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J&L Steel Erectors Awarded Contract for Eastbound 494 Wakota Bridge Project

Maple Grove, Minnesota (February 28, 2008) –J&L Steel Erectors, Inc. is pleased to announce the it has been awarded the contract to provide the labor to install reinforcement steel and post-tensioning materials for the construction of the east bound, 494 Wakota Bridge over the Mississippi River. Lunda Construction selected J&L Steel Erectors to participate in the project. The bid was based on 6.7 million pounds of reinforcement steel.

J&L Steel Erectors successfully completed the installation of reinforcement steel and post-tensioning materials for the westbound 494 Wakota Bridge over the Mississippi River and 14 approach bridges in November of 2006. The firm installed over 11 million pounds of reinforcement steel in total. J&L Steel Erectors was also responsible for installing the structural steel, pre-stress girders and ornamental rail on the project.

“We are anxious to get started on the second phase of this project,” stated CEO LouAnne Reger. “We plan to leverage our experience on the westbound bridge to deliver a well-managed project,” she continued.

The construction on the East bound bridge is scheduled to begin in April of 2008 and be completed in September of 2010.

About J&L Steel Erectors, Inc. - J&L Steel Erectors, Inc. has been installing reinforcing and structural steel in commercial and highway construction projects for more than 30 years. J&L Steel Erectors is a certified woman-owned business, headquartered in Maple Grove, Minnesota.

The company has worked on high profile projects such as the I-35W Bridge Reconstruction, Xcel Energy Center, 494 Wakota Bridge, Minnesota Science Museum, Hiawatha Light Rail Transit, Highway 212 Expansion and the Minneapolis Convention Center.

J&L Steel Erectors is lead by CEO and President, LouAnne Reger. In 2007, The *Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal* placed J&L Steel Erectors among the top 25 women-owned businesses.

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