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In Brief

Bird to design, build 18 OPP facilities

TORONTO

Bird Construction Income Fund said it has finalized a design and construction contract with the Shield Infrastructure Partnership to design and build 18 Ontario Provincial Police facilities.

In July the Shield Infrastructure Partnership consortium was selected as the preferred proponent for the contracts. Since then the consortium has reached financial close.

Bird will handle the design and construction of the facilities.

Construction is expected to begin shortly. Completion is scheduled for fall 2012.

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ATCO to build oilsands camp

CALGARY

ATCO Structures & Logistics says it has been awarded a contract to provide workforce housing facilities for an oilsands project 200 kilometres south of Fort McMurray, Alta.

"Demand for camps is high in the resource sector and it's a good indication

Sciences Complex Site



WILLIAM CONWAY/PROGRESS PHOTOGRAPHY

Construction progresses on the new Health Sciences Complex at the University of Toronto Mississauga Campus in Mississauga, Ont. General contractor Harbridge & Cross Ltd. began the four-storey facility in July 2009 and it will include research labs, lecture theatres, office space and classrooms with completion scheduled for March 2011. PMX Inc. is project manager and the architect is Kongats Architect. Consultants are: MGM Consulting Inc. (site services); Halsall Associates Ltd. (structural); Crossey Engineering Ltd. (mechanical/electrical); Engineering Harmonics (audio visual); Watson Macewen Architects (laboratory) and Corban and Goode Landscape Architecture. Subcontractors include: Alfred Fach Excavating; Hardrock Forming Co.; Dufferin Concrete; Citymark Drywall; University Plumbing & Heating Ltd.; Metric Electric Contractors Ltd.; Pollard Enterprises Ltd. (roofing); Semble-Gooder (cladding); and Kono Inc. (elevators).

Engineers head to India event

A 20-person delegation of Canadian consulting engineers is in New Delhi to participate in the annual conference of the International Federation of Consulting Engineers.

The event is being held Sept. 19 to 22.

The Association of Consulting Engineering Companies-Canada is partnering with the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade and Export Development Canada to organize business development and networking activities for the group.

These include a seminar on doing business in India and a reception at the Canadian High Commission, which will be attended by Indian firms that are potentially interested in working with Canadian companies on infrastructure projects in that country.

More than 600 participants are registered for the conference. The theme is "Managing Innovation: The Way Forward."

The federation represents the consulting engineering industry on a global basis.

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