, the department may obtain
12 material including clay, gravel, sand, or rock, or the land necessary
13 to obtain the material, and the necessary land or easements to provide
14 access to it. The department may acquire the land or material not-
15 withstanding the fact that the title to it is in the state or a
16 department, agency, commission or institution of the state. Acquisi-
17 tion of material in the open market under this section is governed by
18 AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code).

19 * Sec. 39. AS 37.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

20 Sec. 37.05.232. PETTY CASH ACCOUNTS. The department shall
21 determine the amount of the petty cash accounts needed by each state
22 agency and inspect the petty cash accounts at least once each year to
23 determine that the total plus amounts of receipts for unreplenished
24 disbursements is equal to the fixed sum of cash set aside. Shortages
25 in petty cash accounts are a personal liability of the responsible
26 head of the agency to whom the account is set aside. The department
27 shall adopt necessary regulations governing use and replenishment of
28 petty cash funds.

29 * Sec. 40. AS 37.05.316 is amended to read:

1 Sec. 37.05.316. GRANTS TO NAMED RECIPIENTS. When an amount is
2 appropriated or allocated to a department as a grant for a named
3 recipient which is not a municipality, the department to which the
4 appropriation or allocation is made shall promptly notify the named
5 recipient of the availability of the grant and request the named
6 recipient to submit a proposal to provide the goods or services speci-
7 fied in the appropriation act, or both, for which the appropriation or
8 allocation is made. At the same time, the department may issue a
9 request for proposals from other qualified persons to provide the same
10 goods or services, or both, in the same area. The department shall
11 contract with the named recipient unless the Office of the Governor,
12 with due regard for any local expertise or experience among those
13 making proposals, determines that an award of the contract to a dif-
14 ferent party would better serve the public interest. If the contract
15 is awarded to another party than that named by the legislature, the
16 basis of that action shall be stated in writing at the time the grant
17 is issued and a copy of the written statement shall be sent to the
18 Legislative Budget and Audit Committee. A contract shall be executed
19 within 60 days after the effective date of the appropriation or allo-
20 cation. The purchase of the goods or services, or both, shall be in
21 accordance with AS 36.30.100(b) [AS 37.05.230(1)(B)].

22 * Sec. 41. AS 41.21.020(a) is amended to read:

23 (a) The Department of Natural Resources shall

24 (1) develop a continuing plan for the conservation and
25 maximum use in the public interest of the scenic, historic, archaeo-
26 logic, scientific, biological, and recreational resources of the
27 state;

28 (2) plan for and develop a system of state parks and recre-
29 ational facilities, to be established as the legislature authorizes

1 and directs;

2 (3) acquire by gift, purchase, or transfer from state or
3 federal agencies, or from individuals, corporations, partnerships or
4 associations, land necessary, suitable and proper for roadside, pic-
5 nic, recreational or park purposes;

6 (4) control, develop and maintain state parks and recrea-
7 tional areas;

8 (5) provide for the acquisition, care, control, supervi-
9 sion, improvement, development, extension and maintenance of public
10 recreational land, and make necessary arrangements, contracts or
11 commitments for the improvement and development of land acquired under
12 AS 41.21.010 - 41.21.040; contracting for improvement and development
13 under this paragraph is governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code);

14 (6) adopt, in accordance with this section and the Adminis-
15 trative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), regulations governing the use and
16 designating incompatible uses within the boundaries of state park and
17 recreational areas to protect the property and to preserve the peace;

18 (7) cooperate with the United States and its agencies and
19 local subdivisions of the state to secure the effective supervision,
20 improvement, development, extension, and maintenance of state parks,
21 state monuments, state historical areas, and state recreational areas,
22 and secure agreements or contracts for the purpose of AS 41.21.010 -
23 41.21.040;

24 (8) encourage the organization of state public park and
25 recreational activities in the local political subdivisions of the
26 state;

27 (9) provide for consulting service designed to develop
28 local park and recreation facilities and programs;

29 (10) provide clearing-house services for other state

1 agencies concerned with park and recreation matters; and

2 (11) perform other duties as are prescribed by executive
3 order or by law;

4 (12) maintain memorials to Alaska veterans located in state
5 parks;

6 (13) adopt, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure
7 Act (AS 44.62), regulations governing the use of the Chena River State
8 Recreation Area and designating incompatible uses within the bound-
9 aries of the Chena River State Recreation Area in accordance with
10 AS 41.21.490.

