



Reverend Herbert Daughtry, President of the National Black United Front, addresses a group at King Neighborhood Facility. (Photo: Richard Brown)

BUF leader speaks here

Grassroot News, N.W. - During the early part of last week, the Pacific Northwest was host to Reverend Daughtry, the national chairperson of the National Black United Front, and presiding minister of the House of the Lord churches in New York. In the last two decades Reverend Daughtry and his congregation have participated in protest action with the Brooklyn C.O.R.E., Operation Breadbasket, and Laity and Clergy Concerned.

Reverend Daughtry commenced his presentation with a discussion of contemporary events. "These are some of the most critical times that we have faced in our history, and that history has been a history of critical times. There are factors now which makes these times a lot more critical. Among these factors is the violence that comes down to us from abusive police power. This violence from the police is far more devastating to us than the violence from the new and old right and the KKK - not that there's a difference because many times they're the same persons. What is so devastating about police violence is that it's the kind of violence that people sleep on."

"During the 60s the marching and the blood that was shed elevated some of us into social mobility while it left the masses behind. There was some progress since it is better than it use to be, but the progress gained was not economic. The progress didn't spread wide enough and it didn't go deep enough. What it did was create the illusion that we are all that way because a few of us were allowed to earn our way - to get a house away from the rest of us."

It became apparent after a while that the masses of us have not really progressed at all. And thus in Mississippi when those two words came out 'Black Power' it tapped what was always there, disappointment and discontent. With Black Power came a new level of consciousness and everybody that had been a Negro before had become Black. Our style had changed; our hair had changed; what we used to be ashamed of, we no longer felt that way. For the next five years Black Power was inescapable. You had to be for it or against it. And like so many things that we set in motion, it had to be destroyed.

"What did Black Power in, was the COINTEL program where the legal apparatus of this country destroyed the movement of the people. The F.B.I. had brothers from the Panthers, US and the African Revolutionary Party killing one another. Another thing that destroyed the movement was the pacification program. It was just enough to cool us out. One other

factor that destroyed the movement was the Negro leadership which had control of grants and media so that they were able to bounce back. These are some of the things that brought Black Power to a stand still. You might say that we had a strategic retreat.

"The final thing that put the power out was the betrayal of white folks from the left and the right. What we came to understand was, he that would be free, must strike the blow himself. Black people must find their own basis for liberation and we must find out under what condition whoever come along - It would be wonderful if Black and white labor could work together, but the reality of the situation is that white labor has identified more with the ruling class than with us at any point in our history."

"When the latter part of the 70s rolled about, we began to sense a change. There was hope to put the movement back on track again - and this time we would go all the way. After the elections, people who use to do other things now spent their weekends doing serious thinking and left boogie behind. They begin to understand that their jobs were on the line. When we looked around we found that the KKK had come out of the closet, the Nazis had come back out of hell and from one end of the country to the other, the police were killing us left and right."

"Other things that happened were the cutbacks of survival services and the recapturing of certain vital parts of the city. The closing down of a hospital or a school meant the closing down of a community. The people who said that they didn't want to live there could now come back. Everybody seems to know that we're in a war but us. There's no way you can cut services off to a people unless you intend to destroy that people. The people in control can do a thing and predict the behavior of a people. They can either kill us off directly or so arrange our behavior so that we will act a certain way, so we have to be killed off just to maintain order. That way they will feel justified doing it."

"A new world economic order is just around the corner and the 3% who control everything now are fighting to maintain because the count is almost on ten. Today nations are saying, 'you back-up off my resources because I want to control my own. The current administration is aware of this and as they cut back survival services, the military budget goes higher and higher. I see hope not only in the National Black United Front, but also in the international aspect. A new day is on the way and we will have to make our own way.'"

INVITATION TO BID FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SUPPLY PROJECT PHASE II: WATER TRANSMISSION PIPELINES SCHEDULE C - REBID FOR THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE WARM SPRINGS RESERVATION WARM SPRINGS, OREGON

Sealed proposals to furnish materials, equipment, labor and services of all kinds for the construction of Water Supply Project, Phase II: Water Transmission Pipelines, Schedule C - Rebid will be received by the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation at the Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge Resort, Warm Springs, Oregon 97661, until the time and date stated below, and immediately thereafter such proposals will be publicly opened and read. Bid envelopes shall be marked with the name of the bidder and the title of the job:

Time and date until which proposals will be accepted: 3:00 p.m. April 30, 1981.

