GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Washington, DC 20405

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GSA ORDER

SUBJECT: Changes in the Public Buildings Service

1. Purpose. This Order announces changes in the organizational and reporting structures in the Public Buildings Service (PBS) Central Office, Office of Design and Construction.

2. Background. In keeping with the agency's focus on providing services in the most efficient and effective manner, PBS is changing the divisional structure within the Office of Design and Construction to better align common resources.

3. Changes in Organization.

a. The Expert Resources Division is renamed to Customer Expert Resources Division. The division continues reporting to the Assistant Commissioner, Office of Project Delivery.

b. The Office of Project Delivery.

(1) The Chief of Staff Division is established and reports to the Assistant Commissioner, Office of Project Delivery.

(2) The Program Management Support Division.

(a) The budget and administrative management functions, staff, authorities, and other resources of the Program Management Support Division are realigned to the Chief of Staff Division.

(b) The remaining functions, staff, authorities, and other resources within the Program Management Support Division are realigned to the Project Delivery Resources Division.

(c) The Program Management Support Division is abolished.

(3) The Global Project Management Division.

(a) The functions, staff, authorities, and other resources within the Global Project Management Division are realigned to the Information Management Division.

(b) The Global Project Management Division is abolished.

(4) The Strategic Program Resources Division.

(a) The functions, staff, authorities, and other resources in the Strategic Program Resources Division are realigned from the Strategic Program

Resources Division and merged with the Customer Expert Resources Division.

(b) The Strategic Program Resources Division is abolished.

(5) The Recovery Program Management Office Division is abolished.

(6) The Reimbursable Services Division and the Small Projects Division are merged and established as the Quality Assurance Division. The division is headed by a division director who reports to the Assistant Commissioner, Office of Project Delivery.

(7) The Center for Technical Resources.

(a) The functions, staff, authorities, and other resources within the Center for Technical Resources are realigned to the Engineering Division established below in the Office of the Chief Architect.

(b) The Center for Technical Resources is abolished.

c. Office of the Chief Architect.

(1) The Center for Urban Development. The Center for Urban Development is realigned from the Design Excellence Division to report directly to the Chief Architect.

(2) The Engineering Division is established and headed by a division director who reports to the Chief Architect in the Office of the Chief Architect.

4. Implementation actions.

a. The changes outlined in this Order become effective upon signature. Implementation of this Order will be coordinated between the affected organizations, in consultation with the Chief Human Capital Officer and Chief Financial Officer, to ensure the appropriate alignment of the functions, staff, authorities, and other resources associated with the changes outlined above in paragraph 3.

b. Implementation of this Order, as it affects employees represented by a labor bargaining unit, is contingent upon completion of labor relations obligations. Positions affected by this change are subject to normal classification procedures.

c. The approval of this Order authorizes the determination and appropriate adjustments including realignment between offices of budget and funding sources as determined by the Chief Financial Officer.

d. The Chief Administrative Services Officer may cancel this Order, in consultation with the Chief Human Capital Officer, upon publication of a superseding directive that cancels it in accordance with OAS P 1832.1A.

5. Signature.

NORMAN DONG
PBS Commissioner

May 13, 2015
Date