11 * Sec. 42. AS 42.40.920(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) Unless specifically provided otherwise in this chapter, the
13 following laws do not apply to the operations of the corporation:

14 (1) AS 19;

15 (2) AS 30.15;

16 (3) AS 35;

17 (4) AS 36.30, except as specifically provided in AS 36.30

18 (State Procurement Code);

19 (5) AS 37.05;

20 (6) [(5)] AS 37.07;

21 (7) [(6)] AS 37.10.010 - 37.10.060;

22 (8) [(7)] AS 37.10.085;

23 (9) [(8)] AS 37.20;

24 (10) [(9)] AS 37.25;

25 (11) [(10)] AS 38;

26 (12) [(11)] AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.320.

27 * Sec. 43. AS 44.21.310(a) is amended to read:

28 (a) The telecommunications divisions, as directed by the deputy
29 commissioner, shall

1 (1) advise the governor on matters of policy and comprehen-
2 sive state planning for telecommunications services;

3 (2) make an annual report to the governor and to the legis-
4 lature on the activities of the telecommunications divisions;

5 (3) coordinate, manage, and supervise state programs in
6 telecommunications, including the management of those telecommunica-
7 tion services for the state obtained from common carriers and from the
8 communications industry;

9 (4) when requested, provide technical and consulting assis-
10 tance to the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of state
11 government, to the University of Alaska, and to private noncommercial
12 entities which request that assistance in facility procurement and
13 leasing and in identifying long-range goals and objectives for the
14 state and its political subdivisions in all aspects of telecommunica-
15 tions, including public, educational, and instructional telecommunica-
16 tions;

17 (5) prepare and maintain a state comprehensive telecommu-
18 nications development plan to further state telecommunications devel-
19 opment and to meet state telecommunications needs and prepare and
20 maintain a comprehensive inventory of all state communications facil-
21 ities;

22 (6) whenever feasible, procure services from private enter-
23 prise or certified and franchised utilities and contract for the
24 construction, management, operation and maintenance of telecommunica-
25 tions systems, and develop a procurement policy consistent with
26 AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code) [UNDER AS 37.05.010 - 37.05.410];
27 the procurement policy must seek to achieve the maximum benefit to the
28 public, and methods of procurement, including lease, purchase, rental,
29 or combinations of lease, purchase, and rental, must be selected on

1 the basis of factors such as the ratio of long-range costs versus
2 benefits, life cycle costing, and the costs to the communications
3 industry to the extent that these costs may affect local and long
4 distance basic telephone rates; procurement, contracting, construc-
5 tion, and maintenance under this paragraph is governed by AS 36.30;

6 (7) provide information and assistance to state agencies to
7 promote governmental coordination and unity in the preparation of
8 agency plans and programs involving the use of telecommunications;

9 (8) apply for and accept federal and private money, proper-
10 ty, or assistance, that may be appropriated, granted, or otherwise
11 made available to the telecommunications divisions and use and dis-
12 burse money and property for purposes consistent with AS 44.21.300 -
13 44.21.330 and AS 44.21.256 - 44.21.290, subject to reasonable limita-
14 tions imposed by the grantor;

15 (9) participate with other governmental units in planning,
16 and assist local governments and governmental conferences and councils
17 in the state in planning and coordinating their activities relating to
18 telecommunications;

19 (10) provide for the orderly transition to new telecommu-
20 nications services and systems by state agencies;

21 (11) serve as a clearinghouse for information, data, and
22 other materials which may be necessary or helpful to federal, state,
23 or local governmental agencies in the development of telecommunication
24 systems;

25 (12) coordinate their services and activities with those of
26 other state departments and agencies to the fullest extent possible to
27 avoid unnecessary duplication; and

28 (13) provide that all activities of the telecommunications
29 divisions are responsive to state statutes and regulations, and to the

1 regulations and rulings of the Federal Communications Commission.

