

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES/HEARINGS

Notice of Abandoned Property Received by the State Comptroller

Pursuant to provisions of the Abandoned Property Law and related laws, the Office of the State Comptroller receives unclaimed monies and other property deemed abandoned. A list of the names and last known addresses of the entitled owners of this abandoned property is maintained by the office in accordance with Section 1401 of the Abandoned Property Law. Interested parties may inquire if they appear on the Abandoned Property Listing by contacting the Office of Unclaimed Funds, Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at:

1-800-221-9311 (In New York State)
(518) 270-2200 (Outside New York State)

or visit our web site at:
www.osc.state.ny.us

Claims for abandoned property must be filed with the New York State Comptroller's Office of Unclaimed Funds as provided in Section 1406 of the Abandoned Property Law. For further information contact: Office of the State Comptroller, Office of Unclaimed Funds, 110 State St., Albany, NY 12236

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Education Department
Office of Vocational and Educational Services
for Individuals with Disabilities

Pursuant to 34CFR §300.148, the New York State Education Department hereby gives notice of a public hearing:

New York City

Date: March 2, 2005
Time: 12:30 – 3:00 IDEA Overview
3:30 – 5:30 Public Comment Session
Location: Tweed Center Court House
52 Chambers Street
2nd Floor Conference Room
New York, NY 10007

Albany

Date: March 9, 2005
Time: 12:30 – 3:00 IDEA Overview
3:30 – 5:30 Public Comment Session
Location: St. Anne Institute
160 North Main Avenue
Albany, NY 12206

Batavia

Date: March 16, 2005
Time: 12:30 – 3:00 IDEA Overview
3:30 – 5:30 Public Comment Session
Location: New York State School for the Blind
2A Richmond Avenue
Severne Hall Auditorium
Batavia, NY 14020

Purpose: To provide information on the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), as reauthorized in 2004, and to offer an opportunity for comments and recommendations regarding New York State's implementation of the new requirements in IDEA 2004, including required changes to State law and regulations and provisions that are at the option of the State to implement. We will also be accepting comment on New York's "Special Education Regulatory Reform" proposal, which was presented to the Board of Regents in November 2004.

For further information, contact: Patricia J. Geary or Lisa Luderman, Rm. 1624, One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12234, (518) 473-2878, pgeary@mail.nysed.gov

PUBLIC NOTICE

Chemung County Purchasing Department

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals are sought and requested by the County of Chemung for the performance of the following contract, according to terms of the RFP:

PROPOSAL FOR THE LEASE AND OPERATION OF THE CHEMUNG COUNTY SOLID WASTE FACILITY AND LANDFILL

Chemung County seeks innovative proposals from private entities whereby its Solid Waste Management Facilities are privatized by leasing of those facilities for a period of 15 to 25 years, commencing on or about June 15th, 2005. The property subject to the proposal encompasses the County landfill real property, a transfer station and five drop off stations, a Materials Recycling Facility and equipment. The proposal should ensure a positive financial benefit to Chemung County and meet the long-term solid waste handling and recycling goals of Chemung County.

All questions pertaining to this RFP shall be forwarded in writing as detailed in the RFP to the Chemung County Purchasing Department. Any verbal or other communication sent or made to anyone other than to the Purchasing Department will not be considered and may be cause for the proposal being deemed non-responsive.

Proposal packets may be obtained at the office of the Chemung County Purchasing Department at John H. Hazlett Building, 4th FL., 203 Lake St., P.O. Box 588, Elmira, NY 14901, (607) 737-2917, Fax:

(607) 737-2073 for a refundable deposit of fifty dollars (\$50.00) on or after March 1st, 2005. Checks shall be made payable to the County of Chemung. No vendor shall receive packets prior to submission of said deposit to the Purchasing Department. Proposers requesting arrangements other than U.S. Mail shall be responsible for making such arrangements and shall bear all associated costs. All vendors submitting a proposal must have supplied the County with a deposit to be considered for award. Sealed proposals will be received in the Chemung County Purchasing Department, Room 403, Fourth Floor, John H. Hazlett Building, 203 Lake Street, Elmira, New York 14901, until 2:00 P.M. on April 15th, 2005. Please note that the Purchasing Office is not open between the hours 12:00 Noon to 1:00 P.M., so proposal deliveries should not be made during that time. If a proposal is being express mailed, specify that delivery should not be made between the hours of 12:00 Noon to 1:00 P.M. Any proposal received after the time and date specified will not be considered.

