



Burt-Watts Constructs LEED-Certified MRI Suite

Austin-based Burt-Watts Industries, Inc. will provide general contracting and construction management services for the expansion of a new \$10.8 million dollar intra-operative MRI suite at Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas.

The IMRISneuro is a fully integrated operating room that includes a unique, movable MRI machine that allows surgeons to safely image patients in the operating room during brain surgery.

Dell Children's Medical Center's 6,000-sq-ft suite, scheduled to open this summer, is one of less than 20 medical facilities in the world to have the IMRISneuro. The suite, to be located 20 ft below ground-level, will have copper shielding. A room will be also specifically designed to house the IMRISneuro when not in use.

The new MRI suite is following LEED Platinum standards. Dell Children's is the first hospital in the world to receive the designation.