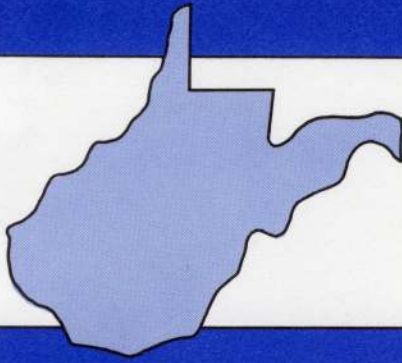




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LOCAL FIRM SEIZES \$350,000 CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

WASHINGTON, DC -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that U.S. General Services Administration awarded a \$349,477 contract to Bhatt Contracting Company, Inc. of Ona, West Virginia.

"I am pleased to see that a West Virginia firm captured this contract for construction on the Wheeling Federal Building and Courthouse," said Rahall.

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PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL CONTRACT AWARDS								
SDS FILE	TYPE OF CONTRACT	CONTRACT PERIOD	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR	DATE OF AWARD	COMMODITY	POINT OF DELIVERY (including quantity)	LAND AREA CLASS.	ESTIMATED VALUE
SD 8(a)	FFP	150 Days	Bhatt Contracting Company, Inc. 3253 Route 60 East Ona, West Virginia 25545	S	Construction	Whelpling Federal Bldg. & Courthouse Wheeling, WV (Marshall & Ohio Counties)	S	\$349,477.65

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