Submissions shall be in accordance with the specifications contained herein. One (1) original and fifteen (15) copies of your submission marked "A Proposal to Lease Chemung County Solid Waste Management Facilities" shall be submitted.

Each proposal must be submitted with a proposal bond for 5% of the total proposed amount. Proposers who in the opinion of the Chemung County Review Team possess the necessary qualifications, experience, and expertise will be interviewed to discuss their proposal.

The County of Chemung reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals submitted and to waive any informality.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Civil Service

PURSUANT to the Open Meetings Law, the New York State Civil Service Commission hereby gives public notice of the following:

Please take notice that the regular monthly meeting of the State Civil Service Commission for March 2005 will be conducted on March 8 commencing at 10:00 a.m. and March 9 commencing at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will be conducted in the Commission Conference Rm., 2nd Fl., Dept. of Civil Service, Bldg. 1, State Campus, Albany, NY.

For further information contact: the Office of Commission Operations, Department of Civil Service, State Campus, Bldg. 1, Albany, NY 12239, (518) 457-2575

PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Environmental Conservation

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is planning to propose amendments to Part 616 of its regulations – Access to Records. These regulations govern the Department's response to Freedom of Information requests. Because the Legislature recently amended the State's Public Officers Law (POL) – Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) to address access to information concerning critical infrastructure, the Department is proposing to revise its regulations to conform with those changes contained in POL § 89(5)(1-a). As part of this same rulemaking process, the Department intends to clarify provisions concerning access to trade secrets to make this language consistent with law. In addition, these amendments will add provisions contained in the Personal Privacy Protection Act to clarify how documents controlled by this statute are protected by Department personnel and to correct outdated content contained in the regulations. The proposed amendments also clarify that the Records Access Officer serves as the Department's Privacy Compliance Officer.

Should you have any questions regarding these proposals or wish to receive copies of the draft regulations, please contact: Helene G. Goldberger at (518) 402-9003 or at hggoldbe@gw.dec.state.ny.us.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Health
Brookdale Hospital Medical Center

Patient Safety Award—The funding granted to Brookdale Hospital Medical Center (BHMC) comes under the auspices of the 2004 Patient Safety Awards from the Department of Health. The hospital will be directing its efforts toward continuing to reduce the risk to patients developing bacteremias while using central venous catheters. The program emphasizes increased education and awareness to reduce the risk of infection, as well as the importance of cleanliness during insertion and maintenance of the patient's catheters during the hospital stay. This project will be funded under Section 2807-c(19) of the Public Health Law, under which the Commissioner of Health has the authority to award grants without competition. Program Contact: Cathy Blake, Director, Healthcare Quality Initiatives, Five Penn Plaza, New York, NY 10001, (212) 268-7093

PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Health
Dominican College of Blauvelt

Assistance will be provided to the Dominican College of Blauvelt to construct the Center for Science and Health Education Building. This facility will contribute to the advancement of instruction and learning and will house all of the science and health related programs in one building. This Center will allow the College to continue providing resources for community education and strengthen its capabilities in providing continuing education to health related professionals in a variety of discipline and cross-disciplinary areas. This project will be funded under Section 2807-c(19) of the Public Health Law under which the Commissioner of Health has the authority to award grants without competition. Contact person: Muriel Dempsey, Director, Department of Health, Grants Clearinghouse, 433 River St., 5th Fl., Troy, NY 12180, (518) 402-1068

PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of State
Board of Real Estate Appraisal

A meeting of the New York State Board of Real Estate Appraisal will be held on Monday, March 7, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. at the Department of State, Division of Licensing Services, 84 Holland Avenue, 1st Floor Conference Room, Albany, NY.

