

## **New Green Building for Lawrence, MA**

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**HOPKINTON**—Gorman Richardson Architects (GRA) has just completed design of a new Citizens and Immigration Services Building for the U.S. General Services Administration. The architects are working closely with the developer, JDL Castle LLC of Winston-Salem, NC, and the Construction Manager, JM Coull Inc. of Maynard, MA. The 35,000 SF building sited in downtown Lawrence is pursuing a silver rating from the U.S. Green Building Council's (USGBC) Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program.

This innovative building features a full height glass curtain wall at the entrance as well as transom windows which flood the interior spaces with natural light. The building is designed to promote the GSA's focus on adding value through new, efficient and effective ways for federal employees to do their work. Along with its sustainable design, this building also includes security and blast mitigation techniques in the design of the structure and glazing systems as well as below-grade parking for 57 cars.

GRA is a 25-person planning, interior design and architectural firm located in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, focused on advanced technology, commercial and retail projects, sustainable design and building envelope sciences. For additional information, please contact Elizabeth Weiss at 508.544.2630 or [eweiss@gra.net](mailto:eweiss@gra.net).