2 * Sec. 44. AS 44.19.144(b) is amended to read:

3 (b) The director may

4 (1) with the written concurrence of the governor, enter
5 into contracts and subcontracts on behalf of the state to carry out
6 the provisions of AS 44.19.141 - 44.19.152; contracting under this
7 paragraph is governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code);

8 (2) act for the state in the initiation, investigation,
9 evaluation of or participation in any program relative to the stated
10 purpose of AS 44.19.141 - 44.19.152 which may involve more than one
11 government or governmental unit;

12 (3) on behalf of the state, accept and expend any gifts or
13 grants made to the state with the approval of the governor where such
14 gifts or grants were made for the purposes of furthering the objec-
15 tives of the office.

16 * Sec. 45. AS 44.33.300 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 44.33.300. WAIVER OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS. When the gover-
18 nor has by proclamation declared an area impacted by an economic
19 disaster, the following provisions regarding public contracts may be
20 waived to the extent specified in the proclamation:

21 (1) the requirement of a contractor's bond as prescribed in
22 AS 36.25.010 may be waived if the contract amount does not exceed
23 \$100,000;

24 (2) the public bid requirements as contained in AS 19.10.-
25 170, AS [19.10.190,] 19.30.191(b), AS 35.15.010 - 35.15.020, an
26 AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code) [AND AS 35.15.010 - 35.15.030] may
27 be waived if the contract is to be performed by a contractor whose
28 principal office is in the designated area and the contract amount
29 does not exceed \$50,000;

1 (3) the general policy to require all construction to be
2 under bid contract as contained in AS 19.10.170, AS 35.15.010, and
3 AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code) may be waived if the contract is to
4 be performed by the state, another governmental entity, or a nonprofit
5 entity.

6 * Sec. 46. AS 44.47.250 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (c) Contracts with persons or nongovernmental entities under
8 this section are governed by AS 36.30.

9 * Sec. 47. AS 44.47.490(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The director may establish field offices under this chapter,
11 may hire one or more lending officers, and, under AS 36.30 (State
12 Procurement Code), may contract for the services of

13 (1) real property appraisers who are familiar with rural
14 construction; and

15 (2) engineers who are familiar with engineering problems in
16 arctic and subarctic regions.

17 * Sec. 48. AS 44.47.730(a) is amended to read:

18 (a) The commissioner shall contract for a study of the feasibil-
19 ity of establishing a borough in the unorganized borough by following
20 the procedures under AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code) [SET OUT IN
21 AS 36.98]. The commissioner shall include terms in the contract that
22 provide for

23 (1) public participation in the preparation of the study;

24 (2) completion of the study not later than June 30 of the
25 third year after the year the contract is executed.

26 * Sec. 49. AS 44.62.175(a) is amended to read:

27 (a) The lieutenant governor shall publish or contract for the
28 publication of the Alaska Administrative Journal. The journal shall
29 be published weekly. The journal must include

1 (1) notices of proposed actions given under AS 44.62.-
2 190(a);

3 (2) notices of state agency meetings required under AS 44.-
4 62.310(e), even if the meeting has been held;

5 (3) notices of solicitations to bid issued under AS 36.30.-
6 130 [AS 37.05.230];

