

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the New York State Urban Development Corporation, doing business as Empire State Development (“ESD” or the “Corporation”), pursuant to Section 16(2) of the New York State Urban Development Corporation Act (Chapter 174, Section 1, Laws of 1968, as amended) (the “Act”), has adopted a General Project Plan (the “Plan”) with respect to the Finger Lakes Food Hub Capital Project (the “Project”), at the Directors' meeting on July 17, 2014. Copies of the Plan are available without charge to any person who shall make a request for the same at the office of the Corporation. The Corporation will file such Plan in the offices of the Tompkins County Clerk, 320 North Tioga Street, Ithaca, NY 14850 and the Village of Groton Clerk, 143 Cortland Street, Groton, NY 13073. A copy of the Plan is also on file at the principal office of the Corporation, 633 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017, and is available for inspection by the general public Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The Project includes construction of a new production facility that will serve local farmers and producers as a central packaging and processing center and provide rental space for producers at Groton Industrial Park, Village of Groton by Challenge Industries. Total Project costs are expected to be approximately \$2,940,651 and ESD proposes to make a \$300,000 grant to Challenge Industries to assist in the financing of the Project. The Project is expected to create 38 new jobs and retain 115 jobs within two years after disbursement of the ESD funds.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that, in accordance with Section 16(2) of the Act, a public hearing, open to all persons, will be held by the Corporation at the Village of Groton, Village Hall- Board Room, 143 E. Cortland Street, Groton, NY 13073 on Wednesday, August 13, 2014 from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, to consider the Plan.

DATED: Friday August 1, 2014
New York, New York
New York State Urban Development Corporation

By: Eileen McEvoy, Corporate Secretary