



**Public Buildings Service
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)
Industry Factsheet (as of April 2, 2009)**

Staying Informed

The official websites are the fastest, most accurate source for the latest information regarding the ARRA. These websites are updated and expanded daily with the latest news and information.

www.gsa.gov/recovery



Project Specific Information

On March 31, 2009, the U.S. General Services Administration unveiled a \$5.5 billion project list that highlights the unprecedented role the agency will play in assisting in the nation's economic recovery and putting American citizens back to work.

Of the \$5.5 billion, \$750 million will renovate and construct federal buildings and courthouses, \$300 million will renovate and construct land ports of entry and \$4.5 billion will convert federal buildings to high-performance green buildings.

The project list contains projects of varying size and scope in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Many improvements are as simple as substituting more efficient equipment, integrating designs, or adding components to improve energy efficiency, reduce consumption or generate electricity. Other improvements are much larger in nature and may range from installing intelligent lighting systems to the construction of new, sustainable facilities.

A complete list of projects is available online at: www.gsa.gov/recovery.

Contract Opportunities

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act directs that all recipients of recovery funds for infrastructure investment “give preference to activities that can be started and completed expeditiously, including a goal of using at least 50 percent of the funds for activities that can be initiated not later than 120 days from enactment.” Accordingly, whenever possible, GSA will first look to use our existing contract vehicles to meet these needs. Companies who do not currently hold a GSA contract can still participate by seeking subcontracting opportunities with current contract holders. Where our current contracts do not meet our needs, we will seek new procurement vehicles.

All contracting opportunities will be announced on www.FedBizOpps.gov.

Additional Questions

More detailed information such as frequently asked questions, lists of current contract holders, industry outreach and partnering events, and specific information about the steps necessary to become a government contractor, can be found on the GSA website. After visiting the website, if you still have questions or comments relating to the Public Buildings Service, you can email your question to IndustryRelations@gsa.gov.