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OGS TO HOLD PRE-BID MWBE OUTREACH CONFERENCE FOR \$33 MILLION CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IN ONEIDA COUNTY

The New York State Office of General Services (OGS) Commissioner RoAnn Destito today announced the agency is holding a pre-bid informational outreach conference for minority, women and local businesses in advance of a \$33 million construction project in Oneida County. The conference will be held on Tuesday, September 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the Utica State Office Building, Conference Rooms A&B, 1st Floor.

The construction project is for a 60,000-square-foot addition to the existing Walsh Regional Medical Unit (RMU) at the Mohawk Correctional Facility and a single-story addition to the existing C-wing. The anticipated project timeline is approximately three years. Prime and subcontracting opportunities include demolition, electrical, HVAC, masonry, plumbing, structural steel, fire protection, scaffolding, and painting.

Businesses interested in attending the conference must pre-register at: 518.473.4147, or by email at: Kristopher.trombley@ogs.ny.gov. Visitors to the Utica State Office Building are required to show photo identification.

The Office of General Services requires the participation of minority and women-owned business enterprises (MWBE) in its procurement and construction programs and requires that MWBEs and MWBE employees are given the opportunity to participate.

Additional information about this project and other OGS construction and consulting opportunities is available on the OGS website at www.ogs.ny.gov under the *Empire State Builder Newsletter* link. The *Empire State Builder Newsletter* is the Design and Construction Group's public information service. It provides information on construction and consultant contract bidding opportunities, including: construction plans and specifications currently available for purchase; consultant procurement documents available for downloading; a listing of plan purchasers for contracts to be bid or procured; a listing of interested sub-contractors, suppliers, and sub-consultants; and bid and procurement results.

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