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COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

LEASE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ARCHITECTS BUILDING
NORTHERN VIRGINIA
PVA-07-WA10

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives, that, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for a replacement lease of up to 118,000 rentable square feet for the Department of State currently located in the Architects Building at 1400 Wilson Boulevard in Arlington, VA, at a proposed total annual cost of \$4,484,000 for a lease term of up to 15 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

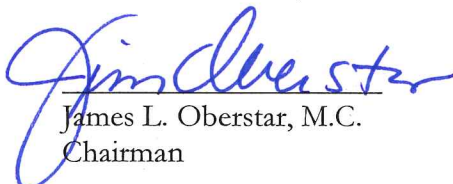
Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement includes minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

Adopted: July 1, 2010


James L. Oberstar, M.C.
Chairman

**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ARCHITECTS BUILDING
NORTHERN VIRGINIA**

Prospectus Number: PVA-07-WA10
Congressional District: 8

Project Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes a replacement lease of up to 118,000 rentable square feet (rsf) for the Department of State (DOS) currently located in the Architects Building at 1400 Wilson Boulevard in Arlington, VA.

Acquisition Strategy

In order to maximize flexibility in acquiring space for State Department elements currently housed in the Architects Building and Pomponio Plaza East (Prospectus Number: PVA-06-WA10), GSA may issue a single, multiple award lease solicitation that will allow offerors to provide blocs of space able to meet these requirements in whole or in part. All offers must provide space consistent with the delineated area defined by this prospectus in the description that follows.

Description

Occupants:	Department of State
Delineated Area:	Rosslyn, Virginia
Lease Type:	Replacement
Justification:	Expiring Lease (04/17/10)
Expansion Space:	None
Number of Parking Spaces ¹ :	251 Inside
Scoring:	Operating lease
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	15 years
Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	118,000
Current Total Annual Cost:	\$2,747,971
Proposed Total Annual Cost: ²	\$4,484,000
Maximum Proposed Rental Rate ³ :	\$38.00

¹ DOS security requirements may necessitate control of parking at the location leased. This may be accomplished as a lessor furnished service, under an operating agreement with the lessor, or as part of the Government's leasehold interest in the building(s). Any parking included in the Government's leasehold interest may result in a total proposed annual cost in excess of the amounts indicated above.

² Any new lease may contain an annual escalation clause to provide for increases or decreases in real estate taxes and operating costs.

³ This estimate is for fiscal year 2010 and may be escalated by 1.8 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation.

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Energy Performance

GSA will incorporate energy efficiency requirements into the Solicitation for Offers and other documents related to the procurement of space for which this prospectus seeks authorization. GSA encourages offerors to work with energy service providers to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement.

Authorization

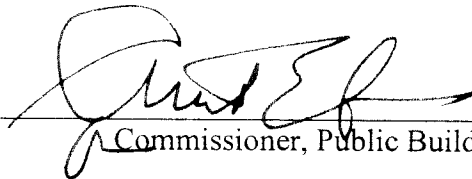
- Approval of this prospectus by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works will constitute authority to lease space in a facility that will yield the required rentable area.
- Approval of this prospectus will constitute authority to provide an interim lease, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

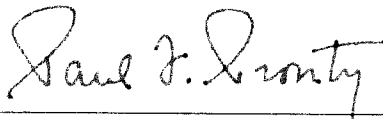
Submitted at Washington, DC, on September 11, 2009

Recommended:



Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved:



Acting Administrator, General Services Administration

Housing Plan
 Department of State
 Architects Building

Locations	Current						Proposed					
	Personnel		Usable Square Feet (USF)			Total	Personnel		Usable Square Feet (USF)			Total
	Office	Total	Office	Storage	Special		Office	Total	Office	Storage	Special	
1400 Wilson Blvd	410	410	87,779	3,928	5,892	97,599	410	410	87,779	3,928	5,892	97,599
Total	410	410	87,779	3,928	5,892	97,599	410	410	87,779	3,928	5,892	97,599

Utilization	Current	Proposed
Rate	167	167

Current UR excludes 19,311 USF of Office for support space
 Proposed UR excludes 19,311 USF of office for support space

Special Space	USF
Forensics Lab	5,092
Conference Room	800
Total	5,892

Usable square footage means the portion of the building available for use by tenants' personnel and furnishings, and space available jointly to the occupants of the building (e.g., auditorium, health units and snack bars). Usable square footage does not include space devoted to building operations and maintenance (e.g., craft shops, gear rooms, building supply rooms, rest rooms and lobbies).