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### **CMG Awarded Contract for Major Power Project in Oklahoma**

*Contract for transmission line work points to growth, momentum  
for Billings-based CMG Construction, LLC*

Billings, Mont. – [CMG Construction, LLC](#), a privately-owned company specializing in heavy development and structural work for commercial and civil infrastructure projects nationwide, today announced it was awarded a major contract for the construction of hundreds of concrete foundations that will support a new, 25-mile overhead power line in Oklahoma.

Under a contract with Chapman Construction, CMG will construct 500 concrete foundations for a 345-kilovolt transmission line owned by Oklahoma Gas and Electric (OG&E). Stretching 25 miles from Oklahoma City to Woodward, the project will require 24,000 cubic yards of concrete and employ up to six drill crews and 50 CMG professionals through the project's estimated completion in July. The project is part of OG&E's 126-mile Windspeed II line from Woodward to its Cimarron substation, and is expected to be in service by mid-2018.

"We are proud to partner with Chapman Construction and OG&E on this important project, which will help connect wind farms in Northwestern Oklahoma and alleviate congestion on the existing lines," said CMG General Manager Justin Peterson. "This major infrastructure development is well-matched to our expertise and capabilities, and we look forward to deploying our great people and state-of-the-art equipment toward the success of this project."

Under new ownership since February 24, CMG officials see the contract – the largest structural drilling and foundation award in recent company history – as an indication of the ongoing demand for CMG capabilities, the underlying strength of the firm's business and a positive sign of growth in 2017. Structural drilling is the fastest-growing segment of CMG's business, which also includes civil development and aggregate solutions divisions.

"Since mid-2016, we've seen an influx of customer demand for structural drilling work," said Peterson. "CMG is the leader in structural drilling and is the fastest-growing provider of this service in the U.S. We also remain the largest and best provider of heavy civil construction services in the area, and in the last 12 years we have completed more large-scale, high-profile civil projects than any other company in the greater Billings market."

Peterson said CMG has already booked multiple projects in 2017, and given the number of bids outstanding and CMG's standing in several pending procurements, he said the company is optimistic that it will meet or surpass its revenue goals for the year.

With the largest footprint in the region, the most experienced employees and best equipment in the business, CMG is building on a well-established reputation for taking on some of the area's most high-profile projects, which have included the [Yellowstone Club](#), [Dehler Park](#), [Tippet Rise Art Center](#), [Shiloh Conservation Area](#) and the James F. Battin Federal Courthouse in Billings.

"It is very satisfying to see the confidence placed in us by organizations undertaking some of the region's most critical and complex infrastructure projects," said Peterson. "It is a testament to strength and stability of CMG under its new ownership and the ongoing skill and commitment of our great employees."

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