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U.S. General Services Administration Considers Sites for the U.S. Courthouse in Harrisburg

Philadelphia – The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) has moved forward in the process to construct a new, stand-alone U.S. Courthouse in the City of Harrisburg. The existing Ronald Reagan Federal Building and Courthouse does not meet the federal government's security and expansion requirements. The project entails the design and construction of a 262,970 gross square feet facility and will meet the 10 year requirements of the courts, court-related agencies, and the U.S. Attorneys.

GSA has looked at a number of sites for the relocation of the U.S. Courthouse. The sites that were reviewed needed to be large enough to accommodate a new courthouse. GSA is currently reviewing three sites for the new U.S. Courthouse location. The three sites include: Verbeke Street, bounded by N. 6th Street, Herr Street and Capital Street; 3rd Street, bounded by Forster, North & Green Streets; and N. 6th Street & Basin Street.

"We look forward to working with our partners to bring a new, state of the art U.S. Courthouse to the City of Harrisburg. We are sensitive to the fabric of the neighborhood and hope the community will work with us to select the best of these three sites. This facility will make a positive, long lasting impact on the region, and we are honored to be involved with this project," said Acting Regional Administrator Jon Kvistad. A final decision on the site selection is expected in the fall.

GSA is a centralized, federal procurement, property management and policy agency, created by Congress to improve government efficiency and help federal agencies better serve the public. GSA acquires, on behalf of federal agencies, office space, equipment, telecommunications, information technology, supplies and services. It also plays a key role in developing and implementing government-wide policies. GSA's 13,000 associates provide services and solutions for the office operations of more than one million federal workers in more than 8,000 buildings the government owns and leases in 2,000 U.S. communities.