NYSID’s Economic Impact on New York: Estimation of the Social and Fiscal Return on Investment of New York State Industries for the Disabled, Inc. on NYS and its Taxpayers

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Preferred Source Program

- Codified under NYS Finance Law Article 11 Section 162
- Advances social and economic goals related to employment of individuals with disabilities
- Encourages vocational training and employment of individuals with disabilities
- Preferred Source purchasing mandate
NYSID Designation

- Designated by SED to manage Preferred Source for individuals with disabilities
- Private non-profit
- Independent Board of Directors
- 72 employees – Albany, NYC and remote account reps
- 165 members – 120 rehabilitative Member Agencies and 45 Corporate Partners
- No cost to membership
NYSID Services

- Janitorial
- Groundskeeping & Lawn Maintenance
- Data Imaging
- Mail Fulfillment Services
- Furniture Refurbishing
- Data Entry
- Electronics Recycling
- Secure Document Destruction
- Industrial Laundry
- Foot & Motor Messenger
- Temporary Personnel – Office & Warehouse
- Meal Preparation & Delivery
- Photocopying & Reproduction
NYSID PRODUCTS

Apparel

Food Service Products

Health Care Solutions
NYSID PRODUCTS

Maintenance, Repair & Operations (MRO)

Office Supplies

Safety Products
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▪ 8.9% of 18-64 year olds in NYS live with a disability, #4 nationwide
▪ USA: 26% of disabled residents live in poverty
▪ New York: 29.6% disabled residents live in poverty
▪ 2.6 times more likely to live in poverty
▪ 2.5 times more likely to be victims of violent crimes
▪ 4 times more likely to be homeless
NYSID contracts: $8.8m in federal and state tax revenue

NYSID contracts reduced public assistance programs $14.5m (federal) and $2m (NYS)

No increase in cost compared to private sector suppliers

For every hour that an individual with a disability works on a NYSID contract, there is an $86 local economic impact
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