The work to be performed includes installation of approximately 26,700 lineal feet of ductile iron, steel, and/or concrete cylinder water transmission pipeline ranging in size from 10-inch to 8-inch together with valves, blowoffs

The work to be performed includes installation of approximately 26,700 lineal feet of ductile iron, steel, and/or concrete cylinder water transmission pipeline ranging in size from 10-inch to 8-inch together with valves, blowoffs, outlets, drains, appurtenances, and related work. This work is a rebid of Schedule C only which includes approximately 23,300 lineal feet of 10-inch ductile iron, steel, or concrete cylinder pipe, and approximately 3,400 feet of 8-inch ductile iron or steel pipe.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the following locations:

Tribal Administration Building
Warm Springs, Oregon 97761

STRAAM Engineers
700 Plaza 600
Seattle, Washington 98101

Copies of the plans and specifications may be examined or obtained upon application at the office of STRAAM Engineers, 5505 S.E. Milwaukie Avenue, P.O. Box 02201, Portland, Oregon 97202, upon payment of a deposit condition within 15 days after bid opening. If the drawing and/or specifications are damaged so as to preclude their future use, or if they are not returned within the 15-day period, the entire deposit will be retained.

Plans and specifications will be mailed first class. Those desiring air mail, parcel post, or special handling shall include with their request for plans and specifications a check, or money order, separate from the plan deposit, in the amount of \$5.00 for each set requested.

All proposals must be submitted on the regular forms furnished with the specifications. No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond payable to the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation for the amount equal to ten percent of the total bid. The successful bidder shall furnish a performance bond and payment bond satisfactory to the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation each in the full amount of the Contract. The successful bidder, upon his failure or refusal to execute and deliver the Contract and bonds within ten days after he has received notice of acceptance of his bid, shall forfeit to the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of such failure or refusal the security deposited with his bid.

No proposal will be received or considered by the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation or any of its officers unless the proposal contains a statement by the bidder as a part of his proposal that the provisions required by ORS 279.350 shall be included in his contract.

The successful bidder will be required to comply with the conditions and requirements of the Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce including, but not limited to, payment of minimum wages under the Davis-Bacon Act Wage Determination, Oregon Decision Number OR 80-5145 as published in the Federal Register Vol. 45, No. 227, November 21, 1980.

The confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive informalities, or accept any bid or combination thereof which appears to serve the best interests of the owner.

By Order of the Tribal Council
Warm Springs, Oregon

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon (Tri-Met) will receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00 P.M. PST on April 22, 1981 at 4012 S.E. 4012 S.E. 17th Avenue in the Planning and Development Division, Third Floor, Conference Room "D," Portland, Oregon 97202, Attention: Clyde Keeling, Contract Specialist. Bids will be opened at that time for:

The replacement and changing of trip and route panels and masks and bus stop masks on the Portland Mall, 5th and 6th Avenues.

Successful contractor will be required to comply with all the applicable Equal Opportunity laws and regulations.

All bidders will be required to certify that they are not on the Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors.

The Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon will not discriminate with regard to race, color, creed, sex or national origin, in consideration for contract award.

The bid documents, including specifications, conditions, and rules for bidding, may be obtained from Clyde Keeling, Contract Specialist. Phone: 238-4808.

TRI-COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION
DISTRICT OF OREGON
Paul N. Bay, Executive Director
Planning & Development Division

STATE OF OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY DIVISION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals on the following project will be opened and read by the Highway Division in Room 122, Transportation Bldg., Salem, Oregon, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, April 30, 1981. Proposals shall be submitted to Robert W. Gormsen, Manager of Commission Services, prior to 3 p.m. on the above date. For this project bidders shall be prequalified in the class of work indicated.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY: Justice Center, Phase 3, in Portland. FA Project No. 1-205-7(76)312. Req. approx. 25,000 cu. yds. conc.; exterior building enclosure, including glass store fronts, precast covers, entry doors and roofing; vertical transportation system, including hydraulic elevators, police hi-rise and detention secure elevators; interior finishes, HVAC; plumbing fire protection; life safety; electrical and security systems; curb, sidewalk landscaping. Completion time December 31, 1983. Class of work: Building construction. THIS PROJECT CONTAINS MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOALS. A prebid meeting will be held in the second floor conference rooms of the Edith Green-Wendall Wyatt Federal Building, 1220 S.W. 3rd Avenue, Portland, at 9:00 a.m. on April 13, 1981.

