

**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
KILLEEN, TX**

Prospectus Number: PTX-19-VA25  
Congressional Districts: 11, 17, 31

### **Executive Summary**

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes amend prospectus PTX-25-VA23, a new outpatient clinic lease of approximately 196,382 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the vicinity of Killeen, TX. The Senate Committee on Environmental and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure approved the original prospectus on July 26, 2023, and July 27, 2023, respectively. This amended prospectus seeks authority to increase the rental rate as, the previously approved rental rate proved to be insufficient for medical space in the current market.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Killeen 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	N/A
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	196,382
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	196,382 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	265,116
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	N/A
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North:</u> Intersection Hwy 281 & 84, E on Hwy 84 <u>South:</u> W on Route 29 <u>East:</u> S on Hwy 317, E on Route 7, S on 35, S on H.K. Dodgen Loop, S on State Hwy 95 <u>West:</u> N on Hwy 281
Parking Spaces:	1,350
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost:	N/A
Current Total Unserved Annual Cost:	N/A

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Estimated Unserviced Rental Rate <sup>1</sup> :	\$56.02 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserviced Annual Cost <sup>2</sup> :	\$11,002,000

**Justification**

A new 196,382 NUSF lease in Killeen, TX, will allow for expanded capacity of the Temple VA Medical Center.

The current space in these facilities is insufficient to meet the projected needs of the veteran community. Space limitations and an increase in workload limit veterans' access to services in a timely manner.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space gaps identified in VA's Strategic Capital Investment Planning process. The new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, and specialty care services to the veteran population in the Killeen area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility.

**Summary of Energy Compliance**

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency requirements into the Request for Lease Proposals 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 achieve an Energy Star performance rating of 75 or higher<sup>3</sup>.

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

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<sup>1</sup> This estimate is for fiscal year 2029 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.

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

<sup>3</sup> Per the legal authority in 42 U.S.C. § 17091 based on the originating legislation EISA 2007 § 435, with only certain exceptions, federal agencies are not to enter into a contract to lease space in a building that has not earned the ENERGY STAR label in the most recent year.

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**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 3/28/2025

Recommended: 

Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: 

Administrator, General Services Administration