

1. INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL SERVICES, INC.

Headquarters. Houston

Branch offices. 150 offices nationwide

Employees. 13,000

Founded. 1997

2002 sales. \$1.5 billion

Behind the numbers. 13% decrease from 2001 as a result of the divestiture of non-strategic and/or underperforming subsidiaries and weaker overall construction market spending

Forecast for 2003 sales. Relatively flat due to economy

Areas of expertise. Electrical contracting and low-voltage wiring for all sectors

Key markets served. Industrial, commercial, residential, sports and recreation, datacom, security, government and military, mission-critical, general manufacturing, institutional, transportation, utility, oil and mining, health-care, power plant, and airport markets

Recent electrical construction project. The \$50 million Opryland Hotel in Dallas

Web site. www.ielectric.com

2. EMCOR GROUP, INC.

Headquarters. Norwalk, Conn.

Branch offices. 140 offices throughout the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom

Employees. 6,000 electrical, and 26,000 total employees

Founded. 1994

2002 sales. \$1.2 billion in electrical construction services; \$3.97 billion total

Behind the numbers. 13% decrease in electrical revenues from 2001 due to a continuing drop in the commercial sector and a large dropoff in the power market in 2002. The non-residential markets are also down from 2001 highs. Overall 2002 revenues are up 15% from 2001.

Forecast for 2003 sales. About the same as 2002

Areas of expertise. Mechanical and electrical contracting and facilities services

Key markets served. Industrial, commercial, sports and recreation, datacom, security, mission-critical, manufacturing, institutional, utility, health-care, power plant, and airport markets

Recent electrical construction project. T-REX road/rail project in Denver

Web site. www.emcorgroup.com

3. QUANTA SERVICES, INC.

Headquarters. Houston

Branch offices. More than 50 operating units nationwide

Employees. 11,000

Founded. 1997

2002 sales. \$927.5 million

Forecast for 2003 sales. Decrease due to utilities' financial challenges, ratings downgrades, reduced capital expenditures, and overall decline of the economy

Behind the numbers. 10% increase from 2001

Key markets served. Government and military, health-care, datacom, and utility markets

Recent electrical construction project. 40 miles of 50kV in the Southwest

Web site. www.quantaservices.com



Photo courtesy of Integrated Electrical Services, Inc.

An Integrated Electrical Services employee works at the George Bush Intercontinental Airport expansion in Houston.

4. HENKELS & MCCOY

Headquarters. Blue Bell, Pa.

Branch offices. About 80 offices from New England to Hawaii

Employees. 4,000

Founded. 1923

2002 sales. \$604 million

Behind the numbers. 12% decrease from 2001 Top 50 figure

Areas of expertise. Construction, installation, project maintenance, engineering, network development, and training services

Key markets served. Communications, power, gas distribution, industrial, network cabling, government and military, information technology, and utility markets

Web site. www.henkels.com

5. MYR GROUP, INC.

Headquarters. Rolling Meadows, Ill.

Branch offices. 23 offices nationwide

Employees. 4,000

Founded. 1891

2002 sales. \$503 million

Behind the numbers. 24% decline from 2001 due to a drop in spending in the electrical construction and utility markets