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Owners Project Manager Approved for Arlington High School Improvements

In a letter dated July 12, 2017, the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) approved the choice of Skanska USA Building, Inc. as the Owner's Project Manager (OPM) for the renovating and/or rebuilding of Arlington High School. This approval also confirmed the key personnel and consultants included in the proposal that Skanska USA Building, Inc. submitted to the Town of Arlington. The Town used the required qualifications based selection process that complies with Massachusetts law.

Skanska USA Building, Inc., has deep experience in institutional projects including municipal, K-12 and higher education construction. Locally, Skanska is the OPM for the Winchester High School renovation/addition which is being completed for opening of school this September.

Jeff Thielman, School Committee Chair and Chair of the Arlington High School Building Committee, expressed his satisfaction with this approval, "This is a big step forward in the process of making major building improvements at Arlington High School. We look forward to a productive and efficient partnership with Skanska."

Additional information on the high school building project can be found at <http://www.arlington.k12.ma.us/administration/ahsfacilities/>.

The MSBA partners with Massachusetts communities to support the design and construction of educationally appropriate, flexible, sustainable and cost-effective public school facilities. Since its 2004 inception, the Authority has made over \$12.4 billion in reimbursements for school construction projects.