EDITH GREEN-WENDELL WYATT FEDERAL BUILDING MODERNIZATION

Small Business Success

Safe Access to the Work

Background: Northwest Scaffold Service Inc., a local **small business**, was founded in 2007 by Steve Conner and Gary Millard with a combined total 39 years of scaffolding experience. The business saw growth in 2008 and 2009 adding partners, Mike Peterson and Troy Miller, to the team. Prior to starting Northwest Scaffold Service Inc., the (A team) as listed above used to work together. Now with the Team back together, Steve and Gary believe they are the best at building scaffolding, swing stage scaffolds, working safely, and providing the customer with quality service that proves repeat business.

Northwest Scaffold Service Inc. is a subcontractor on the Edith Green Wendell Wyatt Federal Building Modernization project to Cascade Acoustics, Inc. Northwest Scaffold Service Inc. scope for the project was to provide and set up 6 sets of engineered rolling scaffolds, and to provide and set up the scaffolding located along the leading edge of the Penthouse level perimeter. The scaffolds were used to complete the fireproofing work associated with the slab extensions.

How the Edith Green-Wendell Wyatt Project Helped:

Northwest Scaffold was able to hire back employees that were laid off, and was able to purchase new equipment that will be deployed on future projects around Portland. This work at the EGWW project also helped generate revenue and keep their engineering partners busy.

The Results:

Northwest Scaffold Service developed a repeat customer with Cascade Acoustics, Inc. and developed relationships with the other contractors they serviced at the Edith Green Wendell Wyatt project. Their scaffolding provided safe working conditions and access to the work and promotes everyone going home at the end of the day.



Penthouse Level 18 perimeter scaffolding

Northwest Scaffold Service Inc. owners believe that being associated with this project will lead to future work in the Portland area.

FAST FACTS

Project: Renovate GSA's Edith Green-Wendell Wyatt federal building creating a high performance green building consistent with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) intention.

Location: Portland, Oregon

Impacts: Opportunity for local small businesses, workers, families, commuters, and students.

Contract Value: \$36,287.00

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