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Army Corps of Engineers awards contract for Saginaw veterans medical center renovations

DETROIT – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, has awarded a \$3 million contract to a Michigan firm for replacement of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning infrastructure at the Aleda E. Lutz Veterans Administration Medical Center in Saginaw, Mich.

Funding comes from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, ARRA, also known as the economic stimulus package.

The \$ 3,020,000 contract was awarded to DeMaria Building Company, Inc., of Novi, Mich., which will begin work this month and is to complete the project within a year.

The project will focus on kitchen and canteen areas and support spaces, and will include installation of four air handlers, condensing units, ductwork, piping, and electrical components. Additionally, variable air volume boxes will be installed, with associated piping, digital controls, humidifiers, exhaust fans, and related mechanical parts.

“It is essential that we take good care of the men and women who have served our country, and this includes keeping veterans medical facilities in good working order,” said Lt. Col. James Davis, district engineer. “This project will help ensure a quality facility for the care of veterans, while also providing work for local residents.”

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