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Headwaters Construction Wins Hospital Bid

Teton Valley Health Care officials have awarded Headwaters Construction the renovation contract for two medical imaging suites for a winning bid of \$214,975. Headwaters was among seven contractors that entered the bidding process which ended with three final submissions that included project estimates from GE Johnson out of Jackson, Wyoming and SE/Z Construction based in Idaho Falls.

“Headwaters submitted a very well-planned estimate that also showed an understanding of our need for quality and low-impact on ongoing patient care services,” said Jason Hotchkiss, Financial Controller for Teton Valley Hospital.

The Headwaters crew arrived Thursday, May 19th to begin rebuilding a suite for the hospital’s new digital mammography unit which will include private rooms for 3D ultrasound and echocardiographs as well. An enhanced suite to house a new 16-slice CT scanner will also be completed by Headwaters. Both of the General Electric-brand updated equipment – mammography and CT scanner – are being purchased with supplemental tax levy funding approved by taxpayers in a May 2010 ballot initiative.

Hospital leaders do not anticipate a need to discontinue any services during the construction phase.

“We have staged the renovation in a manner to have as little impact on our patients and staff as possible,” said TVHC CEO Virgil Boss.

The renovation is slated to be completed by August 1st, 2011.

“Of course, we’re working toward a speedier completion date. We’re very excited to offer a ribbon-cutting public opening for everyone in our community to come and see the new suites,” said Boss, adding that “it’s because of community support that we’re able to now offer this essential advanced technology.”

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