

Trace Creek Construction selected to construct new Rajant, Morehead, Ky. Facility

Morehead, Ky. Feb. 23, 2021: Trace Creek Construction, Inc. announced, today, they have been selected to construct the new Rajant manufacturing facility in Morehead, Ky.

Rajant has had operations, in a 9,600 square foot space, in Morehead for the past five years. The new 48,000 square foot facility will be located in the MMRC Regional Industrial park. The expansion will assist in the company's effort to extend the production of products and services with further capabilities, including artificial intelligence (AI), while also improving its commercial and military product lines. The company currently employs 24 people in Morehead, including designers, engineers, service technicians and assemblers, many of whom graduated from Morehead State University's Space Engineering Program.

Announcing the project, Rajant co-founder and CEO, Robert Schena, stated, "This is the opportunity to increase our manufacturing footprint in Rowan County, hire more local talent, and is testament to the resources Kentucky has to offer. The region's workforce is exceptional for its integrity, drive and enthusiasm. Our investment to build a facility here will not only serve our manufacturing growth, but it will keep Kentucky residents at home with their families and neighbors.

The industrial park was also the site chosen for the Maysville Community & Technical College - Rowan County Campus project completed by Trace Creek, as the Construction Manager at Risk, in 2018.

Sam Howard, Trace Creek CEO, stated, "Having constructed projects for the Rowan County Fiscal Court, St. Claire Regional Medical Center, Maysville Community and Technical College, Rowan County Board of Education and Better Life Church reveals the breadth of experience and commitment to the Morehead, Rowan County, region. The new Rajant facility is another step in our commitment to the industrial expansion taking place in all of the Eastern Kentucky region. We are honored to be selected for the project."

Trace Creek will once again partner with MSE of Ky, Inc., Lex. Ky., as the Architect/Engineer of Record for the project. Trace Creek and MSE, Inc. have partnered on projects for more than 25 years. Start of the project is scheduled for late March and the construction will be completed on a fast-track basis, allowing Rajant operation to commence in the new facility in the 3rd quarter of this year.

About Trace Creek:

Trace Creek Construction, Inc. is a Kentucky-based contractor that performs construction-related services from its office in Vanceburg, Lewis County, Kentucky. With over 25 years of experience, Trace Creek specializes in construction management, design build and general contracting. Trace Creek's operating philosophy of "*your job is our reputation*" influences all aspects of their work, and their innovative construction approach is based upon careful planning and execution of projects based on their client's goals and needs.

For more information about Trace Creek Construction, see <http://www.tracecreek.net>.

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