PROSPECTUS - ALTERATION JUDICIARY CAPITAL SECURITY PROGRAM VARIOUS BUILDINGS

Prospectus Number: PJCS-0001-MU19

FY 2019 Project Summary

This prospectus proposes alterations to improve physical security in Government-owned buildings occupied by the Judiciary and the Department of Justice–U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) during fiscal year (FY) 2019.

Since FY 2012, GSA has received \$106,700,000 in support of this program. These funds supported 11 projects.

FY 2019 Committee Approval and Appropriation Requested \$11,500,000

Program Summary

The Judiciary Capital Security Program is dedicated to improving physical security in buildings occupied by the Judiciary and USMS. In most cases, these projects are in lieu of constructing new facilities, thereby providing cost savings and expedited delivery. These projects will vary in size, location, and delivery method and are designed to improve the separation of circulation for the public, judges, and prisoners. Funding provided for the security improvement projects will address elements such as adding doors, reconfiguring or adding corridors, reconfiguring or adding elevators and sallyports, and constructing physical or visual barriers.

Justification

This program provides a vehicle for addressing security deficiencies in a timely and less costly manner when constructing a new courthouse is unlikely in the foreseeable future. The projects in this program are based on studies undertaken by the Judiciary. This prospectus requests separate funding to address security conditions at existing Federal courthouses. The Judiciary's asset management planning process helps in the compilation of a preliminary assessment of potential projects that involve courthouses with poor security ratings nationwide.

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Certification of Need

Over the years, a number of security issues have been identified that need to be addressed to reduce risk to physical security. The proposed program is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

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Recommended:

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