

**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
GREENVILLE, SC**

Prospectus Number: PSC-08-VA25
Congressional District: 03, 04

Executive Summary

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) proposes an outpatient clinic lease of approximately 247,841 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the vicinity of Greenville, SC.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Greenville veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF	50,254 (Greenville Outpatient Clinic)
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	247,841
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	197,587 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	334,585
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	03/19/2033
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North:</u> E on US-123, E on I-385 <u>East:</u> S on I-385 <u>South:</u> W on I-385, W on State Hwy 153 <u>West:</u> N on I-85, N on US-25
Parking Spaces:	1,700
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost:	\$2,074,062 (lease effective 03/20/2013)
Current Total Unserviced Annual Cost:	\$2,054,859
Estimated Unserviced Rental Rate: ¹	\$51.65 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserviced Annual Cost: ²	\$12,801,000

Justification

A new 247,841 NUSF lease in Greenville, SC, will allow for the replacement and expansion of the existing Greenville Outpatient Clinic.

¹ This estimate is for fiscal year 2025 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserviced (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

² New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

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The current mental health, primary care, specialty care, ancillary, and ambulatory surgery spaces at the Greenville Outpatient Clinic and the Wm. Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center are inadequate and undersized for the current and projected veteran workload demand for services. Specifically, workload for ambulatory services and procedures and mental health services is projected to increase over the next 20 years.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space gaps identified in VA's Strategic Capital Investment Planning process. This new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, specialty care, ambulatory surgery, and ancillary services to the veteran population in the Greenville area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility in a timely manner. Being housed in a rightsized, Patient-Aligned Care Team-designed,³ and more accessible facility will allow better optimized VA care delivery, improved veteran satisfaction, increased team coordination, improved workflows, and improved recruitment and retention for VA staff.

The proposed project aligns with the following VA Departmental Strategic Goals:

1. Deliver Timely, Accessible, High-Quality Benefits, Care and Services
 - VA delivers timely, accessible, high-quality benefits, care, and services to meet the unique needs of veterans and all eligible beneficiaries.
2. Improve Experiences, Satisfaction, Accountability and Security
 - VA ensures governance, systems, data, and management best practices improve experiences, satisfaction, accountability, and security.

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency and sustainability requirements into the Request for Lease Proposal and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement, and to the maximum extent practicable requires offerors to comply with the Energy Star requirement and other statutory and regulatory requirements.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will

³ Patient-Aligned Care Team design focuses on open office work environments, separation of patient and staff flows, and modular adaptable design.

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constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

Certification of Need

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

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 9/16/2024

Recommended: Elliot Doomes
Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: Robin Carnahan
Administrator, General Services Administration