

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 SUNY ESF Biomass Cooperative Innovation Center Capital Project (the “Project”), at the Directors' meeting on January 15, 2015. 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 office of the Onondaga County Clerk at 401 Montgomery Street, Syracuse, New York 13202 and in the office of the Syracuse City Clerk at 233 E. Washington Street, Syracuse, New York. 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 the regional office of the Corporation, 620 Erie Blvd. West, Suite 112, Syracuse, New York, 13204, and is available for inspection by the general public Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The Project includes the interior construction of the Biomass Cooperative Innovation Center, including carpentry, electrical work and interior finishes and installation of a trailer-mounted mobile pellet mill and a biomass chipper at 1 Forestry Drive, Syracuse, New York by The Research Foundation for the State University of New York (“SUNYRF”) on behalf of the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry. Total Project costs are expected to be approximately \$1,461,638. ESD proposes to make a \$245,000 grant to The Research Foundation for the State University of New York (“SUNYRF”) to assist in the financing of the Project.

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 Hughes State Office Building, Hearing Room B, located at 333 E. Washington Street, Syracuse, New York on February 9, 2015, at 3:30pm to consider the Plan.

DATED: January 15, 2015
New York, New York
New York State Urban Development Corporation

By: Eileen McEvoy, Corporate Secretary