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GSA Awards Contract to Construct the New Social Security Administration National Data Facility

State of the art data center will help SSA continue to serve the American people.

PHILADELPHIA –The U.S. General Services Administration has awarded a \$191,596,000 contract to Hensel Phelps Construction Company, based in Chantilly, Va, to design and construct the Social Security Administration’s new national data facility in Urbana, Md.

Hensel Phelps will provide an approximately 300,000 gross square foot facility that will include data, office and warehouse space. Sustainable materials will be used and the building will incorporate innovative sustainable technologies, including energy-efficient heating and cooling systems and on-site renewable energy sources.

"We are very pleased to see this project moving forward," said Acting GSA Regional Administrator Rob Hewell. "We expect a top-notch facility that will provide great service to taxpayers at a great value."

Award information and future contracting opportunities will be posted on Federal Business Opportunities (www.fbo.gov). GSA expects construction to be completed in 2015.

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- Providing innovative technology solutions to enhance government efficiency and increase citizen engagement; and,
- Promoting responsible use of federal resources through development of government wide policies ranging from federal travel to property and management practices.