

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Article 18-A of the New York State General Municipal Law will be held by the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on Thursday, the 15th day of April, 2021 at 11:30 a.m., local time, at the Agency's offices, 50 West Main Street, Rochester, New York 14614. **PLEASE NOTE** the special hearing logistics and instructions included at the end of this notice.

**FORGE METAL FINISHING, INC.**, a New York corporation for itself, or a related entity formed or to be formed (collectively, the "Company") has requested that the Agency assist with a certain Project (the "Project"), consisting of: (A) the acquisition of a leasehold interest in an approximately 1.82-acre parcel of land located at 383 Buell Road in the Town of Gates, New York 14624 (the "Land") together with the existing buildings thereon (collectively, the "Existing Improvements"); (B)(i) Phase I – the construction of an approximately 5,000 square-foot addition to the Existing Improvements to house corporate offices, laboratory, blasting operation, masking production area and laser production area; (ii) Phase II - the renovation of the Existing Improvements including demolition of an existing interior wall and mechanical structures and finish remaining areas; and (iii) Phase III – build and install new production line for chemical film passivation processing, reconfigure existing production lines to accommodate the new processes and expand existing capacity to align with current demand (collectively, Phase I, Phase II and Phase III, the "Improvements"); and (C) the acquisition and installation therein, thereon or thereabout of certain machinery, equipment and related personal property (the "Equipment" and, together with the Land, the Existing Improvements and the Improvements, the "Facility").

The Agency will acquire a leasehold interest in the Facility and lease the Facility back to the Company. The Company will operate the Facility during the term of the lease. At the end of the lease term the Agency's leasehold interest will be terminated. The Agency contemplates that it will provide financial assistance to the Company in the form of sales and use tax exemptions and, if necessary, a mortgage recording tax exemption, consistent with the policies of the Agency, and a partial real property tax abatement.

### **PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCT INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION:**

In accordance with Section 859-a of the Act, a representative of the Agency will be at the above-stated time and place to present a copy of the Company's project Application (including a cost-benefit analysis), which is also available for viewing on the Agency's website at: <https://monroecountybusiness.org/comida/projects/>. However, given the ongoing COVID-19 public health crisis and related Executive Orders issued by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, the Agency will not accommodate in-person public attendance or participation at this hearing. Nonetheless, and in furtherance of the provisions of Section 859-a of the Act requiring interested parties be provided a reasonable opportunity, both orally and in writing, to present their views with respect to the Project, the Agency will livestream the Public Hearing on its YouTube channel, [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfd3PpBrm5ZRh5z2\\_lqeJ5Q/featured](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfd3PpBrm5ZRh5z2_lqeJ5Q/featured), with written comments accepted on that platform in real time. In addition, the Agency will provide public access to provide oral comments via Zoom by using the following link, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88939465927?pwd=ZjYzVElTaFY2SmhEYW8rcnhONEtEdz09> or by phone at 1-929-436-2866, and using the following meeting ID: 889 3946 5927 and passcode: 948634. Finally, interested parties may submit written comments to the Agency, which will all be included within the public hearing record. Any written comments may be sent to County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency, 50 West Main Street, Suite 1150, Rochester, New York 14614.

Dated: April 5, 2021

COUNTY OF MONROE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
AGENCY

By: Ana J. Liss, Executive Director