



Assured Information Security moving to expanded Rome facility

Company expected to grow by 65 employees during next 4 years

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ROME — Assured Information Security Inc. is moving its corporate headquarters to a new facility to be constructed at the Griffiss Business and Technology Park.

And the financing agreement for the building calls for the company to add 65 employees in the next four years, officials said Thursday.

AIS already operates its corporate headquarters at Griffiss, but the company is “busting at the seams” there and has been planning to move to an expanded building for awhile, Oneida County Executive Anthony Picente said.

“This really gives them a much broader identity and gives them room to grow, which they desperately needed,” Picente said, adding that it also would assist with the overall growth of the technology industry in the area.

The total cost of the project will be about \$10 million – including the construction of the two-story, 46,305-square-foot building to be owned by GLDC at the corner of Route 825 and Brooks Road, according to the news release.

AIS, which is a research and development company, will be the sole tenant of the new facility. The business was founded in 2001 and has offices in Rome, Oregon, Virginia and Ohio.

The Griffiss Local Development Corp. will finance the project and lease the building to AIS, said Steven DiMeo, GLDC representative and president of Mohawk Valley EDGE. DiMeo said he wasn't at liberty to discuss the lease payments, but said it was a long-term lease.

The agreement also calls for AIS to grow from its current 81 employees to 146 employees during the next four years, DiMeo said.

DiMeo said the move goes along with the vision for the park to attract other companies around the Air Force Research Laboratory there.

“The opportunity to assist in the growth of Assured Information Security while ensuring their presence locally was a deciding factor in supporting this capital project,” he said.

The building will allow the company to conduct research and provide administrative support for its customers and field offices across the country, company President and Chief Executive Officer Charles Green said in a released statement.

“As a native of Upstate New York, I am personally committed to growing our business in this region,” Green said.

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