

**Availability of a Supplemental Environmental Assessment for a Real Estate Outgrant for a Charter School at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, DC**

Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling (United States Air Force (USAF)) announces the availability of a Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) to develop and operate a Charter School in partnership with Lawndale Educational and Regional Network. The USAF is seeking to evaluate an Alternative that was not analyzed in the original Environmental Assessment (EA). The USAF is adopting the EA that was previously conducted by Naval Facilities Engineering Command Washington, which yielded a Finding of No Significant Impact in September 2020. Information from the EA is incorporated by reference into the SEA, as appropriate. The EA originally evaluated in detail the potential environmental impacts associated with two action alternatives, Site 1-Northern Location, Site 2-Southern Location and the No Action Alternative. The USAF has determined that Site 3 would be the Preferred Alternative for the location of the proposed Charter School. Alternative Site 1 would have been located within a 100 year floodplain. The Preferred Site 3 is located within a 500 year floodplain.

The USAF invites the public to provide comments on the proposal and any practicable alternatives to the Proposed Action, located at <https://www.jbab.jb.mil>. JBAB Public Affairs Office can be reached at (202) 284-3250 and [af.jbab.publicaffairs@us.af.mil](mailto:af.jbab.publicaffairs@us.af.mil). The USAF is aware of the potential impact of the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on the usual methods of access to information and ability to communicate, such as the mass closure of local public libraries and challenges with the sufficiency of an increasingly-overburdened internet. The USAF seeks to implement appropriate additional measures to ensure that the public and all interested stakeholders have the opportunity to participate fully in this process. Accordingly, please do not hesitate to contact us directly at the telephone number or email address provided above; we are available to discuss and help resolve issues involving access to the SEA, or the ability to comment. Comments should be sent by close of business on Wednesday, 16 December 2020 to Ms. Erica Hahn, JBAB, 370 Brookley Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20032 or by email to [erica.hahn@us.af.mil](mailto:erica.hahn@us.af.mil).

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