

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Notice of the Availability of the Record of Decision for a Proposed Department of Transportation Headquarters

AGENCY: General Services Administration, National Capital Region; Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Lease acquisition of a new or renovated headquarters building for the Department of Transportation in the Central Employment Area of Washington, DC.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration (GSA) announces the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the proposed lease acquisition of a new or renovated headquarters building for the Department of Transportation (DOT) in the Central Employment Area (CEA) of Washington, DC.

Background Information

On July 25, 2001, GSA published in the **Federal Register** a Notice of the Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for a Proposed Department of Transportation Headquarters (66 FR 38705).

DOT seeks to update its facilities, maximize efficiency, and reorganize and consolidate its operations. To this end, GSA conducted a competitive procurement of 1.35 million square feet of new or renovated space, under an operating lease for a term of fifteen years. Consolidation in a new or renovated headquarters will produce significant operating efficiencies in support of DOT's mission.

The Government conducted this procurement as a negotiated, best value source selection. The procurement process was developed with full integration of the NEPA process, incorporating NEPA compliance into the agency's decision-making framework. This resulted in full public participation and submission of final proposals that addressed potential environmental impacts. The Government's evaluation of proposals considered an Offeror's ability and willingness to address impacts and implement proposed mitigation measures identified through the NEPA process, including public comments received on the Final EIS.

Project Information

The Final Environmental Impact Statement announced that Alternative 4,

proposing construction of a new DOT headquarters facility at the Southeast Federal Center, was the preferred action alternative for satisfying DOT's space needs. This proposal was judged by the selection panel for the competitive procurement, as being the highest technically rated and lowest priced, consistent with the criteria provided in the Solicitation for Offers (SFO). The ROD announces GSA's decision to proceed with implementation of the preferred action alternative.

Availability of Record of Decision (ROD)

The ROD and other information regarding this project are available on the Internet at <http://www.velecom.com/DOT>. To request a copy of the ROD, please contact Mr. John Simeon, General Services Administration, and (202) 260-5786.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Simeon, General Services Administration, and (202) 260-5786.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

[CMS-R-295]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly the Health Care Financing Administration), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions;

(2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection

Request: Revision of a currently approved collection; **Title of Information Collection:** Medicare CAHPS Disenrollment Survey; **Form No.:** CMS-R-295 (OMB# 0938-0779); **Use:** CMS is required by the Balanced Budget Act (BBA) of 1997 to provide disenrollment information on Medicare + Choice health plans to Medicare beneficiaries for the purpose of informed choice. To faithfully execute this requirement, CMS needs to survey Medicare beneficiaries who have disenrolled from their plans during the past year to obtain their ratings of their former plans (assessment survey) and the reasons why they left (reasons survey). The survey results will be reported to all beneficiaries in print and on the Internet.; **Frequency:** Quarterly; **Affected Public:** Individuals or Households; **Number of Respondents:** 112,800; **Total Annual Responses:** 90,240; **Total Annual Hours:** 42,112.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS's Web site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the CMS Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: CMS, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of CMS Enterprise Standards, Attention: Melissa Musotto, Room N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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