

# Project Authorization Amendment

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Project Number  
Project Title  
Performance Period  
Commission Amount  
Match Source(s)  
Match Amount

1134-D-01
AVTEC - Facility Maintenance
May 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014
\$182,843.00
AVTEC, ANTHC, Alaska Rural Utility Collaborative
\$96,412.00

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

Initial Budget: \$ 149,403.00  
Increase: \$ 33,440.00  
Total \$ 182,843.00

This Project Authorization Amendment (PAA) will extend the performance period to June 30, 2014, add scope and increase budget.

This PAA will authorize the Alaska's Institute of Technology (AVTEC) to travel to the partner schools sites to collaborate, build alliance and alignment of the Facility Maintenance Technician (FMT) program. The end result and outcome of this PA is an updated FMT program at AVTEC that aligns with the FMT \*DACUM and the three other partner school's FMT programs.

These partner schools (Bristol Bay Campus, Interior Aleutian's Campus and Yuut Iitnavuiat), also known as Alaska's new Center's of Excellence for rural facility maintenance training, will work together to build a standard FMT training program for Alaska. The new FMT program will allow students to transfer to partner schools to gain FMT credentials without penalty to student or school. This initiative hopes to improve and elevate this important rural training/occupation so more rural people are competitive for these good jobs, rural facilities are better maintained and cost savings are accomplished by building owners.

AVTEC will also certify their Facility Maintenance Construction Instructor as a National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) provider.

\*The DACUM is an acronym for Developing a Curriculum and is highly recognized by the educational community when adding or updating an area of study. It is a process that incorporates the use of an experienced focus group in a facilitated storyboard process that captures major duties and related tasks included in an occupation, as well as, the necessary knowledge, skills and traits.