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Mandaree Enterprise Corporation Acquires New facility in Parshall

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The Mandaree Enterprise Corporation has come a long way since being established in 1989.

The small technology business has since grown from one facility in Mandaree to another in White Shield and recently acquired another in Parshall. Mandaree Enterprise Corporation has these three major facilities on Fort Berthold but also has two other facilities located in Washington D.C. and another in Ohio.

The company is divided into three operating divisions, Cable/Wire harnesses, Information Technology and Hardware/Software supplies and services.

But the newest addition in Parshall was acquired through a HUD CBDG grant which the Three Affiliated Tribes supported for Mandaree Enterprise Corporation. The new facility, a job training center will employ up to 75 people during one shift. The center is scheduled for completion by the end of October but the actual contract has yet to be determined.

"As always Mandaree is pursuing several potential opportunities and as opportunities become available, Mandaree is bringing those opportunities home to the people of Fort Berthold and the surrounding communities." Said Chief Executive Officer, Clarence O'Berry. Mandaree Enterprise Corporation is a tribally owned company that was established in 1989, MEC's primary business initially was fabricating cables, wire harnesses and printed circuit boards for front line military weapon systems. During the early years, Mandaree was a struggling business, but today has acquired enough contracts to last for the next five years and beyond. In 1998, Mandaree Enterprise (MEC) diversified into Information Technology Services, their capabilities and clientele have been growing steadily since. Clients in the Information Technology Business as of today include Social Security Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Agriculture and Data Dimensions Corporation.

More recently, MEC has another line of business to include selling computer hardware, software supplies and services; their product line includes a broad spectrum of items and major brand names.

The company's most recent accomplishments include acquiring contracts for the wire harness business for the next four years, a \$100 million dollar contract to provide Information technology Services for next five years and a \$200 million dollar contract to sell Computer Hardware and Software supplies and services for the next ten years.

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