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Government of Canada Announces Public Tender for the New  
Government of Canada Building in Charlottetown

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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND--(CCNMatthews - Aug. 10, 2004) - The public tender was announced for the construction of the new Government of Canada Building to be located on University Avenue, bordering Fitzroy and Euston Streets, in Charlottetown. The tender will be posted in the next few days on MERX, the Government of Canada's official, public sector electronic tendering service.

The announcement was made today by the Honourable Scott Brison, Minister for Public Works and Government Services.

"With the announcement of this tender call, we move a step closer to having this new building constructed in the downtown core," said Minister Brison. "A building that will showcase a number of sustainable features including a green roof, photovoltaics and a hydrogen fuel cell."

The building project was announced in December 2000, with the official design unveiling in June 2003. Since that time, Public Works and Government Services Canada completed site preparation work and engaged the local community in the naming process and elementary school children in a mural project. The building is expected to open in early 2006.

Public Works and Government Services Canada is the common service provider to federal departments and agencies and is committed to offering fair, open and equal access to businesses.

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