Requirements concerning minimum hourly wage rates, hours of employment, overtime, etc., accompany the special provisions for this project and must be complied with.

No bid will be received or considered by the public contracting agency unless the bid contains a statement by the bidder as a part of this bid that provisions of ORS 279.350 shall be complied with.

In compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 the State Highway Division hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprise 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.

In compliance with Federal Highway Administration Notice 5080.82, bidders are hereby notified that for a project all bids may be rejected if the lowest responsive bid received exceeds the engineer's estimate by more than 7 percent. In the event all bids for a project are rejected for this reason, the project may be deferred for re-advertising for bids.

Plans and specifications may be inspected at this time at the Transportation Building in Salem: AGE Offices in Seattle and Spokane; Builders Exchange Cooperative, Portland, and Eugene Builders Exchange.

There is no charge for the first set of plans and specifications. A charge of \$150 will be made for each additional set of plans and specifications. Plans may be obtained in Room 121 or Room 1, Transportation Building, Salem, OR 97310, or by telephoning 378-6526 or 378-6293. A toll free in-watts line for use in Oregon only (1-800-452-7813) is also available. Prequalification by prime contractors will be required 10 days prior to the bid opening date. The last day for filing for this letting will be April 20, 1981. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals or to accept the proposal deemed best for the State of Oregon.

H.S. Coulter
State Highway Engineer

CITY OF PORTLAND INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received in Room 412, City Hall, Portland, Oregon 97204 for items detailed herein until 2:00 P.M. on the dates indicated.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the above address. For additional information telephone buyer at number listed.

When Bid Surety is required, proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or a bid bond, payable to the City of Portland for an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the aggregate amount of the bid as guaranty that the bid shall be irrevocable for the period specified in the proposal. Said bond to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages should the bidder seek to revoke his offer for any reason not authorized by law and not consented to by City within the irrevocable period, or neglect or refuse to enter into contract and provide a suitable bond for the faithful performance of the contract, in the event the said contract is awarded to him.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: No proposal or bid will be considered unless the bidder is certified as an EEO Affirmative Action Employer as prescribed by Chapter 3.100 of the Code of the City of Portland. All bidders not currently certified should file the required documentation with the Contract Compliance Division, Room 209, City Hall, 1220 SW Fifth Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, 248-4696, at least five (5) days prior to the Bid Opening. Failure to achieve certification by the Bid Opening Date and Time shall result in the return of your Bid Unopened.

BID NO.	DESCRIPTION	BID OPENING DATE
C-9274	Improving SW 49 Ave from Center Line of SW Dickinson St to its Northerly Terminus & Installing Sewer Pipe. For information call Michele Ackerman, Buyer, 248-4191. 10% Bid Surety Required.	04/09/81
C-9092	Improve Portions of N Argyle St., N Kerby Ave & N Albina Ave & Construction Storm Sewer. For information call Michele Ackerman, Buyer, 248-4191. 10% Bid Surety & Prequalification of Bidder Required.	04/14/81
C-8352	Construct SW 45 Drive & Private Property Sanitary Sewer System. For information call Nancy Kearney, Buyer, 248-4486. 10% Bid Surety & Prequalification of Bidder Required.	04/14/81
109-A	Furnishing Annual Supply - Chrysler (OEM) Auto & Truck Parts. For information call Duane Gullixson, Buyer, 248-4004.	04/07/81
110	Labor, Material & Equipment for Rose City Park Sewer Reconstruction. For information call Maxine Albright, Buyer, 248-4003. 10% Bid Surety & pre-qualification of Bidder required.	04/14/81
111	Labor, Material & Equipment for Multnomah Multi-Use Center Renovation. For information call Michele Ackerman, Buyer, 248-4191. 10% Bid Surety & pre-qualification of Bidder Required. \$100 Refundable Deposit on Plans required.	04/16/81

SUPPORT YOUR ADVERTISERS