QUICK FACTS

10980 Hwy 29
Pembina, ND 58271

Funding Status
Fully funded in FY2017

Facility Size
- Approximately 2,000 sqft of office space
- Approximately 5,000 sqft of livestock inspection area

Project Cost
$5.749 million

Project Background
The Pembina Land Port of Entry (LPOE) processes over one million vehicles annually, it is the second busiest border crossing point along the US/Canada border west of the Great Lakes. The U.S. Department of Agriculture – Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) currently operates out of a mobile office trailer on the LPOE. APHIS staff must cross commercial vehicle lanes in order conduct on-load livestock inspections, which poses a safety risk. Off-load livestock inspections are performed at a location north of the LPOE in Canada, which poses logistical issues for APHIS and the public.

Project Overview
The project entails the construction of a new 7,000 square-foot office and livestock inspection facility for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) at the Pembina Land Port of Entry (LPOE). Collocating the office and inspection area at the LPOE will improve efficiency for APHIS and service to the public. The new paving layout will alleviate the current safety issue on the port for APHIS personnel performing on-load livestock inspections.

The port will remain open during construction; however, traffic may be deviated at times to support construction activities. All appropriate signage and safety zone markers will be in place to guide traffic through the construction zone safely. Construction is expected to start in April 2019 and last until December 2019.

Tenant Agency
U.S. Department of Agriculture – Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (only for the new construction project)

Design and Construction Services
Sygnos, Inc.