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Hemmer to Build 10,000 s.f. Expansion for BAWAC Inc.

Florence, Ky. (September 2, 2014) – Paul Hemmer Company is proud to announce that it will soon launch construction of a 10,000-square-foot expansion for BAWAC Inc. in the Northern Kentucky Industrial Park, in Florence. BAWAC is a production facility located at 7970 Kentucky Drive, Florence, that provides employment, training, vocational and life skills to people with disabilities. Located in Greater Cincinnati's largest industrial park, BAWAC's production operation provides services to other industries, including assembly, packaging, sorting, rework, general industrial subcontracting and light manufacturing. All work is performed by people who have disabilities or other barriers to employment.

The \$830,000 expansion project will help to increase production and service delivery at BAWAC Inc. The increased production capacity will allow BAWAC to handle larger jobs, increase the variety of its operations and partner with industries on manufacturing projects. The service expansion will allow BAWAC to better serve those with more severe disabilities to learn life skills, participate in community activities and maintain their highest level of functioning.

"The expansion is the result of a growing need in our area to provide community-based services for those with disabilities who need life skills and/or work skills," said Ken Schmidt, president of BAWAC Inc. "BAWAC not only provides employment but training and services for those whose needs are changing to consider semi-retirement services."

"The Board of Directors chose Paul Hemmer Company for this expansion because of their history with BAWAC – Paul Hemmer Sr. built the first BAWAC building in 1975 and the second addition – and the strength of their proposal, including pricing," Mr. Schmidt said.

John Curtin, senior vice president, has represented Hemmer in its relationship with BAWAC, Inc. He is a past chairman of the BAWAC Board of Directors and also serves as chairman of the Northern Kentucky Industrial Park Management Council. Other members of the Hemmer team for the BAWAC expansion include Senior Vice President Michael Hemmer, construction executive, and Thomas J. Elliott, LEED AP, project manager. Gene Weber, of Hub+Weber Architects, is project architect.

Construction is expected to start in mid September and to be completed in February 2015.

Mr. Schmidt noted that BAWAC is seeking donors to help fund the project and furnish its Life Transition program area. BAWAC also provides case management services, a transportation program and other services, serving a total of about 450 people annually. BAWAC has operated for four decades as a nonprofit, supported in part by United Way. To learn more, visit www.bawac.org or email info@bawac.org.

About Paul Hemmer Company

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