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## Swank Enterprises Awarded Construction Contract for Hungry Horse District Office

The Flathead National Forest has awarded Swank Enterprises of Kalispell, Montana, the construction contract for the Hungry Horse District Office in Hungry Horse, Montana.

The Forest Service received five bids for the construction of the office. Hungry Horse District Ranger Jimmy DeHerrera said, "We received five proposals and were pleased with all of them." The selection was based on technical evaluation, past experience, proposed local employment plan, experience of the firm and best monetary value.

The new facility will be approximately 14,000 square feet. Construction is anticipated to begin soon, with a completion date of fall 2007.

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