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## **GZA GeoEnvironmental Selected for Infrastructure Project at Quonset Commerce Park**

PROVIDENCE RI AND NORWOOD MA, ISSUED, April 11, 2011... GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc., a leading environmental and geotechnical consulting firms, has been selected to work on infrastructure improvements at Quonset Commerce Park.

One of five engineering firms selected for the project GZA will provide marine structural engineering services. The project is being paid for with \$22 million in federal stimulus funds, called Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery or TIGER grants. Initial designs have been submitted for terminals 4 and 5 at the Port of Davisville and for road improvements there.

The Quonset Business Park has been awarded funds to improve piers, roads and rails and to install a crane in preparation for offshore wind development, according to the U.S. Department of Transportation.

The money from the TIGER program will also go toward positioning the state-owned industrial park on the Davisville waterfront as a short-sea shipping port that could accommodate shallow-draft barges loaded with containers from larger ports on the East Coast.

“We are pleased to have our submittal ranked as the highest by the selection committee and we look forward to working on this important infrastructure project,” said William R. Beloff, President and CEO of GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.

### ***About GZA***

Founded in 1964, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. is a multi-disciplined firm providing environmental consulting, geotechnical and geo-civil engineering, environmental remediation, regulatory compliance, litigation support, air quality, solid waste services, specialty construction, occupational health and safety, and site development services. GZA maintains corporate offices at One Edgewater Drive, Norwood, MA 02062. The firm has 550 employees and operates 24 offices in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Great Lakes Regions of the United States. For additional information, please call William R. Beloff, CEO at 781-278-3801 or visit the company’s website at [www.gza.com](http://www.gza.com).

### **ABOUT THE QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

The Quonset Development Corporation (QDC) manages the Quonset Business Park, home to 168 companies with 8,800 employees, including one of the leading auto ports in North America. A special purpose subsidiary of the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation, the quasi public QDC develops and manages the Business Park in accordance with the QDC Land Use Plan and in the best interests of the citizens of Rhode Island to attract and retain successful businesses that provide high quality jobs. For more information go to <http://www.quonset.com/>.