

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDDERS/CONTRACTORS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Office of General Services
Procurement Services Group
Corning Tower, 37th Fl.
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY

The following advance bid opening dates have been scheduled by the Procurement Services Group. The following listing is for information purposes only. Interested companies are encouraged to register for online notification of OGS bid opportunities by contacting <http://www.ogs.state.ny.us/ovr>.

July 11—Bituminous concrete cold patch, 11:00 a.m.

July 11—Road salt, 11:00 a.m.

July 13—Offset rolls, uncoated white and colors (Albany/Utica/Pittsburgh/Rochester area agencies), 11:00 a.m.

July 13—Steel cutting edges for graders, snowplows, snow plow wings and tractor shovels, 11:00 a.m.

Additional bid openings for the remainder of July will be scheduled necessarily following the date of this publication.

The right is reserved to make any additional change in dates and to schedule additional bid openings at any time without publication.

SEALED BIDS

REHABILITATE EXTERIOR MASONRY

Albany Training Academy, Albany, Albany County

SEALED bids for Project No(s). M2553-C, Construction Work, Rehabilitate Exterior Masonry, Administration Building, Albany Training Academy, 1134 New Scotland Ave., Albany, NY, will be received by the Office of General Services, Design and Construction Group, Division of Contract Administration, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on behalf of the Department of Correctional Services, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 2006, when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions to bidders and must be accompanied by a certified check, bank check or bid bond in the amount of \$8,900.

The value of the contract is estimated to be between \$50,000 and \$200,000.

Pursuant to State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k, this solicitation includes and imposes certain restrictions on communications between OGS D&C and a bidder during the procurement process. A bidder is restricted from making contacts from the earliest notice of intent to solicit offers through final award and approval of the Procurement Contract by OGS D&C and Office of the State Comptroller ("restricted period") to other than designated staff unless it is a contact that is

included among certain statutory exceptions set forth in State Finance Law §139-j(3)(a). Designated staff are Frank Peris in the Bureau of Contract Awards, telephone (518) 474-0203, fax (518) 473-7862 and John Lewycky, Director of Contract Administration, telephone (518) 474-0201, fax (518) 486-1650. OGS D&C employees are also required to obtain certain information when contacted during the restricted period and make a determination of the responsibility of the bidder pursuant to these two statutes. Certain findings of non-responsibility can result in rejection for contract award and in the event of two findings within a four year period, the bidder is debarred from obtaining governmental Procurement Contracts. Bidders responding to this Advertisement must familiarize themselves with the new Legislative and State Finance Law requirements and will be expected to affirm that they understand and agree to comply on the bid form. Further information about these requirements can be found within the project manual or at <http://www.ogs.state.ny.us> and go to About OGS, Rules Regulations and Policy, Advisory Council on Procurement Lobbying.

As a condition of award, within 48 hours of receipt of the proposed contract agreement from the State, the low bidder shall return the contract agreement to the State, properly executed, along with the bonds if required by said agreement. Low bidders who cannot meet these provisions may be subject to disqualification and forfeiture of the bid security.

The State intends to expedite award of this contract and the contractor shall be prepared to proceed with the work accordingly. Bidders are warned that time is of the essence of the contract and completion of the work must be within 120 days after the agreement is approved by the Comptroller. Due to the tightness of the construction schedule, bidders should consider the necessity for an increased work force and shift operations.

The only time prospective bidders will be allowed to visit the job site to take field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area will be at 11:00 a.m. on July 6, 2006 at the Albany Training Academy, 1134 New Scotland Ave., Albany, NY. Prospective bidders are urged to visit the site at this time. Prospective bidders or their representatives attending the pre-bid site visit will not be admitted on facility grounds without proper photo identification. Note that parking restrictions, and security provisions will apply and all vehicles will be subject to search.

Phone the office of Mike Morgan, (518) 489-9072, a minimum of 72 hours in advance of the date to provide the names of those who will attend the pre-bid site visit.

