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Florida Business Expands to Carroll

Lancaster, Ohio – AIT Environmental Technologies, headquartered in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, has opened a location in downtown Carroll, Ohio. The company recently received a contract to serve as the maintenance provider for all Dollar General stores in the region and will use the Carroll office as its hub. The business will initially employ nine people.

“We weren’t familiar with the Ohio market but we knew we wanted to be close to Columbus for logistical purposes,” said Kristiana Knowles, AIT CEO. “We looked at sites in Franklin, Fairfield and Pickaway Counties but the help we received from the Economic Development Department was a key to our final decision to locate in Carroll.”

AIT specializes in facilities maintenance and remediation services to commercial companies. The Carroll location will service approximately 1,400 stores in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. The company also has contracts with VA hospitals as well as other federal buildings.

“It’s exciting to get a new business for Carroll and the county,” said Rick Szabrak, Fairfield County Economic and Workforce Development Director. “When we first talked to their leadership in early 2017, we knew this was the kind of company and jobs we would like to have in Fairfield County. I’m proud of the work our team, the commissioner’s office, and our partners at Fairfield County’s Ohio Means Jobs Center did to secure this business.”

AIT, which opened its location in December, held interviews at the Fairfield County Ohio Means Jobs center to help fill its staff. The workforce development staff helped identify potential job candidates for the company, which had a one month turnaround to open its facility. AIT’s location is 73 West Canal St in a building that was originally a bank.

“The whole building was just updated by the owner and we really hit it off with him. We also loved how close it was to the new 33 bypass,” said Mrs. Knowles.

To learn more about AIT or to look for job openings, please visit <https://aitenvirotech.com/>.

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