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News Release

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Fire Protection Scope Awarded for New UMass Medical Building

Pawtucket, RI — Arden Engineering Constructors is pleased to announce they were recently awarded the fire protection scope for the New Education and Research Building (NERB) at the UMass Chan Medical School. Arden Engineering will be working with Shawmut Design and Construction, the general contractor for the project.



The new nine-story, 350,000 sqft building, will be located between two other research buildings on the Worcester, Massachusetts campus. The facility will support laboratory research growth and acceleration to address our most challenging diseases.

The fire protection scope consists of two dry chemical suppression systems, 4,000 sprinkler heads, a combined sprinkler and standpipe system, and a connection to the exterior water service. A total of 14,000 work hours will be needed to provide the 12 floors of protection, including a vivarium, research labs, and a mechanical penthouse.

Arden Engineering Constructors originated in 1954 and has grown into the largest mechanical contractor in Rhode Island today. Their success is due to the dedication and expertise of their valuable and talented long-term employees, who have provided countless successful projects for building owners, general contractors, and maintenance professionals.

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