



Government Group Wins \$10M Hangar Project for Little Rock Air Force Base

Project involves design and construction of a C-130J Corrosion Control Hangar at the Little Rock Air Force Base (AFB), Pulaski County, Arkansas.

The BE&K Government Group is overseeing design and construction of a 26,162-square-foot, single-story corrosion control hangar that will provide an environmentally safe area to wash C-130J aircraft. In addition to a high bay aircraft hangar, the facility will include administrative offices, facility support, and mechanical shops.

The project is being designed to qualify as a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)-certified facility with the U.S. Green Building Council. Construction will begin in August 2007 with an anticipated final completion date in October 2008. The contract price includes the base bid item plus four options.

For technical services, BE&K is subcontracting with BRPH Architects-Engineers; construction services will be provided by a new Little Rock-based subcontractor. When completed, the Little Rock AFB hangar will be similar in appearance to the C-130 Corrosion Control Hangar at Polk AFB hangar (pictured above), which was designed by BRPH for the BE&K Building Group.

Responsible for this win is Wes Rimes, project manager, who identified the opportunity. Tim Graves, a resident of Arkansas and formerly of KBR, and Tom Rodriguez, formerly of Jordan-BE&K Federal Group, LLC, have been assigned to the site as project manager and superintendent, respectively, bringing a wealth of progressive project management and business operations experience in construction management to the project.

With this award, total sales for the Government Group over the past eight months increase to \$87.6 million. In addition, six proposals for projects totaling more than \$200 million are pending.