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 blocks 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 Spaces¹: 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 Cost²: $4,484,000
- Maximum Proposed Rental Rate³: $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.
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: [Signature]
Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: [Signature]
Acting Administrator, General Services Administration