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## [Horizon/Clark awarded the 2019 ENR Texas & Louisiana Award of Merit, Government/Public Building]

[Harris County/City of Houston Joint Processing Center]

**[HOUSTON, TEXAS, September 5, 2019]** Horizon International Group and Clark Construction are proud to have been awarded the 2019 ENR Texas & Louisiana Award of Merit, Government/Public Building for the Harris County/City of Houston Joint Processing Center.

The 250,000 square-foot facility contains detained processing areas, temporary holding cells, medical health services, arraignment courtrooms, a 585-bed short-term inmate housing area and operation areas for both the Harris County Sheriff's Office and the City of Houston Police Department.

Horizon/Clark partnered to bring local knowledge and strength, coupled with national experience to this landmark project. As part of a continued commitment to advocating for local/MWSBE growth capacity, Horizon/Clark set a self-imposed goal of 17% for this project, even though the County did not have MWSBE requirements in place. Horizon/Clark was able to not only meet their goal, but to exceed it, reaching 23%.

Horizon/Clark appreciates the opportunity from Harris County and the City of Houston that have been extended to this partnership and salutes the governmental entities for their efforts of expanding further the commitments to the local/MWSBE firms.

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