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## GSA SELECTS ARCHITECT/ENGINEER FOR SAN YSIDRO BORDER STATION PROJECT

**San Francisco, CA** — The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) announced today the selection of **RossDrulisCusenbery**, Architecture Inc. (RDC) as the architect engineer (A/E) for the forthcoming Expansion and Reconfiguration Project at the San Ysidro Border Station in San Diego, CA.

Selected under GSA's Design Excellence Program, RDC's design team includes Mallory Scott Cusenbery, AIA as Lead Designer, Michael B. Ross, AIA as Principal in Charge, and Charles R. Drulis, AIA, Principal. RDC is a design firm with a strong background in innovative civic architecture. RDC's design experience includes the State of California Office of Emergency Services Headquarters and the San Francisco Civic Center Courthouse. RDC is located in Sonoma, CA.

The San Ysidro project involves the reconfiguration and reconstruction of the existing Port of Entry at San Ysidro to improve traffic flow, safety, and security for both travelers and the inspection agencies. Work involves expansion of primary and secondary inspection areas, including up to 50 northbound primary inspection booths, as well as construction of administrative office space, overhead canopies, and a new pedestrian inspection building.

The estimated construction cost range is between \$100 million and \$125 million. The project is scheduled for completion in the Fall of 2011.

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