



**PROJECT:** ADAL Ready Crew Facility  
Carswell AFB

**CLIENT:** Kansas Oklahoma Enterprises

**LOCATION:** Fort Worth, Texas

Kansas Oklahoma Enterprises is a painting subcontractor to The Demoss Company which holds the prime contract to construct the ADAL Ready Crew Facility at the Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, Texas. The specifications named Sherwin-Williams paint to be used. When submitted, however, Sherwin-Williams paint was rejected because it failed to meet federal standards. The paint finally approved by the designer was a higher quality, more expensive paint.

CCL was hired by Kansas Oklahoma Enterprises to review the specifications and determine whether Kansas Oklahoma Enterprises could rely in its bid on the named Sherwin-Williams paint for cost and quality. CCL concluded that the specification designated the Sherwin-Williams paint and that any additional cost incurred by Kansas Oklahoma Enterprises for supplying a higher cost and quality paint should be reimbursed.