

Lobar wins SU bid

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Dillsburg-based Lobar Inc. announced Monday it has won a contract to build an instructional arts facility at Shippensburg University.

Lobar bid \$13,057,000 for the project, which will feature a large auditorium with a stage, set-construction area and dressing rooms.

Work on the three-story, 73,500-square-foot building is to begin this fall and be completed within 19 months. The project architect is H2L2 LLP.

Meanwhile, Lobar's participation in the U.S. Department of Defense Mentor-Protege Program has helped a Delaware County construction company land a \$1.6 million contract for road work at Letterkenny Army Depot.

M.L Parker Construction Inc. of Chester will serve as general contractor for the project, which includes building a mile of road as part of a new truck entrance at Letterkenny's Gate 6.

Lobar will serve as a subcontractor to M.L. Parker.

Since 2001, Lobar and M.L. Parker have teamed on several area projects under the Mentor-Protege Program, including ones at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show and Fort Indiantown Gap.

The U.S. Department of Defense established the Mentor-Protege Program in 1990 to provide incentives for prime contractors (mentors) to help small disadvantaged businesses (proteges) develop technical and business capabilities. The goal is to assist proteges successfully compete for prime contract and subcontract awards.

David Myers, Lobar's corporate development director, meets with Parker at least monthly as part of the program.

Lobar also announced several other new contracts:

Berks County — Client: Twin Valley School District; project description: Build a 69,474-square-foot elementary school, which is expected to be certified by the U.S. Green Building Council based on its environmentally responsible construction; contract amount: \$5,815,300; architect: L. Robert Kimball and Associates Architects and Engineers Inc.

Tioga County — Client: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; project description: construction of a one-story, 25,000-square-foot Pennsylvania Army National Guard Readiness Center in Wellsboro; contract amount: \$2.81 million; architect: facilities engineers.

York County — Client: Borough of Hanover; project description: Hanover Public Library renovations and additions; including complete electrical upgrades and installation of fire alarm, security, telecommunications and data, and sound systems to 16,000-square-feet of renovated space and a 30,000-square-foot addition; contract amount: \$738,680; architect: Architecture Workshop Inc.