

Unknown Data Center

Somewhere, USA

Building Information

PROJECT TEAM

Construction Manager: Turner Construction INC.

Architect: Sigma 7 Design Group

MEP: Sigma 7 Design Group

tructural: GoldStein Associates

Civil: Birdsall Service Group

BUILDING DATA

Occupancy/Type: Business—Data Center

Size: 17,445 SF

of Stories:

Dates of Construction: 12/2008—08/2010

Building Cost: \$27.5 Million

Project Delivery Method: Design-Bid-Build

Architecture



The Data Center is one story
expansion/renovation project
consisting of roughly 20,000 square
feet of a new addition to an existing
114,500 square feet. This building
is the second of three expansions.

The project is designed for another a third expansion allowing for an additional 30,000 square feet. The addition will include more computer, electrical and mechanical rooms. As well as more storage and advanced data network distribution.

Construction Logistics

The construction of the Data Center includes three main phases.

- The first phase requires mass excavation as well as demolition to the existing building.
- The second phase includes crane placement/ setting of the structural components of the Data Center.
- The final phase includes intense MEP fit-out for the unique mechanical/electrical systems of the Data Center.

Structural

• Foundation: 6" slab on grade on top of normal weight

concrete footers and concrete spread footers

along the perimeter of the building.

• Frame: Braced steel frame system comprising with

40'X 25' column bays.

Enclosure: Architectural precast concrete designed to

withstand hurricane and tornado forces up to

200 mph.

• Roof: Lightweight concrete on metal deck topped

with EPMD. Roofing Includes structural

tubing to support mechanical systems.



• 350 Ton Chilled water systems

• 190 Ton Dry coolers for free cooling

• 1st Floor.....2 air handling units

Roof....... 3 chilled water systems, 5 dry coolers, 3

radiators, 2 air handling units.

*All Mechanical equipment is constructed on vibration isolation pads and are seismically restrained. *

Electrical/Lighting

• 2N electrical infrastructure with concurrent maintenance.

• (3) 2MW Generators

• (1) Existing mass distribution panel: 480V, 3 Phase, 3 Wire,

600A

• (3) New mass distribution panels: 480V, 3 Phase, 3 Wire,

1200A



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