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BROOKS ANNOUNCES CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP FOR MINORITY, WOMEN AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Goal to Maximize M/WBE and DBE Participation in Public Projects

Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks today announced that Monroe County, in partnership with Assemblyman David Gantt, New York State Department of Transportation, City of Rochester, Empire State Development Corporation, RMBDC, Inc. and The Pike Company, will host a Minority/Women's Business Enterprise (M/WBE) and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Certification Workshop. The workshop will be held June 26 at Monroe Community College in the Brighton Room of the R. Thomas Flynn Campus Center, 1000 East Henrietta Road. Companies can choose to attend one of two sessions, from 2:00-4:30 p.m. or 6:00-8:30 p.m.

*"Monroe County is pleased to work with our partners in government and the private sector to host this certification workshop," said **Brooks**. "This important event will provide firms with information and personal assistance on becoming a certified M/WBE or DBE contractor. Our goal is to maximize opportunities for these companies to participate in upcoming County, City and State projects."*

The workshop will provide one-on-one assistance and information on becoming a certified M/WBE and/or DBE contractor, and will explain differences between federal DBE and state M/WBE certification programs. In addition, the Renaissance Square M/WBE and DBE Participation Plan will be presented.

The workshop will provide information regarding potential contracting opportunities in construction, engineering and related industries on the Renaissance Square project, as well as upcoming County, City and New York State Department of Transportation projects.

Pre-registration is required by June 22. To register or for further information, firms should contact Jane Naylor, Monroe County at (585) 753-7630.

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