

Project Authorization Amendment

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Project Number

1254-B-02

Project Title

Rural Construction Academies

Performance Period

February 01, 2013 to May 31, 2015

Commission Amount

\$350,711.00

Match Source(s)

NA

Match Amount

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Grant/Award, this Authorization:

Original budget: \$220,711.00
Budget increase: \$130,000.00
New budget: \$350,711.00

The purpose of Project Authorization Amendment 1254-B-02 is to:

1. Extend the performance period to May 31, 2015,
2. Increase the budget by \$130,000 and,
3. Update the training outcomes scope as detailed below:

Construction Education Foundation (CEF) has a contract with the Northwest Alaska Center for Technical Education (NACTEC) to continue the Rural Construction Academies. From January 2015 to mid-May 2015, NACTEC will train an additional 32 high school students in building maintenance and this training will articulate with the University of Fairbanks Facility Maintenance occupational endorsement.

CEF has a contract with Bristol Bay Borough School District (Bristol Bay) to continue Rural Construction Academies. In 2015, Bristol Bay will train an additional 16 high school students in the building maintenance occupation and these classes articulate with the University of Fairbanks, Bristol Bay Campus's occupational endorsement in Facility Maintenance. These students are recruited from the 13 villages in Lake and Pen School District as well the Bristol Bay Borough School in Naknek.

CEF will contract with Excel Alaska to provide construction related training to an additional 54 high school students between January-mid-May 2015. All 54 students will earn an National Center for Construction Education and Research Core Curriculum (NCCER) certificates and will learn selected modules of the NCCER Heavy Equipment curriculum. Students from schools in the Aniak area attend training.

Overall, CEF expects to engage >100 additional students in the area of basic construction skill development. It is anticipated that the additional \$130,000.00 budget increase will cover the cost of all training activities mentioned above.