7 (4) notices of state agency requests for proposals issued
8 under AS 18.55.255, 18.55.320; [AS 19.10.190; AS 19.40.020; AS 35.15.-
9 030; AS 36.98.030; AS 37.05.230,] AS 37.05.315(d); AS 38.05.120; and
10 AS 43.40.010;

11 (5) executive orders and administrative orders issued by
12 the governor;

13 (6) written delegations of authority made by the governor
14 or the head of a principal department under AS 44.17.010;

15 (7) the text or a summary of the text of a regulation or
16 order of repeal or a regulation for which notice is given under AS
17 44.62.190(a), including an emergency regulation or repeal whether or
18 not it has taken effect;

19 (8) a summary of the text of recently issued formal opin-
20 ions and memoranda of advice of the attorney general; and

21 (9) a list of vacancies on boards, commissions, and other
22 bodies whose members are appointed by the governor.

23 * Sec. 50. AS 44.71.010 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 44.71.010. DISPOSITION OF OBSOLETE OR SURPLUS STATE PROP-
25 ERTY. The Department of Administration shall take possession of
26 obsolete or surplus property of the state for which there is no imme-
27 diate or prospective use, except abandoned or obsolete school build-
28 ings and other school property. It shall also take possession of
29 property remaining in the control of a commission or board of the

1 state government after the commission or board stops functioning. The
2 Department of Administration shall sell, lease, license, or dispose of
3 the property on the terms it considers for the best interests of the
4 state in conformance with regulations adopted under AS 36.30 (State
5 Procurement Code).

6 * Sec. 51. AS 44.77.010(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) Except as provided in (d) of this section, every [EVERY]
8 claim for reimbursement for money expended, or for compensation for
9 labor, materials, or supplies furnished, or services given to or for
10 the state, whether based on a contract or on a ratification, shall be
11 promptly presented to the appropriate administrative or executive
12 officer for approval and payment.

13 * Sec. 52. AS 44.77.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (d) A claim that is governed by AS 36.30.560 - 36.30.699 is not
15 governed by this chapter.

16 * Sec. 53. AS 44.85.120 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 44.85.120. CARE AND CUSTODY OF BONDS. The bond bank
18 authority, in accordance with AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code), may
19 enter into agreements or contracts with a bank, trust company, banking
20 or financial institution inside or outside the state as may be neces-
21 sary desirable or convenient, in the opinion of the bond bank author-
22 ity, for rendering services in connection with the care, custody or
23 safekeeping of municipal bonds or other investments held or owned by
24 the bond bank authority, for rendering services in connection with the
25 payment or collection of amounts payable as to principal or interest,
26 and for rendering services in connection with the delivery to the bond
27 bank authority of municipal bonds or other investments purchased by it
28 or sold by it, and to pay the cost of those services. The bond bank
29 authority may also, in connection with any of the services to be

1 rendered by a bank, trust company or banking or financial institution
2 as to the custody and safekeeping of its municipal bonds or invest-
3 ments, require security in the form of collateral bonds, surety agree-
4 ments or security agreements in such form and amount as, in the opin-
5 ion of the bond bank authority, is necessary or desirable.

6 * Sec. 54. AS 44.99.001 is amended to read:

7 Sec. 44.99.001. ADMINISTRATION OF HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM. The
8 governor may contract and do all other things necessary on behalf of
9 this state under 23 U.S.C. 401-404 (Highway Safety Act of 1966), and
10 may cooperate with interested persons and agencies to effectuate the
11 purposes of that Act. Contracting under this section is governed by
12 AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code). The governor may designate a
13 person to serve as the governor's highway safety representative;
14 however, the governor is the official in this state having the ulti-
15 mate responsibility for dealing with the federal government with
16 respect to programs and activities under the Federal Highway Safety
17 Act of 1966. The governor shall coordinate the activities relating to
18 highway safety of state departments, agencies and subdivisions and of
19 the Governor's Commission on Transportation Safety established in
20 AS 44.19.190.

