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DOLE ANNOUNCES CONTRACT AWARD FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
FEDERAL COURTHOUSE IN KANSAS CITY, KS

WASHINGTON - KANSAS SENATOR BOB DOLE (R-KS) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE TOMAHAWK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE CONTRACT FOR THE FIRST PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW FEDERAL COURTHOUSE BUILDING IN KANSAS CITY, KS. THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA), WHICH OVERSEES THE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM FOR ALL FEDERAL CONTRACTS, ISSUED THE AWARD.

THIS INITIAL \$2,558,897 CONTRACT IS FOR SITE PREPARATION, FOUNDATION WORK, AND PILE PLACEMENT. SENATOR DOLE TOOK THE LEAD TO SECURE FUNDS FOR THE BUILDING SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHEN OVERCROWDED OFFICES AND COURTROOMS BECAME A BURDEN FOR JUDGES, WORKERS, AND THE PUBLIC THEY SERVE. THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN THE SPRING OF 1993, AT A TOTAL COST OF \$39.4 MILLION.

"THIS CONTRACT AWARD MOVES US ONE STEP CLOSER TO COMPLETION OF THE NEW COURTHOUSE BUILDING FOR KANSAS CITY, KS. I'M PLEASED THAT THIS PROJECT IS RIGHT ON TRACK WITH THE TIMETABLE WE SET BACK IN 1985. WITH THE OFFICIAL GROUNDBREAKING WHICH IS SET FOR JUNE 15TH RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER, FEDERAL JUDGES AND OFFICE WORKERS WILL SOON MOVE INTO A SPACIOUS TOP-OF-THE-LINE BUILDING," SAID DOLE.

"THIS IS ANOTHER SUCCESS STORY OF COOPERATION - THE COMMUNITY OF KCK AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WORKING CLOSELY TOGETHER TO BRING AND EXPAND FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND OFFICES TO KANSAS," ADDED DOLE.

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