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### **FY2015 Project Summary**

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes a repair and alteration project to upgrade multiple building systems at the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Federal Building located at 905 NE 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Portland, OR. Alterations include upgrading the obsolete elevator system and the relocation of air intakes from the street level to reduce the amount of ground contamination particles entering the ventilation system.

This project was among those previously included in GSA's FY 2013 Capital Investment and Leasing Program's Exigent Needs prospectus. Although the prospectus was approved by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on July 24, 2012, and February 28, 2013, respectively, no funds were ever appropriated. GSA will not seek to have the Exigent Needs prospectus funded in the aggregate. Instead, the agency will seek individual prospectus approval and funding for certain of the projects originally included as part of the Exigent Needs prospectus, such as the work described in this prospectus

For FY 2015, this prospectus proposes repairs and alterations to the BPA Federal Building at a total cost of \$9,050,000.

### FY2015 Committee Approval and Appropriation Requested

(Design, ECC, M&I) ......\$9,050,000

#### **Major Work Items**

Elevator system upgrade; HVAC modifications

#### Project Budget

Design	\$817,000
Estimated Construction Cost (ECC)	
Management and Inspection (M&I)	
Estimated Total Project Cost (ETPC)	

<sup>\*</sup>Tenant agencies may fund an additional amount for alterations above the standard normally provided by the GSA.

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### **Schedule**

Start

End

Design and Construction

FY2015

FY2017

### **Building**

The BPA Building, constructed in 1987, houses the headquarters of the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), a component of the Department of Energy that manages the electrical generating resources of the Columbia River watershed. The eight story steel frame structure, constructed in 1987 provides 701,184 gross square feet. It includes three levels of underground parking with 428 spaces. The BPA Federal Building is connected to and shares infrastructure with the neighboring 911 Federal Building and together they are known as the Eastside Federal Complex.

## **Tenant Agencies**

Department of Energy

### **Proposed Project**

The proposed project will upgrade both the elevator system and eight existing traction passenger elevators by providing a code compliant system that will improve safety, reliability, and serviceability. The eight existing traction passenger elevators will be converted to a destination dispatch control system with regenerative drives.

Ventilation system modifications include relocation of the ground/street level air intake and changes to ventilation ducts and fans.

### **Major Work Items**

Elevator system upgrades	\$4,459,000
HVAC modifications	<u>2,963,000</u>
Total ECC	\$7,422,000

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### **Justification**

The elevator system is more than 25 years old and near the end of useful life. The elevator system and traction passenger elevators breakdowns are increasing and parts are becoming more difficult and costly to procure.

The existing air intakes will be relocated approximately 25 feet above grade so the ventilation system will be less vulnerable to airborne contamination from accidental or intentional discharge of environmental contaminates.

### **Summary of Energy Compliance**

This project will be designed to conform to requirements of the Facilities Standards for the Public Buildings Service and will implement strategies to meet the Guiding Principles for High Performance and Sustainable Buildings. GSA encourages design opportunities to increase energy and water efficiency above the minimum performance criteria.

## **Prior Appropriations**

None

### **Prior Committee Approvals**

Prior Committee Approvals					
Committee	Date	Amount	Purpose		
Senate EPW	7/25/2012	\$8,500,000	Exigent Needs – Elevator Controls and Air Intakes		
House T&I	2/28/2013	\$8,500,000	Exigent Needs – Elevator Controls and Air Intakes		

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## Prior Prospectus-Level Projects in Building (past 10 years)

**Prospectus** 

**Description** 

FY

**Amount** 

111-5 (ARRA)

High Performance Green Building

2010

\$5,094,000

including HVAC upgrades,

green roof, and rain water harvesting

## Alternatives Considered (30-year, present value cost analysis)

There are no feasible alternatives to this project. This is a limited scope renovation and the cost of the proposed project is far less than the cost of leasing or constructing a new building.

## Recommendation

**ALTERATION** 

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Certification of Need		
The proposed project is the best solu	ution to meet a validated Governme	ent need.
Submitted at Washington, DC, on _	March 6, 2014	
Recommended: A Mol	hy Skyn nmissioner, Public Buildings Servi	ce
Approved:	strator, General Services Administ	tration