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G2 CONSULTING GROUP PROVIDES ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR NEW RYDER HQ IN NOVI

Troy, Mich./Oct. 17, 2007 – G2 Consulting Group, a Troy, Mich.-based engineering firm, is providing geotechnical and construction engineering services for the 150,000-square-foot regional headquarters of Ryder Corp. under construction in Novi, Mich.

Value engineering by G2 significantly reduced the cost of the three-story building's foundation, says Mark Smolinski, G2 founding principal. The property's design/build contractor, Cunningham Limp, hired G2 to perform supplemental geotechnical investigations on four feet of undocumented fill soils left on the building site. Designing a building's foundation requires engineers to know how much the ground will settle beneath the structure. Preliminary geotechnical investigations by another firm recommended removing the uncontrolled fill soil and replacing it with four feet of "engineered fill" – soil placed in layers that are 12 inches deep and compacted before adding the next layer. Soil borings and settlement analysis by G2 revealed that the uncontrolled soil could remain prior to the planned addition of 13 feet of engineered fill required to achieve finished grades for the site, reducing the cost and time involved. G2 also determined that conventional shallow foundations for the proposed building could be constructed within the engineered fill.

G2 is providing construction engineering services throughout the project, assuring that Ryder Corp.'s new facility was built according to the project plans and specifications.

G2 (www.g2consultinggroup.com) is a full-service engineering firm providing geotechnical, environmental and construction engineering services to Fortune 500 companies, major utilities, property owners, government agencies and leading architectural, engineering and construction firms across the United States. G2 also has offices in Brighton, Mich., and suburban Chicago, Ill.

Cunningham Limp (www.cunninghamlimp.com) is a full-service construction management and real estate consulting firm in Farmington Hills, Mich.

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