

# Houston Co. gets \$1.1 million contract

Houston Contracting Co. of Anchorage has been awarded a \$1.1 million contract for installation of new pipelines at the Prudhoe Bay and Lisburne oil fields on Alaska's North Slope.

Arco Alaska Inc. awarded the work as an amendment to another job Houston is completing at Prudhoe Bay. Arco officials said Houston's outstanding safety record and high productivity while installing a flare system at the new Central Gas Facility earned them the additional work.

Work on the pipeline installation was to be completed this month. Houston expects to use 105 craft workers for the job and has pledged a goal of 95 percent Alaska hire, including 15 percent Alaska Native hire.