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Emory Electric lands Ingles contract

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Emory Electric recently received an electrical contract to wire a new 850,000 square foot cold storage distribution center for Ingles Markets in Black Mountain.

It is believed to be the largest electrical contract ever awarded in Buncombe County.

Emory Electric, headquartered in Woodfin, has been a client of Ingles for nearly 20 years, said Emory President Tim Emory.

The project is expected to be completed for the \$100 million plus facility next year.

Vannoy Construction is the general contractor on the distribution center.

At the peak, the project will be staffed by 50 to 60 Emory employees.

Emory was founded in 1978 by Wilburn Emory Jr. It employs approximately 160 people and maintains a branch office in Greenville, SC.