

South Cameron Parish Hospital District

Cameron, LA

Project Size

26,128 sq ft

Construction

IBC Type II-b

Contract Type

Design-Build
stipulated sum

Facility Use

Full service critical
access hospital

Description

Steel and concrete
construction

Meets FEMA wind and
coastal hurricane
specification

Simulated stucco
exterior finish

250-ton chilled water
HVAC system

Emergency power
system with diesel
generator

Completion

270 Days

Modular
Construction



Located on the Louisiana Gulf Coast, the 25-bed South Cameron Memorial Hospital was destroyed by the storm surge during Hurricane Rita. With no other healthcare facility within 80 miles, an expedited replacement was needed to serve the region's oil and gas and commercial fishing industry residents. Aided by a campaign started by former presidents George H. W. Bush and Bill Clinton, federal disaster funds were secured to build a facility using modular construction that would meet FEMA's 130 mph wind and tidal surge requirements. As a strategic subcontractor, Ramtech provided structural design, manufacturing, and construction services for a 26,128 sq' acute-care hospital installed on a driven pile foundation with reinforced concrete piers six feet above the existing grade.

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