

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

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 February 2006 will be conducted on February 6 commencing at 10:00 a.m. and February 7 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: Office of Commission Operations, Department of Civil Service, State Campus, Bldg. 1, Albany, NY 12239, (518) 457-2575

PUBLIC NOTICE Deferred Compensation Board

Pursuant to the provisions of 9 NYCRR, Section 9003.2, authorized by Section 5 of the State Finance Law, the New York State Deferred Compensation Board, beginning Wednesday, January 25, 2006, is soliciting proposals from qualified financial organizations for the provision of stable value fund management services with respect to the Deferred Compensation Plan for Employees of the State of New York and Other Participating Public Jurisdictions, a plan meeting the requirements of Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code and

Section 5 of the State Finance Law, including all rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto. All qualified financial organizations, including banks and insurance companies as well as registered investment advisors will be considered.

A copy of the request for proposals may be obtained from: Greg DeForrest; deforrest@callan.com; Callan Associates, Inc., 101 California Street, Suite 3500, San Francisco, CA 94111; Contact Number (415) 291-4196

All proposals must be received no later than the close of business on February 21, 2006.

PUBLIC NOTICE Higher Education Services Corporation Program Evaluation Services for NY GEAR UP

The New York State Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC) is the state's Lead Agency for the state-level Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Program (GEARUP). GEARUP is funded through a federal grant awarded to HESC by the U.S. Department of Education (ED). GEARUP is an early intervention and college awareness program that encourages eligible low-income students to graduate from high school, prepare for, and graduate from college. HESC has recently completed its first GEARUP grant cycle (September 1, 1999 - August 31, 2005). Program evaluation is a ED requirement.

HESC administered this state-level GEARUP grant from the ED for the period September 1, 1999 through August 31, 2005. HESC made awards to ten (10) sub-grantees that served a total of seventeen (17) project sites that directly administered the program to eligible students. In addition, HESC made awards to seven (7) state partners that provide support services to the sub-grantee project sites and students.

HESC will issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) to acquire the program evaluation services needed to meet federal requirements for measuring the effectiveness and efficiency of the program in terms of the progress achieved for the students served. Bidders proposals must include the services of a Principle Evaluator to be assigned to this engagement who has experience managing a minimum of one summative (or similar) evaluation of a GEARUP Program (or other similar program) of comparable size/scope.

Prospective bidders that are interested in, and capable of, providing the required services must contact Chet Fiske, Contract Management Specialist, at HESC, 99 Washington Avenue, Room 1500, Albany, NY 12255, phone: 518-402-3662 or by e-mail at CFiske@HESC.com to be placed on HESC's mailing list for the RFP. Proposals are due no later than 2:00PM, March 20, 2006.

