

Press Releases: The Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations Announces the Selection of the Design Architect for the New U.S. Embassy in Windhoek, Namibia

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The Department of State announces the selection of Skidmore, Owings, and Merrill of San Francisco, California as the design architect for the new U.S. Embassy complex in Windhoek, Namibia.

The multi-building complex will be situated on a site in the Klein Windhoek neighborhood and will provide a safe, secure, and modern facility platform for the Embassy community and those it serves.

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