It is the policy of the State and the Office of General Services to encourage minority business enterprise participation in this project by contractors, subcontractors and suppliers, and all bidders are expected to cooperate in implementing this policy.

The Office of General Services reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The bidding and contract documents for this project are available on compact disc only, and may be obtained for \$8 deposit per set, plus \$2 per set shipping and handling fee, by calling the following toll free number (877) OGS-PLAN (647-7526) or by mail from the Plan Sales

Unit, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242 (deposits less than \$50 are nonrefundable). Make check payable to the Office of General Services and write Fed. ID # and phone # on check.

By *James M. Davies, AIA*
Acting Deputy Commissioner
Design and Construction

REPLACE

**EXTERIOR BUILDINGS SIGNS AND DIRECTORIES
Greater Binghamton Health Center
Binghamton, Broome County**

SEALED bids for Project No(s). Q1221-C, for Construction Work, Replace Exterior Buildings Signs and Directories, Bldg. Nos. 75 and 77 Greater Binghamton Health Center, 425 Robinson St., Binghamton, NY, will be received by the Office of General Services, Design and Construction Group, Division of Contract Administration, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on behalf of the New York State Office of Mental Health, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 2006, when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions to bidders and must be accompanied by a certified check, bank check or bid bond in the amount of \$9,700.

The value of the contract is estimated to be between \$100,000 and \$250,000.

Pursuant to State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k, this solicitation includes and imposes certain restrictions on communications between OGS D&C and a bidder during the procurement process. A bidder is restricted from making contacts from the earliest notice of intent to solicit offers through final award and approval of the Procurement Contract by OGS D&C and Office of the State Comptroller (“restricted period”) to other than designated staff unless it is a contact that is included among certain statutory exceptions set forth in State Finance Law §139-j(3)(a). Designated staff are Frank Peris in the Bureau of Contract Awards, telephone (518) 474-0203, fax (518) 473-7862 and John Lewycky, Director of Contract Administration, telephone (518) 474-0201, fax (518) 486-1650. OGS D&C employees are also required to obtain certain information when contacted during the restricted period and make a determination of the responsibility of the bidder pursuant to these two statutes. Certain findings of non-responsibility can result in rejection for contract award and in the event of two findings within a four year period, the bidder is debarred from obtaining governmental Procurement Contracts. Bidders responding to this Advertisement must familiarize themselves with the new Legislative and State Finance Law requirements and will be expected to affirm that they understand and agree to comply on the bid form. Further information about these requirements can be found within the project manual or at <http://www.ogs.state.ny.us> and go to About OGS, Rules Regulations and Policy, Advisory Council on Procurement Lobbying.

The completion date for this project is 181 days after the agreement is approved by the Comptroller.

The only time prospective bidders will be allowed to visit the job site to take field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area will be at 10:00 a.m. on July 6, 2006, at the Greater Binghamton Health Center, Plant Facilities, Bldg. #54, Binghamton, NY. Prospective bidders are urged to visit the site at this time. Prospective bidders or their representatives attending the pre-bid site visit will not be admitted on facility grounds without proper photo identification. Note that parking restrictions, and security provisions will apply and all vehicles will be subject to search.

For assistance pertaining to the site visit only, please phone Brian Corry, at (607) 721-8716.

It is the policy of the State and the Office of General Services to encourage minority business enterprise participation in this project by contractors, subcontractors and suppliers, and all bidders are expected to cooperate in implementing this policy.

The Office of General Services reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The bidding and contract documents for this project are available on compact disc only, and may be obtained for \$8 deposit per set, plus \$2 per set shipping and handling fee, by calling the following toll free number (877) OGS-PLAN (647-7526) or by mail from the Plan Sales Unit, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242 (deposits less than \$50 are nonrefundable). Make check payable to the Office of General Services and write Fed. ID # and phone # on check.

