The Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Mentor-Protégé Program being utilized on NCSU Centennial Campus Student Housing Project is continuing to do well. Callis Contractors Incorporated (CCI) has been practicing the following techniques: document management, request for information system, cost issues, scheduling, inspection and commissioning. During document management: Creating closeout logs for items such as attic stock and training. Updating as attic stock is turned over to them and then to the owner. Tracking closeout documentation by subcontractor for as-built drawings, operation and maintenance manual, keys, and any other requirement listed on the specifications. Request for information system: maintaining up-to-date information resulting from request for information (RFI) responses by posting any revisions to the contract documents. CCI created the RFIs for response from design team and then sent back to the subcontractor when response is received. During cost issues: CCI sent request for quote (RFQ) to applicable subcontractors from the cost event created from change by owner or design team. Understanding how to analyze RFI responses for costs impacts and who is responsible for the costs. Reviewing costs once received from subcontractor and creating completed cost event for owner’s approval.
Scheduling: Creating schedule for owner training by verifying date and time with subcontractor for each of their required trainings. Sending meeting invites to applicable NCSU personnel to attend the training. Inspections: Reviewing design team’s field reports for any Vela items that may be beyond their scope or require additional costs. Commissioning: Attending start-ups of equipment on site with commissioning agent and following progress of subcontractors completing the pre-functional checklists and other documentation required in the commissioning process. CCI has learned more about the commissioning process by attending the start-ups of equipment. Eaton, the commissioning agent, has their own web program for the pre-functional checklists required from each subcontractor before they show up on site for start-up. The subcontractors send back to CCI weekly on their progress. CCI has also learned a lot more about the equipment itself. There is a much greater understanding of the equipment that is operating in front of you than when it was just drawings and data on paper. Before attending these start-ups, CCI could not have told you much about the building systems. Now, they know where all the equipment is located, what it does, how it does it, why it is necessary to building operations. In closing, Rachel Allen has passed the LEED Green Associates Exam - Next step for Rachel is to prepare for LEED AP BD+C Exam.
LOOK AHEAD PROJECTS

Schaub, Biltmore/Robertson, Scott, Pulp and Paper, and Jordan-Energy Performance Contract 4: This project is to be executed as part of Self-Perform Energy Performance Contract per NC G.S. 143-64.17. The project shall include, but not be limited to, design for connection of selected buildings to the campus district energy chilled water and steam loops and Energy Conversation Measures (ECM’s) related to lighting, controls, water conservation/plumbing, building envelope, steam, mechanical/HVAC/fume hoods, and electrical. This effort will include a review of the current design, utility requirements, and process requirements; development of cost options and life cycle analysis along with energy modeling and development of an IGA. This project will evaluate energy usage of and identify ECM’s for nine campus buildings. Energy modeling and an ASHRAE Level II Energy Audit will be included. The total project cost is approximately $10,000,000.

CVM 3rd Floor Lab Module C Renovation: About 8000 square feet of lab space will be renovated on the 3rd floor of the College of Veterinary Medicine’s Main Building producing Open Lab, Bioinformatics, Lab Support, Break Room & Conference Room spaces. The design of this project is approaching completion and is scheduled to advertise for bids mid November 2013. The estimated project construction cost is about $1,500,000.

Reynolds Coliseum Renovation & Walk of Fame
The primary goal for the renovation project is to modernize Reynolds Coliseum with specific changes meant to enhance the way the building is being used today, while respecting the character and heritage of this important “hallowed space” on NC State’s campus. Introducing an energy-efficient air conditioning system will allow the building to be used in new ways. Life safety enhancements will include new sprinkler, fire alarm, and smoke evacuation systems. Reducing the size of the seating bowl will result in an intimate seating venue appropriately scaled for the sports that call Reynolds their home, and all seats will now have good sightlines. Improvements to the home of Women's Basketball, Volleyball, Gymnastics and Wrestling will enhance recruiting opportunities for these programs. And finally, woven throughout the facility will be the Walk of Fame & History experience, with a focal point in the newly created Grand Hall showcasing the storied history of NC State Athletics. The total project cost is approximately $35,000,000.

Watauga HVAC and Chiller Replacement: This project will replace the chiller serving Watauga Hall with a new 90 ton air-cooled scroll chiller within the existing screened equipment area where the existing chiller is located. The project will also replace aging fan coil units, chilled water piping, insulation and controls. The total project cost is approximately $1,800,000.

Centennial Campus Substation Expansion: This project is located at 1765 Varsity Drive on the Centennial Campus near the Keystone Science Center and the Wildlife Resources Building. The project will develop a design for increasing the capacity and reliability of the University’s 22.9/13.2 kV medium-voltage power distribution system on Centennial Campus. New feeder and substation additions will be required to allow for future load growth outlined in the Universities master planning efforts. The project will be constructed in phases installing the required electrical infrastructure as the campus grows. The total project cost is approximately 6,500,000.

Remember design and construction opportunities can be viewed on North Carolina State University website at the following location http://www.ncsu.edu/facilities/advertisements/index.htm
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PRESENCE WITHIN THE UNC SCHOOL SYSTEM/HIGHER EDUCATION/GREATER NORTH CAROLINA:

The roster of projects A+S Design has participated in the greater North Carolina area included Elizabeth City State University Pharmacy School in Elizabeth City as a consultant to The Freelon Group; North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University General Classroom Facility in Greensboro as a consultant to The Freelon Group; North Carolina Central University Turner Law Building in Durham by Obrien Atkins; Dean Sheppard’s Office Suite at The Fuqua School of Business at Duke University as a consultant to Szostak Design; Advisory Board member for the Interior Architecture Program at The University of North Carolina-Greensboro

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