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## **EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT DECLARATION**

(Determination to use Emergency Procedures for Design Professional Services)

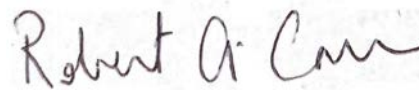
**Emergency Project No. D.G.S. C-0572-0027 Phase 001**  
**SCI Huntingdon – Condensate Return System**  
**Huntingdon County, PA**

In accordance with Section 516 of the Commonwealth Procurement Code, the Secretary of General Services has designated the Deputy Secretary for Public Works to determine whether to authorize an emergency procurement in this instance.

The Department of Corrections (DOC) has a return condensate system at SCI Huntingdon that is in dire need of replacement. It is very corroded and leaking and DOC cannot endure a failure of this line as the prison would then have no steam. The Department of General Services recently issued a Request for Proposals for a Design-Build Contractor to design and construct this condensate return system but only one proposal was received, and it far exceeded the allocation.

The risk of failure of this return condensate system creates a threat to public health, welfare and safety and the timeliness of the more formal process of using the Selection Committee to contract with a Professional creates an urgency of need for the use of an Emergency Procurement. Design professional services are required to complete the design of the condensate return system to within the allocation. The Selection Committee does not meet until mid-June 2022, and it will be another 8 to 10 weeks before DGS has a Professional under contract to begin the design work (i.e., September 2022).

In accordance with Section 516 and Section 905(a) of the Commonwealth Procurement Code, the Deputy Secretary for Public Works, acting as the contracting office, has determined that the risk of failure of the return condensate system and the time allowed to formally procure a design professional creates an urgency of need that does not allow for the time it would take to use the formal process of the Selection Committee to contract with a Professional to design the return condensate system at SCI Huntingdon.



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Date