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**PROVIDE/RENOVATE
VISITOR BUILDING**

**Southport Correctional Facility
Pine City, Chemung County**

SEALED bids for Project No(s). 42503-C, 42503-H, 42503-P, 42503-E, comprising separate contracts for Construction, HVAC, Plumbing, and Electrical Work, Provide Visitor Bldg. No. 33 and Renovate Visitor Building, Bldg. No. 2 Southport Correctional Facility, 236 Bob Masia Dr., Pine City, NY, will be received by the Office of General Services, Design and Construction Group, Division of Contract Administration, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on behalf of the Department of Correctional Services, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 2006, when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions to bidders and must be accompanied by a certified check, bank check or bid bond in the amount of \$97,300 for C, \$25,000 for H, \$20,500 for P, and \$40,400 for E.

All successful bidders on a multiple trade project or the successful bidder with a bid over \$200,000 on a single trade project, will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material bond in the statutory form of public bonds required by sections 136 and 137 of the State Finance Law, each for 100 percent of the amount of the contract estimated to be between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 for C, between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 for H, between \$250,000 and \$500,000 for P, and between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 for E. The requirement for labor and material and performance bonds may be waived on a bid under \$200,000 on a single trade project.

Pursuant to State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k, this solicitation includes and imposes certain restrictions on communications between OGS D&C and a bidder during the procurement process. A bidder is restricted from making contacts from the earliest notice of intent to solicit offers through final award and approval of the Procurement Contract by OGS D&C and Office of the State Comptroller (“restricted period”) to other than designated staff unless it is a contact that is included among certain statutory exceptions set forth in State Finance Law §139-j(3)(a). Designated staff are Frank Peris in the Bureau of Contract Awards, telephone (518) 474-0203, fax (518) 473-7862 and John Lewycky, Director of Contract Administration, telephone (518) 474-0201, fax (518) 486-1650. OGS D&C employees are also required to obtain certain information when contacted during the restricted period and make a determination of the responsibility of the bidder pursuant to these two statutes. Certain findings of non-responsibility can result in rejection for contract award and in the event of two findings within a four year period, the bidder is debarred from obtaining governmental Procurement Contracts. Bidders responding to this Advertisement must familiarize themselves with the new Legislative and State Finance Law requirements

and will be expected to affirm that they understand and agree to comply on the bid form. Further information about these requirements can be found within the project manual or at <http://www.ogs.state.ny.us> and go to About OGS, Rules Regulations and Policy, Advisory Council on Procurement Lobbying.

The completion date for this project is 450 days after the agreement is approved by the Comptroller.

The only time prospective bidders will be allowed to visit the job site to take field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area will be at 10:00 a.m. on July 5, 2006, at the Southport Correctional Facility in Pine City, NY. Prospective bidders are urged to visit the site at this time. Prospective bidders or their representatives attending the pre-bid site visit will not be admitted on facility grounds without proper photo identification. Note that parking restrictions, and security provisions will apply and all vehicles will be subject to search.

Phone the office of James Walle, at (607) 734-0592, a minimum of 72 hours in advance of the date to provide the names of those who will attend the pre-bid site visit.

It is the policy of the State and the Office of General Services to encourage minority business enterprise participation in this project by contractors, subcontractors and suppliers, and all bidders are expected to cooperate in implementing this policy.

The Office of General Services reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The bidding and contract documents for this project are available on compact disc only, and may be obtained for \$8 deposit per set, plus \$2 per set shipping and handling fee, by calling the following toll free number (877) OGS-PLAN (647-7526) or by mail from the Plan Sales Unit, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242 (deposits less than \$50 are nonrefundable). Make check payable to the Office of General Services and write Fed. ID # and phone # on check.

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PROVIDE
BATHROOM AND STORAGE FACILITY
Washington Correctional Facility
Comstock, Washington County

SEALED bids for Project No(s). 42864-C, 42864-H, comprising separate contracts for Construction and HVAC Work, Provide Bathroom and Storage Facility, Recreation Yard Area, Bldg. No. 172, Washington Correctional Facility, 72 Lock 11 Lane, Comstock, NY, will be received by the Office of General Services, Design and Construction Group, Division of Contract Administration, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on behalf of the Department of Correctional Services, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 2006, when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions to bidders and must be accompanied by a certified check, bank check or bid bond in the amount of \$21,500 for C, \$3,400 for H.

