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Clark Builders Awarded Contract for Red Deer Regional Hospital Expansion and Renovation



Edmonton, AB – August 28, 2024 – Clark Builders—a division of Turner Construction Company—is proud to announce that it has been awarded the contract by Alberta Infrastructure to lead the Red Deer Regional Hospital expansion and renovation project. This project represents a significant investment in healthcare infrastructure and will address the growing needs of the central Alberta community.

The project involves the construction of a new patient tower and extensive renovations to the existing Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre. The new tower will add 200 inpatient beds, increasing the facility's total capacity to 570 beds. It will feature six new operating rooms, cardiac catheterization labs, an endoscopy unit, an inpatient renal dialysis unit, and an expanded medical device reprocessing department. A new power plant building will also be constructed to support the hospital's updated infrastructure.

The later phases of the project will include renovations to the existing hospital, including an expanded emergency department, reconfigured loading docks, a renovated and expanded Intensive Care Unit (ICU), and upgrades to various other departments.

Clark Builders is honored to partner with DIALOG, a renowned architectural firm known for its innovative healthcare design solutions with whom we have collaborated with on several successful projects, such as the Gene Zwozdesky Centre at Norwood, Grande Prairie Regional Hospital and Glenora Park, to name a few.

Clark Builders will complete early site preparation for the expansion and renovation project and by early 2025 construction will begin on the new patient tower. The phased approach ensures that ongoing hospital services will experience minimal disruption, allowing the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre to continue providing critical care to its patients throughout the construction period.

The comprehensive redevelopment will address current capacity issues, which have resulted in approximately 30% of patients in the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre catchment area seeking specialized care in Edmonton or Calgary. Upon completion, the expanded and renovated facilities will better serve the needs of central Alberta, reducing the need for patient transfers and ensuring residents have access to high-quality healthcare closer to home.

“We are honoured to play a role in this vital development and to continue our tradition of delivering projects that make a lasting impact,” said Andrew Ross, Chief Executive Officer. “Our team is committed to delivering a facility that will not only meet the current requirements of the community but also support the region’s healthcare needs for decades to come.”

This project underscores Clark Builders’ purpose to enrich the lives of the people who work with them and the communities they help build. With over 50 years of construction expertise, strengthened by their partnership with Turner Construction Company—a global leader in healthcare construction—Clark Builders will deliver this project with the highest standards of quality, safety, and innovation.

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About Clark Builders

Founded in 1974, Clark Builders is a leading construction company serving institutional, commercial, and industrial clients in Western and Northern Canada. As a division of Turner Construction Company, a globally recognized leader in construction services and healthcare facility development, Clark Builders combines the personalized culture of a small company with the extensive capabilities of an international firm. With a relationship-based approach and a commitment to delivering exceptional projects, Clark Builders focuses on safety, innovation, and sustainability to maximize value for clients and communities.

About Turner Construction Company

Our vision is to be the highest value provider of construction services. We deliver our services on complex and challenging building projects of all types and sizes throughout North America and in 30 countries around the world. We seek to create a healthy, prosperous, and sustainable future for our people, clients, partners, and the planet. We have earned a reputation for integrity, working safely, and driving innovation. With a focus on creating an environment where people can be at their best, be authentic, and be treated with respect and dignity, the company is widely recognized as a great place to work. The firm is a subsidiary of HOCHTIEF, an engineering-led global infrastructure solutions provider with leading positions in North America, Australia and Europe and a rapidly

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