

Program formed for women in construction

Calista Professional Services has received a contract to establish a Heavy Construction Skills Development Center and to also develop a support network for women qualified to work in the construction field.

The combination of the center is funded by a contract with the Alaska State Department of Transportation, civil rights division in an effort to help general contractors in meeting state and federally imposed female hiring laws.

The primary thrust of this pro-

gram is to provide training opportunities in existing training and apprenticeship programs for women interested in the construction field, to provide additional training opportunities for women already in the construction field, to improve their skills and to ensure only highly qualified women are placed on construction jobs.

Interested women and contractors are encouraged to call: Kelly Hegarty, the program director of the Calista Professional Services-Heavy Construction Skills Development Center for Women at 276-2743 or 279-5516.