

Gilmer Federal Correctional Institution Glennville, West Virginia



Bell provided project management, construction, quality control and related services as part of a design/build collaboration for this new medium-security prison complex.

Comprised of approximately 540,000 square feet of total floor space, the new complex consists of three four-story general housing units, a two-story special housing unit, a UNICOR factory structure, and several single-story support buildings within the secured compound. The complex also includes a prison camp area with administrative and living units.

The complete 20-building facility is supported by a central utility plant, a storage warehouse, and several miscellaneous structures.

To ensure completeness and ongoing end-user benefits during occupancy, Bell implemented a custom commissioning program that proved its worth during the final security system commissioning. FCI Gilmer is the first FBOP installation to have the security system pass inspection on the initial test run. As noted by the FBOP, this is an unusual occurrence and a testament to Bell's thorough and quality-focused commissioning and startup program.

Client Federal Bureau of Prisons

Owner Federal Bureau of Prisons

Contract Value \$106 million

Contract Type..... Firm Fixed Price

*Architect/Engineer KMD Justice/
Bell Engineering*