

PNNL awards miscellaneous construction services contract to American Electric

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory recently awarded a contract worth an estimated \$7.5 million for miscellaneous construction services to American Electric, a locally owned business operating in the Tri-Cities area since 1994. The contract with American Electric has a three-year term.

American Electric is certified by the State of Washington as being a small, disadvantaged contractor with a proven performance history both on and off the Hanford Site. The contractor has shown itself to be competitive in the construction market and has demonstrated a commitment to the pursuit of excellence in safety and quality. This award, the first construction contract PNNL awarded, is considered an important factor in PNNL's continued success in providing "Best in Class" service to the Department of Energy and the public. For additional information, contact Kim Anderson at 376-5281 or at Kim.Anderson@pnl.gov. ■