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### **Renovation of Kentucky River Lock & Dam #8**

The Commonwealth of Kentucky, through the Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet, awarded Aquarius Marine, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of C.J. Mahan Construction Company, LLC., the project for the renovation of Kentucky River Lock and Dam #8 on the Kentucky River, south of Lexington, Kentucky. The Kentucky River Authority is the agency responsible for the oversight of locks and dams #5 through #14 on the Kentucky River. The pool provided by Lock and Dam #8 supplies Lexington with its source of drinking water. The existing lock was originally constructed in the early 1900's and has been modified several times during its lifetime.

The work includes construction of three cellular sheet pile structures and connecting arc cells running parallel to the existing Lock and Dam #8. Work also consists of site preparation, water control with fluctuating river levels, east and west abutment feature tie ins, lock chamber modifications, foundation improvements, channel lining bank protection features, selective demolition, site restoration and seeding.

The project bid on April 30, 2013 with an original contract value of \$12,630,455.00.