



Denark Awarded the Downtown Knoxville Post Office Renovations Based on Qualifications



Denark competed against eight other contractors and was selected to provide Construction Manager At-Risk services for the Downtown Knoxville Post Office Renovations project. This Downtown project includes remodeling of the first floor, which is occupied by the U.S. Postal Service, and renovations to four floors of tenant spaces.

The U.S. Post Office and Courthouse was completed in 1934. The building was the first in the city to follow the stripped classical style used in many New Deal era federal buildings. Its marble, bronze, and aluminum exterior lacks classical adornment and focuses instead on square geometric forms and Art Deco ornamentation. The building's interior follows the same modern style and is decorated with Depression era sculptures and murals. Consideration of the historical nature of this building will be considered in every aspect of its remodeling and renovation. Protection and restoration of its many architectural features are of the utmost importance to the Project Team. Design by Cope Associates, Inc.