

Noddle Cos. to build new FBI office

Noddle Cos. will design and build the new FBI field office near 120th and L Streets.

A statement from Bradley M. Scott, a regional administrator for the General Services Administration, said the Omaha firm was chosen over six other developers to construct the office.

The 112,000-square-foot office is expected to open in late 2008. The current FBI field office is at 10755 Burt St.

Jay Noddle, president and chief executive of Noddle Cos., said his firm was tested by the GSA's stringent requirements.

The new facility must meet the "green building" standards followed by U.S. government agencies. That means minimal damage is done to the environment.

Among other projects that Noddle has worked on was the National Park Service's Midwest headquarters, which earned top honors from the U.S. Green Building Council.

The new FBI facility is part of the agency's goal to upgrade 35 field offices across the nation in the next 10 years.

The new location, on land being purchased from Avaya, will give the office more than double its space and allow more security features, officials have said.

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