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### **Kling Announces Completion of United States Postal Service Processing and Distribution Center**

PHILADELPHIA, PA – April 24, 2006 – Kling, one of the nation’s leading architecture, engineering, interiors, and planning firms, is pleased to announce the completion of the United States Postal Service Processing and Distribution Center in Philadelphia, PA. The firm provided a full range of architectural, engineering, and interior services for the 930,000 SF facility, including programming, space planning, interior architectural detailing, telecommunications engineering, and lighting design.

Kling designed the facility – located on a 50-acre industrial site in southwest Philadelphia – to be able to process all types of mail carried and delivered by the United States Postal Service, up to 8 million pieces of mail each night. The building will also offer parking for more than 4,000 employees working on multiple shifts, as well as facilities for more than 200 trucks.

“The people working in the facility played an important role in its design,” said Richard J. Farley, AIA, PE, Principal / Director of Projects, Kling. “They are the reason that the facility breaks out of the typical box and brings human elements into the structure. They are why there’s a two-story glass wall at the east end of the facility offering a panoramic view of the city skyline. People riding down the escalator at the end of their shifts at 4 or 5 in the morning will get a little lift in their life.”

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