

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE AND BOARD ACTION

COMMITTEE: Fiscal Affairs and Administrative Policy **NO.:** FAAP 14-07

COMMITTEE DATE: October 22, 2013

BOARD DATE: October 29, 2013

**APPROVAL OF MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE BUILDING AUTHORITY
NEW STUDENT HOUSING CAPACITY**

MOVED: MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE BUILDING AUTHORITY
NEW STUDENT HOUSING CAPACITY AND RENEWAL AND ADAPTION
MASSACHUSETTS MARITIME ACADEMY

1. The Commissioner of the System of Public Higher Education (the "Commissioner") is authorized and directed in the name and on behalf of the Board of Higher Education (the "Board") to make a written request to the Massachusetts State College Building Authority (the "Authority") that the Authority initiate the projects described in EXHIBIT A attached hereto.
2. Bonds issued by the Authority to finance the projects for which a request is hereby authorized may be issued together with or separately from bonds issued to carry out other projects of the Authority for which the Board authorizes a request.
3. The Commissioner and all other officers of the Board, each acting singly, are authorized to request the Commissioner of Administration to approve in writing the initiation by the Authority of the projects for which a request is hereby authorized, and to do such other things and to take such other action as the officer so acting shall, as conclusively evidenced by the taking of such action, deem necessary or desirable to be done or taken to carry into effect the matters hereby authorized.
4. The Board and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting by and through the Board, declare their official intent under §1.150-2(d)(1) and (e) of the Treasury Regulations as follows:

The Board reasonably expects that there shall be reimbursed from the proceeds of bonds issued by the Authority, expenditures (including expenditures made within the last 60 days) temporarily advanced by the Commonwealth (including within such term the Board and the State Universities) for the projects for which a written request is hereby authorized, the maximum principal amount of such bonds expected to be issued, all or a portion of the proceeds of which are reasonably expected to be used for such reimbursement purposes, being \$21,610,000.

Authority: Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 15A, Section 6

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Fiscal and Administrative Policy

EXHIBIT A

MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE BUILDING AUTHORITY

MASSACHUSETTS MARITIME ACADEMY NEW STUDENT HOUSING CPACITY AND RENEWAL AND ADAPTION PROJECTS

Description of Project

1. The leasing by the Authority, as lessee, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "Commonwealth") (or an entity authorized to act therefor), as lessor, of a parcel of land in Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts on the campus of Massachusetts Maritime Academy (the "Academy").
2. The carrying out of preliminary work, including the obtaining of cost estimates, revenue estimates, preliminary design specifications, feasibility studies, surveys and site analyses to determine the feasibility, approximate size , scope , purposes, location, and other characteristics of any building structure or facility the Authority is authorized by Chapter 703 of the Acts of 1963, as amended, to provide.
3. The construction on such parcels and the furnishing and equipping of a facility primarily for use by the Academy consisting generally of
 - a. Student residential facilities, including living accommodations containing an aggregate of approximately 91 beds primarily for use by students and staff of the Academy and their dependents, and a portion of which may be for use (pursuant to one or more leases or other contractual arrangements) by persons affiliated with one or more other institutions, as well as associated common spaces; and
 - b. Associated parking areas if required, and ancillary facilities, which may contain space for retail food service and other retail land commercial purposes, non-profit and/or governmental uses (any of which uses and the operation and maintenance of all or any part of which facility may be pursuant to one or more leases or other contractual arrangements with appropriate persons or entities (including persons or entities engaged in for-profit enterprises)).
4. The carrying out of improvements, renovations, and other work on and the provision and installation of furniture, fixtures, and other equipment for other buildings, structures, or facilities now or hereafter owned or leased by the Authority, or used primarily by the students and staff of the University, and their dependents, and which the Authority is authorized by Chapter 703 of the Acts of 1963, as amended, to provide.

Project Overview

The Academy's enrollment is increasing and is on track to reach a total enrollment of 1,400 cadets by 2016. The Academy's policy to house all undergraduate cadets creates an immediate demand for 91 beds. As part of the multi-year, multi-phase expansion and related renovations, the Authority retained the architecture firm Prellwitz Chilinski Associates and the construction management firm Shawmut Design and Construction in 2012 to begin design and preconstruction services. The subject proposed expansion primarily involves major renovations to bathrooms and the reconfiguration to increase capacity by 91 beds in Companies 3 and 6 and the renovation of the entry and lounge areas. Concurrent renovations to the Mess Deck and related facilities will provide student amenities for the total cadet population.

Costs

Estimated Construction Costs: \$18,300,000
Total Project Cost: \$18,300,000

Project Fund Deposit \$18,300,000
Financing Costs/Reserves \$ 3,310,000
Total Bond Proceeds \$21,610,000

Annual Rents (FY 15)

Cadet Double \$6,760

Schedule

Study Completion August 2012
Design Completion November 2012
Construction Start February 2013
Occupy Facility September 2014