All successful bidders on a multiple trade project or the successful bidder with a bid over \$200,000 on a single trade project, will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material bond in the statutory form of public bonds required by sections 136 and 137 of the State Finance Law, each for 100 percent of the amount of the contract estimated to be between \$250,000 and \$500,000 for C, and between \$25,000 and \$50,000 for H. The requirement for labor and material and performance bonds may be waived on a bid under \$200,000 on a single trade project.

Pursuant to State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k, this solicitation includes and imposes certain restrictions on communications between OGS D&C and a bidder during the procurement process. A bidder is

restricted from making contacts from the earliest notice of intent to solicit offers through final award and approval of the Procurement Contract by OGS D&C and Office of the State Comptroller ("restricted period") to other than designated staff unless it is a contact that is included among certain statutory exceptions set forth in State Finance Law §139-j(3)(a). Designated staff are Frank Peris in the Bureau of Contract Awards, telephone (518) 474-0203, fax (518) 473-7862 and John Lewyckyj, Director of Contract Administration, telephone (518) 474-0201, fax (518) 486-1650. OGS D&C employees are also required to obtain certain information when contacted during the restricted period and make a determination of the responsibility of the bidder pursuant to these two statutes. Certain findings of non-responsibility can result in rejection for contract award and in the event of two findings within a four year period, the bidder is debarred from obtaining governmental Procurement Contracts. Bidders responding to this Advertisement must familiarize themselves with the new Legislative and State Finance Law requirements and will be expected to affirm that they understand and agree to comply on the bid form. Further information about these requirements can be found within the project manual or at <http://www.ogs.state.ny.us> and go to About OGS, Rules Regulations and Policy, Advisory Council on Procurement Lobbying.

The completion date for this project is 270 days after the agreement is approved by the Comptroller.

The only time prospective bidders will be allowed to visit the job site to take field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area will be at 10:00 a.m. on June 23, 2006 in the Administration Building at Washington Correctional Facility, Comstock, NY. Prospective bidders are urged to visit the site at this time. Prospective bidders or their representatives attending the pre-bid site visit will not be admitted on facility grounds without proper photo identification. Note that parking restrictions, and security provisions will apply and all vehicles will be subject to search.

Phone the office of Bob Bowman, (518) 639-4013, a minimum of 72 hours in advance of the date to provide the names of those who will attend the pre-bid site visit.

It is the policy of the State and the Office of General Services to encourage minority business enterprise participation in this project by contractors, subcontractors and suppliers, and all bidders are expected to cooperate in implementing this policy.

The Office of General Services reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The bidding and contract documents for this project are available on compact disc only, and may be obtained for \$8 deposit per set, plus \$2 per set shipping and handling fee, by calling the following toll free number (877) OGS-PLAN (647-7526) or by mail from the Plan Sales Unit, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242 (deposits less than \$50 are nonrefundable). Make check payable to the Office of General Services and write Fed. ID # and phone # on check.

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REHABILITATE
DOCKS AND DOCK ROOFS
Clinton Correctional Facility
Dannemora, Clinton County

SEALED bids for Project No(s). 42935-C, Construction Work, Rehabilitate Docks and Dock Roofs, Clinton Correction Facility, Rte. 374, Cook St., Dannemora, NY, will be received by the Office of General Services, Design and Construction Group, Division of Contract Administration, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on

behalf of the Department of Correctional Services, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 2006, when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions to bidders and must be accompanied by a certified check, bank check or bid bond in the amount of \$21,200.

All successful bidders on a multiple trade project or the successful bidder with a bid over \$200,000 on a single trade project, will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material bond in the statutory form of public bonds required by sections 136 and 137 of the State Finance Law, each for 100 percent of the amount of the contract estimated to be between \$250,000 and \$500,000. The requirement for labor and material and performance bonds may be waived on a bid under \$200,000 on a single trade project.

