

ALASKAN REGION RESEARCH VESSEL



CURRENT PROJECT STATUS

- In phase 1 of a 4 phase project
- Finalizing design refresh and development of project documentation
- Preparing for Final Design Review with NSF in October 2008
- UAF project team, Glosten Associates is design agent, ARRV Oversight Committee established

DESIGN REFRESH

- Updating the contract design that was completed in December 2004
- Major changes:
 - hull lengthened to 242 feet
 - improved crew berthing
 - eliminated trawl fishing gear
 - eliminated aloft conning station
 - greater guidance/emphasis on u/w radiated noise
 - ABS review of drawings, CG review of GA
 - greater detail on science requirements

PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Phase 1 will finish end of 2008
- After NSB approval expect to get funding in FY2010 for contract award in FY2010
- 30-month build time ***
- 8 to 9 month post-delivery period for science trials, ice trials, inspections

THE END