Should you require further information, please contact Carol Fansler (cfansler@dos.state.ny.us) at 518-486-3857. Please always consult the Department of State website (www.dos.state.ny.us) on the day before the meeting to make sure the meeting has not been canceled.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Taxation and Finance
Interest Rates

Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (j) of section 697 of the Tax Law, the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance hereby sets the overpayment rate of interest for the purposes of said subsection for the months of April, May, and June 2005 at 5 percent per annum; and sets the underpayment rate of interest for the purposes of said subsection for the months of April, May, and June 2005 at 7 percent per annum. These rates are applicable to the New York State personal income tax (Article 22 of the Tax Law - except for rates of interest payable by or

to an employer with respect to income taxes required to be withheld and paid over by the employer pursuant to Part V of such Article 22), unincorporated business income tax (Article 23 of the Tax Law), estate tax (Article 26 of the Tax Law), gift tax (Article 26-A of the Tax Law), generation-skipping transfer tax (Article 26-B of the Tax Law), the New York City resident income tax (Article 30 of the Tax Law, Chapter 17 of the New York City Administrative Code), the New York City nonresident earnings tax (Article 2-E of the General City Law, Chapter 19 of the New York City Administrative Code), the City of Yonkers resident income tax surcharge (Article 30-A of the Tax Law, Article IX of the Codes and Ordinances of the City of Yonkers) and the City of Yonkers nonresident earnings tax (Article 30-B of the Tax Law, Article X of the Codes and Ordinances of the City of Yonkers).

Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (e) of section 1096 of the Tax Law, the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance hereby sets the overpayment rate of interest for the purposes of said subsection for the months of April, May and June 2005 at 5 percent per annum; and sets the underpayment rate of interest for the purposes of said subsection for the months of April, May and June 2005 at 8 percent per annum. These rates are applicable to the New York State corporation tax (Article 9 of the Tax Law), franchise tax on business corporations (Article 9-A of the Tax Law), franchise tax on state banks, trust companies, financial corporations and tax on savings and loan associations (Article 9-B of the Tax Law), tax on national banking associations and production credit associations (Article 9-C of the Tax Law), motor fuel and diesel motor fuel taxes (Article 12-A of the Tax Law), unrelated business income tax (Article 13 of the Tax Law), petroleum businesses tax (Article 13-A of the Tax Law), taxes on alcoholic beverages (Article 18 of the Tax Law), tax on beverage containers (Article 18-A of the Tax Law), taxes on boxing and wrestling exhibitions (Article 19 of the Tax Law), tax on cigarettes and tobacco products (Article 20 of the Tax Law), highway use tax (Article 21 of the Tax Law), interest payable by or to an employer with respect to income taxes required to be withheld and paid over by the employer pursuant to Part V of Article 22 of the Tax Law, tax on lubricating oil (Article 24 of the Tax Law), State and local sales and use taxes administered by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance (Articles 28 and 29 of the Tax Law), special tax on passenger car rentals (Article 28-A of the Tax Law), real estate transfer tax (Article 31 of the Tax Law), tax on gains from real property transfers (Article 31-B of the Tax Law), franchise tax on banking corporations (Article 32 of the Tax Law), franchise taxes on insurance corporations (Article 33 of the Tax Law), tax on independently procured insurance (Article 33-A of the Tax Law), the special assessments on hazardous waste (section 27-0923 of the Environmental Conservation Law), waste tire management and recycling fee (section 27-1913 of the Environmental Conservation Law), and underpayments or overpayments of the mortgage recording tax (Article 11 of the Tax Law) in cities having a population of one million or more.

No underpayment rate set hereby shall be less than 6 percent per annum. The underpayment rate for taxes on beverage containers and for State and local sales and use taxes administered by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance shall not be less than 14 percent per annum and the underpayment rate for taxes on lubricating oil shall not be less than 12 percent per annum. The underpayment rate for the special assessments on hazardous waste imposed by section 27-0923 of the Environmental Conservation Law shall be 15 percent.

For further information, including rates for previous periods, contact: Marilyn M. Kaltenborn, Director, Technical Services Division, Department of Taxation and Finance, State Campus, Albany, NY 12227, (518) 485-7820

**SALE OF
FOREST PRODUCTS
NOTICE OF SALE**
Cortland Reforestation Area No. 11
Contract No. X005552

Pursuant to section 9-0505 of the Environmental Conservation Law, the Department of Environmental Conservation hereby gives public notice of the following:

Sealed bids for 6,650.8 tons more or less and 2.1 MBF more or less of softwood and hardwood sawtimber and pulpwood stumpage located on Cortland Reforestation Area No. 11, Stand(s) C-4, 13, 15, 17, 20, 21, 29, 48, 51, will be accepted at the Department of Environmental Conservation, Contract Unit, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-5027 until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 10, 2005.

For further information (including billing) contact: John Clancy, Forester 1, Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Lands and Forests, Region 7, 1285 Fisher Ave., Cortland, NY 13045-1090, (607) 753-3095

