

Job: Papago Gateway Research Center

Location: 250 W Washington St., Tempe, AZ 85281

Architect: Smith Group, Inc.

Contractor: Okland Construction, Inc.

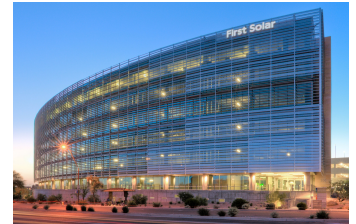
Contractor: Cookson Door Sales - Arizona

Products: Insulated Service Doors



**Rolling Doors**

The [Papago Gateway Research Center](#) is a 265,000 square foot, seven story office and research facility in Tempe, Arizona. It was pre-certified at Silver LEED level and constructed with space and energy efficiency in mind. The hot desert climate of Tempe inspired an exterior double-skin louver system which maximizes shade protection and cooling efficiency on three sides of the building. This thoughtfully designed facility will accommodate leading-edge life sciences firms and corporate office users of the greater Phoenix areas.



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