

**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
TAMPA, FL**

Prospectus Number: PFL-26-VA25  
Congressional Districts: 14, 15

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**Executive Summary**

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes to amend prospectus PFL-21-VA23 for a new Community Living Center (CLC) lease of approximately 153,528 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the vicinity of Tampa, FL. 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 community living space in the current market.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Tampa 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:	153,528
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	153,528 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	207,263
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	N/A
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North</u> : Intersection Hwy 41 & Hwy 54, E on Hwy 54, S on I-75, E on E Fowler Ave, NE on Hwy 301 <u>South</u> : W on Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd <u>East</u> : S on McIntosh Rd <u>West</u> : N on N Dale Mabry Hwy, N on Hwy 597, N on Hwy 41
Parking Spaces:	200
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost:	N/A
Current Total Unserved Annual Cost:	N/A

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Estimated Unserved Rental Rate <sup>1</sup> :	\$56.71 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserved Annual Cost <sup>2</sup> :	\$8,707,000

### **Justification**

A new 153,528 NUSF lease in Tampa, FL will allow for expanded capacity of the Tampa VA Medical Center by moving the current CLC off-site into a right-sized location.

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

The new facility will enhance VA CLC services by closing space gaps identified in VA's Strategic Capital Investment Planning process. The new lease will allow VA to provide CLC and ancillary services to the Veteran population in the Tampa 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.

### **Interim Leasing**

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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 unserved (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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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