

BAE Systems selects Parsons Corporation for Radford Army Ammunition plant modernization

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BAE Systems has awarded **Parsons Corporation** a **\$15.4 million contract** to initiate the design phase for the modernization of the **Alternate Nitrate Ester Manufacturing Facility** at the **Radford Army Ammunition Plant (RFAAP)**. This two-year project marks a significant step forward in the ongoing modernization of this critical U.S. Army facility.

As the operating contractor for RFAAP since 2012, BAE Systems is committed to modernizing the World War II-era facility to enhance safety, efficiency, and environmental performance. Parsons, with its extensive experience in the Army's industrial base, will play a crucial role in delivering this project.

"BAE Systems is strongly engaged in supporting the U.S. Army in modernizing the Radford Army Ammunition Plant," said John Swift, vice president and general manager of BAE Systems Ordnance Systems Inc (OSI). "Our continued collaboration with Parsons Corporation reinforces our commitment to deliver the Army's vision for readiness."

Parsons is already engaged in designing and delivering the Energetic Waste Incinerator/Contaminated Waste Processor at RFAAP. This new contract further strengthens the company's partnership with BAE Systems in supporting the Army's modernization efforts.

"As a premier design and construction management solutions provider for the Army's industrial base, we're proud to be a part of critical work at both Radford and Holston Army Ammunition plants," said Jon Moretta, president of Engineered Systems for Parsons. "Together with BAE Systems, we will leverage our experience to advance the Army's efforts to modernize the organic industrial base. This important project will add to the storied history of service with which Radford Army Ammunition Plant has provided our

nation for more than 80 years and will help ensure the plant remains ready to support the warfighter.”

The modernization of RFAAP is a key component of the U.S. Army’s efforts to enhance its industrial base and maintain readiness.