

**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
TAMPA, FL**

Prospectus Number: PFL-01-TA19
Congressional District: 14

Executive Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes a lease for approximately 138,000 rentable square feet (RSF) for the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), currently located at 5525 West Gray Street in Tampa, FL. FBI has occupied space in this building since December 1, 2005, under a lease that expires on November 30, 2020. GSA is proposing to continue leasing space for FBI at the current location pending the results of a cost-benefit analysis, including relocation and duplication costs of real and personal property needed for FBI to accomplish its mission.

The proposed lease will enable FBI to provide continued housing for its mission in Tampa. The office utilization rate will reduce from 136 to 129 usable square feet (USF) per person. The overall utilization rate will decrease from 343 to 327 USF per person.

Description

Occupant:	FBI
Current Rentable Square Feet	137,023 (Current RSF/USF = 1.06)
Estimated/Proposed Maximum RSF:	138,000 (Proposed RSF/USF = 1.06)
Expansion RSF:	None
Current USF/Person	343
Estimated/Proposed USF/Person:	327
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	11/30/2020
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	North: West Spruce Street/West Columbus Drive, South: West Kennedy Blvd//FL Hwy 60, East: North 14 th Street/Channelside Drive, West: Tampa Bay Coastline
Number of Official Parking Spaces ¹ :	403
Scoring	Operating
Current Total Annual Cost:	\$4,797,052 (lease effective 12/01/2005)
Estimated Rental Rate ² :	\$36.00 / RSF

¹ Security requirements may necessitate control of parking at the leased location in addition to the official parking spaces identified in the prospectus. If the additional parking resulting from security requirements is included in the leasehold interest in the building, the proposed total annual cost and maximum proposed rental rate may exceed the amounts indicated above.

² This estimate is for fiscal year 2021 and may be escalated by 2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is fully serviced including all operating expenses, whether paid by the lessor or directly by the Government. GSA will conduct the procurement using prevailing market rental rates as a benchmark for the evaluation of competitive offers and as the basis for negotiating with offerors to ensure that lease award is made in the best interest of the Government.

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Estimated Total Annual Cost³: \$4,968,000

Background

The mission of FBI is to protect and defend the United States against terrorist and foreign intelligence threats; to uphold and enforce the criminal laws of the United States; to provide leadership and criminal justice services to Federal, State, municipal, and international agencies and partners; and to perform these responsibilities in a manner that is responsive to the needs of the public and is faithful to the Constitution of the United States.

FBI has 56 field offices located in metropolitan areas throughout the United States. The field office locations carry out investigations, assess regional crime threats, and work with partners on cases and operations. The FBI field office in Tampa, Florida, covers six resident agent offices as well as the Florida counties of Hernando, Hillsborough, and Pasco. The current location at 5525 West Gray Street was a build-to-suit lease completed in 2005 for FBI as the sole tenant.

Justification

FBI has been housed in downtown Tampa since 2005. The lease at 5525 West Gray Street expires on November 30, 2020, and FBI has a continuing need for housing to ensure mission continuity. FBI anticipates maintaining its current space requirements beyond the proposed term of this lease (20 years).

The unique nature of operations requires levels of security not easily acquired on the open market. GSA will consider whether the continued housing needs should be satisfied in the existing location based on an analysis of other potential locations within the delineated area. If other potential locations are identified, GSA will conduct a cost-benefit analysis to determine whether the Government can expect to recover the relocation and duplication costs of real and personal property needed for FBI to accomplish its mission.

Summary of Energy Compliance

GSA 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. GSA encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement and to achieve an Energy Star performance rating of 75 or higher.

³ New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes and operating costs.

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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 rentable area.

Interim Leasing

GSA will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing of the tenant agency prior to the effective date of the extension. 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 September 21, 2018.

Recommended: _____



Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: _____



Administrator, General Services Administration