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## **SLAM Collaborative part of Hallam-ICS team awarded \$30 million GSA nationwide BIM contract**

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The SLAM Collaborative is part of a team led by Hallam-ICS that has been awarded a \$30 million, five-year Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity contract by the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) for Nationwide Building Information Modeling (BIM) services.

Hallam-ICS, an engineering, controls integration, and commissioning firm will lead a team of BIM experts including: The SLAM Collaborative; McFarland-Johnson (NH); Blach Construction Company (CA); Quattrocchi Kwok Architects (CA); Gregory P. Luth & Associates (CA); HMM I (CA); Hitchcock Consulting (CA); and Olof Granlund (Helsinki).

The GSA, a world leader in the development and implementation of BIM, is responsible for meeting the space requirements of federal agencies. To assure a high standard of excellence for the American public, GSA engages the best private-sector architects and engineers to design, renovate, and construct federal buildings.

The contract covers a wide range of BIM design and implementation services including:

- \* 2D drawing transformation and BIM development
- \* BIM analysis and application
- \* 3D laser scanning
- \* 4D Modeling
- \* clash detection
- \* integration of multiple models, analyses, and software
- \* development of facilities management turnover data
- \* BIM implementation training support
- \* Development of applications

GSA selected the Hallam-ICS team from over 100 proposal submissions. The contract covers projects in GSA Zones A and C which include GSA Regions: (1) New England, (2) Northeast and Caribbean, (3) Mid-Atlantic, (11) National Capital and Central Office, (8) Rocky Mountain, (9) Pacific Rim, and (10) Northwest/Arctic.

Robert Pulito AIA, president of SLAM said, "This selection recognizes SLAM as being at the forefront of our industry in the application of BIM, a powerful 3-D modeling technology which is facilitating a revolution in the way buildings are programmed, designed, bid and built. As part of the Hallam-ICS team, SLAM will offer its expertise with Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) methods, to assist the GSA in the continued development of National, state-of-the-art BIM practice guidelines."

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