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Ledcor Construction to Build The Bow Tallest Structure in Western Canada

Ledcor Construction is pleased to announce it has been awarded the construction management contract for The Bow, the future headquarters for EnCana Corporation. The Bow is a spectacular glass and steel high-rise skyscraper designed by world renowned architect Foster + Partners. The development includes a 58-storey tower and will be Canada's first trussed-tube structure. Spanning two city blocks (1.7 million square feet), it is the country's second largest building in floor space. The south block is an 8-storey, 200,000 square foot building featuring retail and cultural space. The Bow will be the tallest building in the City of Calgary, Alberta when completed.

While creating a stunning skyline in downtown Calgary, the crescent shape of The Bow is aerodynamically efficient, reducing the structure's wind load as well as lessening the effect at the sidewalk and plaza levels. The advanced design utilizes steel and glass engineering that makes the building 30% lighter than any its size. The building also features sky gardens, indoor park-like levels with trees and vegetation, with seating and meeting spaces serviced by express elevators. With a total construction value of approximately \$1 Billion, The Bow will become an international landmark, setting a new standard for environmental sustainability among high-rise towers in Canada.



Ledcor joins H&R REIT, the landlord; Matthews Development (Alberta), the developer; the architectural firm Foster + Partners, in conjunction with Zeidler Partnership and structural engineers Halcrow Yolles on this prestigious project.

About the Ledcor Group of Companies: Founded in 1947, the Ledcor Group of Companies is one of North America's leading privately-held, employee-owned construction companies, specializing in building, civil, industrial, mining, pipeline, and telecommunication projects. Ledcor brings an established history of construction excellence with a team of professionals who measure their success by client satisfaction. In addition to a diversified portfolio of projects, Ledcor has been honored with numerous national safety awards.

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