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S&P SELECTED FOR BELLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION AND UPGRADES
LEED Silver project to provide additional environmental benefits with “green” eco-roof

HOUSTON, TEXAS (April 13, 2011) – Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. (S&P) has begun work at Bellaire High School to construct a new science wing and perform renovations to the existing school building. The \$10,746,837 Construction Manager at Risk project for the Houston Independent School District is slated to be complete in August 2012.

The new 53,539-square-foot science addition will provide additional labs and classrooms that are needed and also will help to relieve crowded conditions at the school built in 1955. The new addition is Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) registered with certification targeted for the Silver level.

S&P will provide interior upgrades and renovations that include improvements to technology, mechanical, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, and fire and safety systems. Project work also includes the relocation of 12 temporary buildings within the school grounds to make room for the new construction.

The new science wing, constructed of structural steel, masonry exterior and drywall/masonry interior walls, will provide connections from the new building to existing building on all three floors. In addition, the building will have a “green” eco-roof that is partially covered by vegetation and can absorb and filter rainwater, provide insulation, help to lower air temperatures and combat the heat island effect.

Gensler will provide design and architectural services for the project. Rice & Gardner will serve as Houston Independent School District’s Program Manager.

About Satterfield & Pontikes Construction

Established in 1989, Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. is an award-winning general contractor and construction manager. *Engineering News-Record* ranks S&P #107 in ‘Top 400 Contractors’ in the U.S. *Texas Construction* ranks S&P #18 in ‘Top Texas Contractors’ (out of 125 firms) and #3 in ‘Educational Facility Construction.’ S&P’s commitment to sustainable construction also earned a spot on *Engineering News-Record’s* ‘Top 50 Green Builders’ in America. *ENR Texas and Louisiana* recently selected S&P as one of ‘Six Companies to Watch’ in 2011.

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