

# Tundra Contractors Get Contract

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, November 19, 1974—Tundra Contractors, Inc., of Fairbanks has received a contract from Alyeska Pipeline Service Company to build and maintain an ice bridge across the Yukon River. The contract is valued at just under \$200,000.

Under the contract, Tundra is to furnish the men and equipment to build an ice bridge across the river, which is approximately 2,000 feet wide at the crossing site.

The ice bridge will have a minimum thickness of six feet, be reinforced with timber, and provide a 75-foot-wide driving surface. Work on the project has begun and is expected to be completed in four to six weeks.

The bridge is being built about 20 miles downstream from Stevens Village. It will connect the state road south of the river with the recently completed pipeline haul road from the Yukon north to Prudhoe Bay.

The bridge and road will be used for surface transportation of equipment and supplies required for construction of the trans Alaska pipeline.

This is the third year that Tundra has been awarded the ice bridge contract.