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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Army Corps Baltimore District awards contract to build Defense Media Activity center at Fort Meade, Md.**

**BALTIMORE** — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, awarded a \$56,195,000 contract today to Hensel Phelps Construction Co. of Chantilly, Va., to construct a headquarters and media production center for the Defense Media Activity at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

The 185,870 square-foot facility will serve as a headquarters and media production center for approximately 660 personnel. The complex will comprise a three-story media and administrative building; high-bay television studios and associated television production control rooms; audio narration booths and on-air radio broadcasting studios; multipurpose video and graphics editing studios; and other facilities to support the public affairs and broadcast missions of the agency.

The proposed design-bid-build facility will be constructed on a 26.1 acre site in the center of the installation, in close proximity to the Defense Information School, and is projected to be ready for tenant occupancy in May 2011.

The contract was issued in accordance with the Department of Defense Base Realignment and Closure Act of 2005. The Defense Media Activity is the third of three BRAC projects to be executed by the Baltimore District at Fort Meade. A headquarters for the Defense Information Systems Agency is presently under construction, and a contract to construct the Adjudication Activity Collocation Facility was awarded Feb. 20.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, is a full-spectrum engineering force of Soldiers and civilians dedicated to serving the Armed Forces and the Nation with innovative and effective solutions to a broad range of engineering challenges.



