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Company Name: Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians

Product/Service: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Project 1604-0502, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians Pearl River Elementary School- Safe Room, Choctaw, Mississippi
MDS # 14200

Contract Dollar Value: \$1,423,223

Period of Performance: 02/2017-11/2017



Project Description

The contract with MBCI was for construction of a FEMA approved 5,600 Square Feet Safe Room capable of withstanding up to 250 mph winds, of masonry construction with a low slope roof. The building is a lightly loaded, one-story structure built on a grade-level concrete slab and has approximate dimensions of 70 by 85 ft.

The MBCI Safe Room was built on the north side of Pearl River Elementary School located at 470 Industrial Road, Choctaw MS 39350. Although the Safe Room is not attached to the school, it offers easy access to the building; it is situated approximately 10 feet from the existing building and connected to it by a corridor. In the event of tornadic weather, the safe room is open to shelter nearby community members as well as school attendees, with a capacity of 900 people.

In addition to Construction Management services as Prime Contractor, IKBI self-performed approximately 15% of the work including acoustic ceilings, bathroom petitions, installed doors and hardware, replaced concrete side walks, and installed structural framing for the metal roof. The remainder of work was subcontracted out to local Small Businesses.

