

Combined Headquarters Construction Employment and Subcontracting Information Now Online

FORT BRAGG, NC (FEB 21, 2009) - The Fort Bragg/Pope AFB BRAC Regional Task Force today announced that it has partnered with Hensel Phelps, Inc., and the N.C. Department of Commerce Division of Workforce Development and contracted with Futures, Inc. to provide the Fort Bragg region with a Web portal for construction employment and subcontracting information related to the combined headquarters building project for U.S. Forces Command and the U.S. Army Reserve Command.

The Web portal is www.buildbragg.com and is also accessible from the BRAC RTF Web site, www.bractrf.com.

"Nearly 2,000 construction workers will be needed by Hensel Phelps and its subcontractors to build the more than 700,000 square-foot combined headquarters building over the next three years. This Web portal is a centralized solution for individuals who are skilled in the construction trades and businesses interested in subcontracting on this project," said Paul Dordal, executive director of the BRAC Regional Task Force.

Hensel Phelps, Inc. was selected as the prime contractor by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers last September to build the combined headquarters building for U.S. Army Forces Command and the U. S. Army Reserve Command. These commands will relocate to Fort Bragg from Fort McPherson, Ga. in early summer 2011.

Components of buildbragg.com include:

- **Project Timeline and Job Opportunities:** Construction trade and craft workers from across the Fort Bragg region may go online and learn more about the employment process. Buildbragg.com will feature jobs that will be needed throughout the course of the building project. Employment information will be posted on the Web site regarding the application process as construction positions become available.
- **Explore Additional Opportunities:** For those interested in construction career exploration or skill advancement, the site also offers videos and information on community college classes and certification programs in the region.
- **Subcontracting Information:** Firms that have an interest in subcontracting can access Hensel Phelps' bid package schedules for the combined headquarters building project.
- **Learn More About Hensel Phelps** - Information about the company and the safety culture are included on buildbragg.com.

Companies selected to subcontract on this project with Hensel Phelps may use buildbragg.com to hire their workforce.

The site also offers a link to the N.C. Military Business Center (www.ncmbc.us) so that interested firms can access a subcontractor registration page.

Individuals seeking employment who do not have Internet access may visit a local JobLink Center to learn more. "We are making this a seamless process by involving the N.C. Department of Commerce JobLink Centers. They will have access to the portal from their offices and are prepared to work with interested individuals on a walk-in basis," said Dordal.

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