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The City of Burleson's economic development department ended 2013 by signing a contract with Stuart Industries for 3.7 acres to build a 35,000 square foot building in the City's Highpoint Business Park on I-35W. Construction will start later this year.

Stuart Industries currently has a smaller facility in the region. It is a small woman-owned aerospace fastener distributor. The family-operated company will locate its headquarters, warehousing and distribution in the business park.

The company was founded in 1968 and has since grown to a multimillion dollar corporation supporting some of the largest OEM (original equipment manufacturer) and distributors worldwide. Stuart Industries' inventory of fasteners comes from Air Industries Corporation, Hi-Shear Corporation and SPS Technologies. The company's product lines include Bell Helicopter pins and collars, Blind Bolts/Blind Nuts, Boeing commercial pins, Boeing military pins, Hi-Lite collars and pins, Hi-Lok Collars and pins, Hi-Tique collars and pins, Lockheed Martin, and Northrop-Grumman pins and collars.