

# MEMORANDUM

**State of Alaska**  
**Department of Transportation & Public Facilities**  
**Northern Region Design and Engineering Services**

**TO:** Charles Deininger  
Chief Contracts Officer  
Headquarters-Juneau

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**SUBJECT:** Approval to Utilize Haul All and Romtec Inc. products on HSIP: Parks Hwy Rest Areas Project Project No. 61074  
**Public Interest Finding**

### Introduction

The Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (Department) is seeking a Public Interest Finding (PIF) to allow the purchase of brand specific, proprietary equipment for use on the HSIP: Parks Hwy Rest Areas project. The project consists of upgrading 2 existing pullouts on the Parks Highway into full rest areas (MP 314.6 and MP 287).

The Department is proposing to purchase under the Federal Aid project the following rest area facilities:

Product	Description	Estimated Unit Cost (Installed)	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost
Haul All Hid-a-Bag Mini II	Bear resistant trash receptacle	\$2,000.00	4	\$8,000.00
Romtec Inc. SST Traditional Double Vaulted Toilet 1008 model	Waterless Toilet	\$70,000.00	2	\$140,000.00

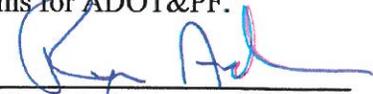
These specific rest area facilities are currently present at existing Parks Highway rest areas in Northern Region.

### Justification for Public Interest Finding

The existing rest area facilities within the Nenana Maintenance district along the Parks Highway utilize these facilities, using a different model would result in increased costs to Maintenance & Operations due to different parts and maintenance effort required.

**Finding of Public Interest**

It is hereby found to be in the Public's best interest and consistent with the Code of Federal Regulations Title 23, Section 635.411 and ADOT&PF Policy and Procedure 10.02.013 to specify proprietary items for ADOT&PF.

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