



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Enhanced-Use Lease (EUL) of Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Real Property for the development of a permanent supportive housing facility in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Enter into an Enhanced-Use Lease (EUL)

SUMMARY: The Secretary of VA intends to enter into an EUL for Building 33 at the Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center (VAMC) in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The selected lessee will finance, design, develop, renovate, manage, maintain and operate the EUL development as an affordable permanent housing facility; provide preference and priority placement for homeless Veterans and Veterans at risk of homelessness and their families; and provide a supportive services program that guides resident Veterans toward attaining long-term independence and self-sufficiency.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward Bradley, Office of Asset Enterprise Management (044), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461-7778 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title 38 U.S.C. § 8161 et seq. states that the Secretary may enter into an enhanced-use lease if he determines that implementation of a business plan proposed by the Under Secretary for Health for applying the consideration under such a lease for the provision of medical care and services would result in a demonstrable improvement of services to eligible Veterans in the geographic

service-delivery area within which the property is located. This project meets this requirement.

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Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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