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FAYETTE AWARDS DEMOLITION, ASBESTOS CONTRACTS FOR NEW PRISON

Uniontown, PA – The Fayette County Prison Project continues to make significant progress, following the first round of pre-construction bids.

The project is the ongoing planning and future construction of a new county jail on McClellandtown Road in Uniontown. The facility will be located on the site of the former U.S. Army Federal Reserve Center, across from Uniontown Hospital.

Fayette County commissioners Dave Lohr, chairman; Vince Vicites and Scott Dunn recently held a special meeting to award demolition and asbestos abatement contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, for work to be completed at the future prison site.

The commissioners originally hoped to preserve the property's existing buildings for use in constructing the new prison, but all architectural design avenues revealed there was not enough space on site to do so.

The county received 11 bids for the removal and disposal of asbestos-containing and hazardous/regulated materials, as well as 18 bids for site and building demolition.

Canfield Development received the asbestos abatement contract, in the amount of \$20,351.

Ritenour & Sons Construction Co. received the demolition contract with a bid of \$87,000.

The work is expected to begin later this month, along with bidding for the construction portion of the new prison.

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