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GSA Selects General Contractor for Buffalo Court Project

The U.S. General Services Administration today announced that **Mascaro Construction Company, LP** will be the general contractor (GC) for the new United States Courthouse to be located on Niagara Square in Buffalo, NY.

This \$100 million project will provide a new 265,000 gross square foot facility to meet the current and future needs of the U.S. Courts in Buffalo, NY. GSA has acquired all of the existing buildings on the Niagara Square site and will have the site ready for construction when the anticipated funding is received in February 2007.

Mascaro, headquartered in Pittsburgh (PA), will work with the architect, Kohn Pederson Fox (KPF), in the completion of the construction documents, expected by the end of this year. GSA's contract will allow the agency to exercise an option with Mascaro to start construction when funding is received.

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