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## Techies

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fore.”

If all politics is personal, as the saying goes, the moment it got personal for the tech industry was when the Trump administration imposed its initial travel ban on immigrants and refugees from seven majority Muslim nations. The industry prides itself on its openness to immigrants, who comprise about one-quarter of the U.S. technology and science workforce and include the founders of iconic institutions.

Nearly 100 tech companies, including Google, Facebook and Uber, filed a court brief urging suspension of the ban, while Google co-founder Sergey Brin, a Russian immigrant, joined protests at San Francisco International Airport. That was followed by an unprecedented companywide walkout at Google and now, on March 14, nationwide rallies are planned for a “Tech Stands Up” day of protest.

“People in Silicon Valley, it’s really hard to get them excited about things that aren’t technical,” said Anita Rosen, a technology project manager who has started an activist group in the Valley suburb of Mountain View. “But everything that Trump says is the opposite of what we believe. He hates technology. He hates foreigners.”

The morning after the election, Jesse Pickard convened the daily meeting at the technology firm he runs, Elevate. He could see the fear and heartbreak in the faces of his staff of 21, some of whom are legal immigrants. He tried to inspire them to fight for all the things that made them first fall in love with the United States. Then he set about doing that himself.

Pickard wondered if the door-knocking he’d done for Hillary Clinton had been the right use of his talents. “I didn’t feel I was having the impact I could have if I was meaningfully using my design skills,” he said.

And so Pickard launched DeBug Politics, a series of hackathons where teams of software engineers create apps to fight Trump and get more people involved in politics. Winning products include a Chrome browser extension that points viewers to news

that doesn’t match their ideological viewpoint, and a tool that allows people to urge followers on social media to contact elected representatives.

Pickard’s company is based out of a three-story converted brewery in San Francisco’s trendy South of Market district. Sitting at a picnic table on the rooftop deck, where the company chef sometimes serves employees lunch and dinner, Pickard acknowledged that tech workers generally had a protected life.

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3-29-17

### JOB TITLE: PLUMBER

**Closing Date/Time: Monday 4/10/17 4:30 PM Pacific Time**

**Salary: \$30.18 – \$33.79 Hourly**

City of Portland, Parks & Recreation is seeking applicants for Plumber. The position performs highly skilled journey level work including installing, maintaining and repairing pipes, fittings, fixtures and other plumbing equipment used for water distribution in commercial, institutional and industrial buildings. The City is offering an optional information meeting for this recruitment please see the full announcement for details. Please visit our website at [www.portlandoregon.gov/jobs](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/jobs) for the complete position description, required minimum qualifications and application process. The City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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### REQUEST FOR BIDS

**METRO Metro Regional Center Roof Replacement RFB 3306**

Metro, a metropolitan service district organized under the laws of the State of Oregon and the Metro Charter, located at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736, is hereby requesting sealed bids to replace the Roof on the Metro Regional Center. Sealed bids are due no later than 2:00 p.m., April 26, 2017 in Metro’s business offices at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736. Attention: Julie Hoffman, Procurement Analyst, RFB 3306. Bids will be opened publicly at that time. Contractor is to provide all equipment, labor and materials necessary for the removal and replacement of the existing 38,000s.f. roof of the main Metro Regional Center (MRC) building, attached Daycare Facility and two (2) Plaza Café structures, as defined in solicitation document. A voluntary Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for all potential prime and sub-contractors on March 24, 2017, at 2:00 pm, in the main lobby of the Metro Regional Center, located at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736. Interested sub-contractors are also invited. Solicitation documents can be viewed and downloaded from the Oregon Procurement Information Network (ORPIN) at <http://orpin.oregon.gov/open.dll/> Metro may accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, or waive irregularities not affecting substantial rights if such action is deemed in the public interest.

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### INVITATION FOR BIDS

**KITSAP TRANSIT RFP #17-563 TRANSMISSIONS**

Kitsap Transit, the public transportation provider in Kitsap County is requesting bids for the rebuilding of transmissions.

Kitsap Transit reserves the right to reject any and all bids without cause and to waive any informalities or irregularities.

Copies of the Invitation for Bids may be obtained by contacting Kitsap Transit at 360-478-6220, or at 60 Washington Ave., Suite 200, Bremerton, WA 98337, or email at [kt purchasing@kitsaptransit.com](mailto:kt purchasing@kitsaptransit.com).

Mailed or hand-delivered sealed bids will be accepted until **2:00 p.m. PST on Wednesday, April 5, 2017** at Kitsap Transit’s main administration office, 60 Washington Ave., Suite 200, Bremerton, WA 98337.

Kitsap Transit, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat., 252.42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Department of Transportation, subtitle A, of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the DOT issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

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### SUPERVISOR

CASA For Children is hiring Supervisor for Portland office, \$40K, good benefits. Social work background preferred. Apply w-resume/cover ltr [jobs@casahelpskids.org](mailto:jobs@casahelpskids.org). Deadline 3/31/17.

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