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Consulting Structural Engineers

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United States Postal Service Processing & Distribution Center Expansion

PROJECT TYPE:
MUNICIPAL

PROJECT LOCATION:
AUSTIN, TEXAS

PROJECT OWNER:
UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

ARCHITECT:
O'CONNELL ROBERTSON &
ASSOCIATES

**GENERAL
CONTRACTOR:**
AMERICAN
CONSTRUCTORS

PROJECT COMPLETED:
1997

CONSTRUCTION COST:
\$4,300,000



PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Pickett, Kelm & Associates, Inc. provided structural engineering design services for the USPS Austin Processing and Distribution Center expansion.

The project included a 54,500 square foot building with exterior masonry cladding. Due to highly expansive clay soils, the first floor framing consists of a structural concrete pan joist system over a crawl space, supported by drilled and underreamed concrete piers. A lookout gallery, consisting of a metal deck supported by light gage steel stud framing, is suspended from the roof framing. The roof framing consists of metal deck supported by steel joists and beams.