

Brown & Root gets contract

A \$15 million job order contract for maintenance, repair and minor construction on three Army posts in Alaska has been awarded to Brown & Root Services Corp. of Houston, Texas, by the Army Corps of Engineers.

Ninty-five percent of the work will be subcontracted to Alaska small businesses.

"This saves the Army from having to go through the full procurement process for each little job," said Col. Wilbur T. Gregory Jr., the Corps' District Engineer. "It also saves time on emergency repair. The post

engineer can make one phone call and get the job done."

The Corps estimates that 50 percent of the work will be required at Fort Wainwright, 40 percent at Fort Richardson and 10 percent at Fort Greely.

"Most of this work already being contracted to Alaskan firms through the bidding process," said Gregory. "By putting it under one umbrella contract, we are eliminating some of the bureaucracy and giving the customer, the Army Directorate of Engineering and Housing, faster service."