Pursuant to State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k, this solicitation includes and imposes certain restrictions on communications between OGS D&C and a bidder during the procurement process. A bidder is restricted from making contacts from the earliest notice of intent to solicit offers through final award and approval of the Procurement Contract by OGS D&C and Office of the State Comptroller ("restricted period") to other than designated staff unless it is a contact that is included among certain statutory exceptions set forth in State Finance Law §139-j(3)(a). Designated staff are Frank Peris in the Bureau of Contract Awards, telephone (518) 474-0203, fax (518) 473-7862 and John Lewyckyj, Director of Contract Administration, telephone (518) 474-0201, fax (518) 486-1650. OGS D&C employees are also required to obtain certain information when contacted during the restricted period and make a determination of the responsibility of the bidder pursuant to these two statutes. Certain findings of non-responsibility can result in rejection for contract award and in the event of two findings within a four year period, the bidder is debarred from obtaining governmental Procurement Contracts. Bidders responding to this Advertisement must familiarize themselves with the new Legislative and State Finance Law requirements and will be expected to affirm that they understand and agree to comply on the bid form. Further information about these requirements can be found within the project manual or at <http://www.ogs.state.ny.us> and go to About OGS, Rules Regulations and Policy, Advisory Council on Procurement Lobbying.

As a condition of award, within 48 hours of receipt of the proposed contract agreement from the State, the low bidder shall return the contract agreement to the State, properly executed, along with the bonds if required by said agreement. Low bidders who cannot meet these provisions may be subject to disqualification and forfeiture of the bid security.

The State intends to expedite award of this contract and the contractor shall be prepared to proceed with the work accordingly. Bidders are warned that time is of the essence of the contract and completion of the work must be within 140 days after the agreement is approved by the Comptroller. Due to the tightness of the construction schedule, bidders should consider the necessity for an increased work force and shift operations.

The only time prospective bidders will be allowed to visit the job site to take field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area will be at 10:30 a.m. on July 6, 2006 at the OGS Field Office, 194 N. Emmons St., Dannemora, NY. Prospective bidders are urged to visit the site at this time. Prospective bidders or their representatives attending the pre-bid site visit will not be admitted on facility grounds without proper photo identification. Note that parking restrictions, and security provisions will apply and all vehicles will be subject to search.

Phone the office of Jake Bell, (518) 492-2200, a minimum of 72 hours in advance of the date to provide the names of those who will attend the pre-bid site visit.

It is the policy of the State and the Office of General Services to encourage minority business enterprise participation in this project by

contractors, subcontractors and suppliers, and all bidders are expected to cooperate in implementing this policy.

The Office of General Services reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The bidding and contract documents for this project are available on compact disc only, and may be obtained for \$8 deposit per set, plus \$2 per set shipping and handling fee, by calling the following toll free number (877) OGS-PLAN (647-7526) or by mail from the Plan Sales Unit, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242 (deposits less than \$50 are nonrefundable). Make check payable to the Office of General Services and write Fed. ID # and phone # on check.

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**PROVIDE
VENTILATION**
Adirondack Correctional Facility
Ray Brook, Essex County

SEALED bids for Project No(s). 43033-C, 43033-H and 43033-E, comprising separate contracts for Construction, HVAC and Electrical Work, Provide Ventilation, Line Up Room, Basement, "A" Building, Adirondack Correctional Facility, Rte. 86, Ray Brook, NY, will be received by the Office of General Services, Design and Construction Group, Division of Contract Administration, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on behalf of the Department of Correctional Services, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 2006, when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions to bidders and must be accompanied by a certified check, bank check or bid bond in the amount of \$4,800 for C, \$7,300 for H, and \$2,500 for E.

All successful bidders on a multiple trade project or the successful bidder with a bid over \$200,000 on a single trade project, will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material bond in the statutory form of public bonds required by sections 136 and 137 of the State Finance Law, each for 100 percent of the amount of the contract estimated to be between \$25,000 and \$75,000 for C, between \$50,000 and \$100,000 for H, and between \$25,000 and \$50,000 for E. The requirement for labor and material and performance bonds may be waived on a bid under \$200,000 on a single trade project.

