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Corps of Engineers award contract for Fort Hood Replacement Hospital

FORT WORTH, Texas – The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers awarded a \$503.8 mil contract to Balfour-Beatty/McCarthy, Dallas, Texas on Sept 10, to design/build construction for the Fort Hood replacement hospital, Fort Hood, Texas. The 944,000-square-foot facility will replace the existing 45-year old Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center and provide a new state-of-the-art healthcare facility for our service members and their families.

The \$503 million project will include a hospital, outpatient clinics, ambulance garage, logistics building, central utility plant and three parking structures. The design and construction in the amount of \$351 million is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Construction is scheduled to start in April 2011 completing in May 2014.

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About the Fort Worth District: The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was established in 1950. The District is responsible for water resources development in two-thirds of Texas, and design and construction at military installations in Texas and parts of Louisiana and New Mexico. Visit the Fort Worth District Web site at: www.swf.usace.army.mil.