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Army Corps awards contract to build Missile Defense Agency

BALTIMORE — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, awarded a design-build contract August 18, 2008, to Foulger-Pratt Contracting LLC, Rockville, Md., to design and construct a \$33 million Headquarters Command Center (HQCC) for the Missile Defense Agency (MDA) activities on Fort Belvoir, Va. The new MDA facility is part of the Department of Defense's BRAC 2005 legislation and supports 292 employees.

This project will consist of a 99,001 square-foot, multi-story building, which includes administrative space, an executive suite, reception and access control center, security operations center, sensitive compartmentalized information facilities, special access areas, mailroom, technical library, computer operations, meeting rooms, training area, graphics, break rooms and storage areas. The facade of the building will meet Fort Belvoir design guidelines to include a brick veneer that will match the historical buildings already located at the center of the post.

MDA is a joint service agency within the U.S. Department of Defense that facilitates missile defense systems development and integrates multi-service capabilities into a seamless defense system. MDA is also responsible for guiding the development of a missile defense system capable of defending the United States from foreign missile attack. Operations will move from various areas in northern Virginia.

The Corps anticipates the facility will be ready for use by September 2010.

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