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## **COASTAL ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS**

Announces that the FAA has placed an order for an additional 12 SAWS aviation weather stations, to be deployed in Alaska

**Seattle, WA:** Coastal was awarded the SAWS contract for 273 SAWS weather stations to be used at Class “C” airports across the USA. The additional order brings the total to 285.

“We have a need in Alaska for weather stations that fit this description – and SAWS was the obvious choice,” stated a FAA official. The temperature range for SAWS is –55 to +55 degrees centigrade – suitable for even Alaska’s coldest nights.

Coastal is manufacturing the SAWS (Stand Alone Weather Stations) for the FAA. The stations measure Wind Speed, Direction, Gust, Air Temperature, Relative Humidity, Dew Point and Pressure/Altimeter setting. The data is transmitted via hard wire or radio (majority of the units) to a variety of areas (Tower, Tracon, Radar room) where it is displayed on a flat panel, daylight readable display. SAWS stations are expandable to accept other sensors to measure Lightning, Cloud Height, Freezing Rain, Present Weather, RVR and many other parameters.