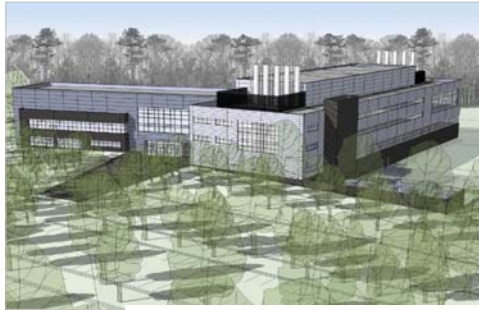


# What's New

February 1, 2010

## Building Group Awarded \$52 Million Contract for North Carolina's New State Public Health Laboratory and Office of the Chief Medical Examiner Facility

The Building Group has been awarded a \$52 million contract by the State of North Carolina's Department of Health & Human Services to construct a new combined State Public Health Laboratory and Office of the Chief Medical Examiner facility. The 220,000-square-foot building will be constructed on a greenfield site in Raleigh.



*Architectural rendering*

The multistory facility will consist of a single building with separate wings for the Public Health Laboratory and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. State-of-the-art analytical laboratories will replace existing ones that are more than 30 years old. A connector between the two wings will be dedicated to shared departmental functions. The building construction is primarily a cast-in-place concrete structure with insulated metal panel and brick veneer exterior.

The Building Group's Raleigh office is responsible for this project. O'Brien/Atkins Associates, PA is the architect of record. Construction is scheduled to begin on February 8, 2010, with completion scheduled for January 31, 2012.

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