21 * Sec. 55. AS 46.04.090(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) The department, when feasible, shall enter into contracts
23 with persons or private organizations to provide the personnel, equip-
24 ment, or other services or supplies which may be required to carry out
25 this chapter. Contracts under this section are governed by AS 36.30
26 (State Procurement Code). When private contracting is not feasible,
27 the department may establish and maintain at ports, harbors, or other
28 locations in the state, the cleanup personnel, equipment, and supplies
29 which, in its judgment, are necessary to carry out this chapter.

1 * Sec. 56. AS 46.07.040(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) The commissioner shall provide for the construction of
3 facilities under this chapter, and is authorized to provide for the
4 construction by contract or through grants to public agencies or
5 private nonprofit organizations, or otherwise. A [NO] contribution
6 toward the cost of the construction of a facility may not be required
7 from its users. Construction under this section by contract is gov-
8 erned by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code).

9 * Sec. 57. AS 46.15.020(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The commissioner shall exercise all those powers and do all
11 those acts necessary to carry out the provisions and objectives of
12 this chapter. The commissioner may

13 (1) subject to AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code), enter
14 into contractual agreements necessary to carry out the provisions of
15 this chapter including agreements with federal, state and local agen-
16 cies;

17 (2) apply for, accept, administer and expend grants, gifts,
18 and loans from the federal government and any other public or private
19 sources for the purposes of this chapter, and adopt procedures and do
20 acts not otherwise restricted by law which are necessary to qualify
21 the state to receive grants, gifts and loans;

22 (3) establish a division of water in the Department of
23 Natural Resources and assign to that division the responsibility for
24 carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

25 * Sec. 58. AS 47.05.015(c) is amended to read:

26 (c) A contract authorized under this section is exempt from the
27 competitive bid requirements of AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code)
28 [AS 37.05.230]. In awarding a contract under this section the depart-
29 ment shall [PUBLISH A] request [FOR] proposals in accordance with

1 regulations of the Department of Administration under AS 36.30 (State
2 Procurement Code) [DEPARTMENT].

3 * Sec. 59. AS 47.30.350(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The department shall

5 (1) develop and submit to the Surgeon General of the United
6 States Public Health Service a comprehensive program for the con-
7 structing and equipping of hospitals and other facilities for the
8 examination, observation, care, and treatment of the mentally ill;

9 (2) develop and submit to the Surgeon General plans and
10 specifications for the constructing and equipping of the hospitals and
11 other facilities;

12 (3) construct and equip the hospitals and other facilities
13 in accordance with the program, plans, and specifications approved by
14 the Surgeon General; construction and equipping under this paragraph
15 is governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code);

16 (4) cooperate, coordinate, and contract, wherever indicated
17 and desirable, with other state boards, departments and agencies, and
18 agencies of the United States in the construction program, and hire
19 necessary personnel and enter into contracts with private individuals
20 and companies, to the end that the hospitals and other facilities are
21 constructed in the most economical and expeditious manner; contracting
22 and construction under this section are governed by AS 36.30 (State
23 Procurement Code).

24 * Sec. 60. AS 47.30.660 is amended to read:

25 Sec. 47.30.660. POWERS AND DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. The depart-
26 ment is the mental health authority of the state and shall

27 (1) administer a comprehensive program for the prevention
28 of mental illness and the care and treatment of the mentally ill,
29 including inpatient and outpatient care and treatment and the

1 procurement of services of specialists or other persons on a contrac-
2 tual or other basis;

3 (2) take the actions and undertake the obligations which
4 are necessary to participate in federal grants-in-aid programs and
5 accept federal or other financial aid from whatever sources for the
6 study, examination, care, and treatment of the mentally ill;

7 (3) administer AS 47.30.660 - 47.30.915;

8 (4) designate, operate, and maintain treatment facilities
9 equipped and qualified to provide inpatient and outpatient care and
10 treatment for the mentally ill;