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The completion date for this project is 180 days after the agreement is approved by the Comptroller.

The only time prospective bidders will be allowed to visit the job site to take field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area will be at 10:00 a.m. on July 5, 2006 at the front entrance of Building "A", Adirondack Correctional Facility, Rte. 86, Ray Brook, NY. Prospective bidders are urged to visit the site at this time. Prospective bidders or their representatives attending the pre-bid site visit will not be admitted on facility grounds without proper photo identification. Note that parking restrictions, and security provisions will apply and all vehicles will be subject to search.

Phone the office of John Skiff, (518) 891-1343, Ext. 3950 a minimum of 72 hours in advance of the date to provide the names of those who will attend the pre-bid site visit.

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The Office of General Services reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The bidding and contract documents for this project are available on compact disc only, and may be obtained for \$8 deposit per set, plus \$2 per set shipping and handling fee, by calling the following toll free number (877) OGS-PLAN (647-7526) or by mail from the Plan Sales Unit, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242 (deposits less than \$50 are nonrefundable). Make check payable to the Office of General Services and write Fed. ID # and phone # on check.

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PROVIDE
EXTERIOR MASONRY REPOINTING
Gloversville Armory
Gloversville, Fulton County

SEALED bids for Project No(s). 43235-C, Construction Work Provide Exterior Masonry Repointing Gloversville Armory, 87 Washington St., Gloversville, NY, will be received by the Office of General Services, Design and Construction Group, Division of Contract Administration, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on behalf of the Division of Military and Naval Affairs, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 2006, when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions to bidders and must be accompanied by a certified check, bank check or bid bond in the amount of \$16,500 for C.

All successful bidders on a multiple trade project or the successful bidder with a bid over \$200,000 on a single trade project, will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material bond in the statutory form of public bonds required by sections 136 and 137 of the State Finance Law, each for 100 percent of the amount of the contract estimated to be between \$100,000 and \$250,000. The requirement for labor and material and performance bonds may be waived on a bid under \$200,000 on a single trade project.

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Law §139-j(3)(a). Designated staff are Frank Peris in the Bureau of Contract Awards, telephone (518) 474-0203, fax (518) 473-7862 and John Lewyckyj, Director of Contract Administration, telephone (518) 474-0201, fax (518) 486-1650. OGS D&C employees are also required to obtain certain information when contacted during the restricted period and make a determination of the responsibility of the bidder pursuant to these two statutes. Certain findings of non-responsibility can result in rejection for contract award and in the event of two findings within a four year period, the bidder is debarred from obtaining governmental Procurement Contracts. Bidders responding to this Advertisement must familiarize themselves with the new Legislative and State Finance Law requirements and will be expected to affirm that they understand and agree to comply on the bid form. Further information about these requirements can be found within the project manual or at <http://www.ogs.state.ny.us> and go to About OGS, Rules Regulations and Policy, Advisory Council on Procurement Lobbying.

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The State intends to expedite award of this contract and the contractor shall be prepared to proceed with the work accordingly. Bidders are warned that time is of the essence of the contract and completion of the work must be within 150 days after the agreement is approved by the Comptroller. Due to the tightness of the construction schedule, bidders should consider the necessity for an increased work force and shift operations.

The only time prospective bidders will be allowed to visit the job site to take field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area will be at 11:00 a.m. on July 5, 2006 at the Gloversville Armory, on 87 Washington St. in Gloversville, NY. Prospective bidders are urged to visit the site at this time. Prospective bidders or their representatives attending the pre-bid site visit will not be admitted on facility grounds without proper photo identification. Note that parking restrictions, and security provisions will apply and all vehicles will be subject to search.

Phone the office of Hal Soutar, at (315) 724-1585 a minimum of 24 hours in advance of the date to provide the names of those who will attend the pre-bid site visit.

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