

PUBLIC NOTICE

Availability of Environmental Assessment INFIRMARY BUILDING ADDITION TAYCHEEDAH CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION DFD Project #14B1T

The State of Wisconsin's Department of Administration, Division of Facilities Development retained GRAEF-USA to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Infirmary Building Addition to the existing Health Service Unit within the Taycheedah Correctional Institution (TCI) in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. The EA is required by Wisconsin Administrative Code, Chapter DOC 335 in compliance with the Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act (WEPA).

The Health Services Unit, located in Gower Hall, provides medical care for all the TCI inmates. The infirmary addition is a 15-foot tall, single story structure with a penthouse and will be constructed on the north side of the existing Health Services Unit. The building footprint is 10,014 gross square feet (gsf), and with the penthouse level, the addition is 11,187 gsf. The infirmary building addition will provide a safe place to blend health services for the aging, dementia, chronic health conditions, and fragile female offenders with lengthy prison sentences. Currently, this type of environment does not exist on site, and these services are provided at off site locations at a significant cost. The infirmary will be able to accommodate up to 24 patients and provide 24-hour care. In addition to 24 beds, the building will include office space for support services, a separate dayroom, outside courtyard space, medical storage, and security cameras with recording device. The expectation is for each room and the building itself to look and feel like other professional infirmary or Hospice Care facilities.

A temporary construction entrance and guard shack will be needed to access the construction site. Temporary fencing will be installed around the perimeter of the construction area. Construction worker parking and trailer parking will be located outside of the existing secure perimeter fence.

The Environmental Assessment is available for public review at Fond du Lac City Hall and public library and online at the Department of Correction's website (<http://doc.wi.gov/about/data-and-research/budget-information>) beginning March 11, 2015.

Comments received during the 15 day public review period will be considered in preparation of the Final EA. Written comments related to the proposed project can be submitted by mail, or by e-mail. For consideration in the Final EA report, comments must be received by March 26, 2015 and should be sent to:

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