



Auto Truck Group and Abbott Land and Investment Corp. selected Meridian Design Build to construct its corporate office/showroom/manufacturing facility in Bartlett.

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Meridian Design Build has been selected by Auto Truck Group and Abbott Land and Investment Corp. to act as design-build general contractor for a corporate office/showroom/manufacturing facility for Auto Truck to be constructed in Bartlett. Construction is expected to begin in late spring with a fourth quarter 2008 project completion.

The new facility will be located on a 16.26-acre site within Brewster Creek Business Park in Bartlett.

Included in the 103,585-sq-ft building footprint is 12,600 sq ft of corporate office space and 5,700 sq ft of vehicle showroom. Meridian Design Build will coordinate special improvements within the shop area to accommodate welding stations, interior overhead cranes, and paint booths.

Upon completion of the project, Auto Truck will relocate from an existing facility on Ellis Avenue in Bensenville. Specializing in upfitting of work trucks, they service small business and large fleets providing diverse truck equipment to suit the needs of several different market sectors.

Abbott Land and Investment Corp. is the developer on the project. The design team includes Ware Malcomb (architect), Jacob and Hefner Associates P.C. (civil engineer), and Gary R. Weber Associates (landscape architect.) Ben Runkel, associate project manager, and Fred Jennings, general superintendent, will be handling the project for Meridian Design Build.