11 (5) provide for the placement of mentally ill patients in
12 designated treatment facilities;

13 (6) enter into arrangements with governmental agencies for
14 the care or treatment of the mentally ill in facilities of the govern-
15 mental agencies in the state or in another state;

16 (7) enter into contracts with treatment facilities for the
17 custody and care or treatment of the mentally ill; contracts under
18 this paragraph are governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code);

19 (8) enter into contracts which incorporate safeguards
20 consistent with AS 47.30.660 - 47.30.915 and the preservation of the
21 civil rights of the patients with another state for the custody and
22 care or treatment of patients previously committed from this state
23 under 48 U.S.C., sec. 46 et seq., and P.L. 830, 84th Congress, 2nd
24 Session, 70 Stat. 709;

25 (9) prescribe the form of applications, records, reports,
26 requests for release, and consents to medical or psychological treat-
27 men required by AS 47.30.660 - 47.30.915;

28 (10) require reports from the head of a treatment facility
29 concerning the care of patients;

1 (11) visit each treatment facility at least annually to
2 review methods of care or treatment for patients;

3 (12) investigate complaints made by a patient or an inter-
4 ested party on behalf of a patient;

5 (13) delegate upon mutual agreement to another officer or
6 agency of it, or a political subdivision of the state, or a treatment
7 facility designated, any of the duties and powers imposed upon it by
8 AS 47.30.660 - 47.30.915; and

9 (14) adopt regulations to implement the provisions of
10 AS 47.30.660 - 47.30.915.

11 * Sec. 61. AS 47.35.010(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) The department may

13 (1) license and supervise boarding homes, foster homes,
14 group homes, nurseries, institutions caring for children and foster
15 homes, group homes and institutions caring for dependent adults;

16 (2) investigate and supervise licensees;

17 (3) enforce the standards established by it;

18 (4) contract with private or municipal agencies to investi-
19 gate and make recommendations to the department for the licensing and
20 supervision of boarding homes, foster homes, group homes, nurseries,
21 institutions caring for children and foster homes, group homes and
22 institutions caring for dependent adults under procedures and stan-
23 dards of operation established by the department; contracts with
24 private agencies under this paragraph are governed by AS 36.30 (State
25 Procurement Code).

26 * Sec. 62. AS 47.37.030 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 47.37.030. POWERS OF OFFICE. The office may

28 (1) plan, establish, and maintain treatment programs as
29 appropriate;

1 (2) make contracts and award grants necessary or incidental
2 to the performance of its duties and the execution of its powers,
3 including contracts with and grants to public and private agencies,
4 organizations, and individuals, to pay them for services rendered or
5 furnished to alcoholics or intoxicated persons; to the maximum extent
6 possible, contracts and grants shall be for a period of two years;
7 contracts under this paragraph are governed by AS 36.30 (State Pro-
8 curement Code);

9 (3) solicit and accept for use a gift of money or property
10 or a grant of money, services, or property from the federal govern-
11 ment, the state, or a political subdivision of it or a private source,
12 and do all things necessary to cooperate with the federal government
13 or any of its agencies in making an application for a grant;

14 (4) administer or supervise the administration of the
15 provisions relating to alcoholics and intoxicated persons of any state
16 plan submitted for federal funding under federal health, welfare, or
17 treatment legislation;

18 (5) coordinate its activities and cooperate with alcoholism
19 programs in this and other states, and make contracts and other joint
20 or cooperative arrangements with state, local, or private agencies for
21 the treatment of alcoholics and intoxicated persons and for the common
22 advancement of alcoholism programs in this and other states;

23 (6) keep records and engage in research and the gathering
24 of relevant statistics;

25 (7) do other acts necessary to implement the authority
26 expressly granted to it;

27 (8) acquire, hold, or dispose of real property or any
28 interest in it, and construct, lease, or otherwise provide treatment
29 facilities for alcoholics and intoxicated persons; however, the office