

• Advertisement for Bids •

Notice to Bidders

Bids for the 1984 Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program Weatherization MOD Project On-014-901, Job #3 consisting of weather-stripping, caulking, completing wall partitions between house and garages and installing hot water heat pumps will be received by:

Marion County Housing Authority
4660 Portland Rd. N.E.
Salem, Oregon 97305

until 2:00 P.M. July 31, 1984; at that time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the conference room.

Notice of Cancellation of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the previously scheduled public hearing to be held at the request of any interested person(s), by the Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon for the purpose of considering projects for which federal assistance under Section 4 (i) of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, is being sought, is cancelled because no requests were received. The hearing had been scheduled for Monday, July 30, 1984, 10:00 a.m. at the Portland Building, 1120 S.W. Fifth Avenue, Second Floor Meeting Room "C". Copies of the grant application are still available at the Tri-Met Office, Planning and Development Division, 4012 S.E. 17th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, 97202.

John R. Post, Executive Director
Planning and Development

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Sealed bids will be received by the Oregon State Board of Higher Education in Administrative Services Building, Room B100, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon until 2:00 PM, PDT, August 14, 1984 for the Women's Building Re-Roofing project located on the campus of Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud in the Administrative Services Building "A", Room A110 by the Undersigned or his designated representative.

The project consists of furnishing all labor, material, equipment, superintendence and doing all work to remove and restore the existing clay tile roofing system on the Women's Building located on the campus of Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon all in strict accordance with the plans and specifications.

Bids will be received on a lump-sum basis for all of the work. One set of plans, specifications and forms of contract documents may be obtained from the Physical Plant, Oregon State University, 606 S.W. 15th Street, Corvallis, Oregon 97331 (phone number 754-4921) by prime bidders only upon deposit of \$25. Additional sets may be obtained for the cost of reproduction. Subcontractors and others may purchase a set of plans and specifications for \$5.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract documents may be examined at the Oregon State University Physical Plant, as well as at the following locations: Builders Exchange Cooperative, 1125 S.E. Madison Street, Portland, Oregon; Northwest Plan Center, 901 S.E. Oak, Suite 208, Portland, Oregon; Salem Contractors Exchange, 2256 Judson, S.E., Salem, Oregon; Construction Data Plan Center, 925 N.W. 12th, Portland, Oregon; Impact Business Consultants, 8959 S.W. Barbur Blvd., Portland, Oregon; and National Business League-Oregon Chapter, c/o CSS & Associates, 310 S.W. 4th, Portland, Oregon.

Deposits made upon procurement of drawings, specifications, and forms of contract documents will be refunded upon return thereof in good condition by actual bidders within two weeks after opening of bids, but to nonbidders only if returned no later than the day of the bid opening.

Prequalification of bidders is not required for this project; however, bidders wishing to determine their prequalification status pursuant to ORS 279.041 (1) must submit a request therefore at least ten (10) days prior to the bid opening date.

All bids must contain a statement assuring compliance with ORS 279.350 relating to prevailing rates of wage.

No bid will be considered unless fully completed in the manner provided in the "Instructions to Bidders" upon the Bid Form provided and accompanied by Bid Security executed in favor of the State of Oregon and Oregon State Board of Higher Education in an amount equal to ten (10) percent of the total amount of the bid, to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages should the bidder neglect or refuse to enter into a contract and provide suitable Bond for the faithful performance of the work in the event the contract is awarded to the bidder.

The Oregon State Board of Higher Education reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive all informalities.

No bidder may withdraw a bid after the hour set for the opening thereof until after the elapse of thirty (30) days from the bid opening.

OREGON STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

BY: J.I. Hunderup
Vice Chancellor for Facilities Planning

Invitation to Bid

Construct Sunline Transit Agency
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OWNER: SunLine Transit Agency, P.O. Box 2185, Palm Springs, CA 92263 or 2749 East Alejo Road, Palm Springs, CA (619) 323-4258.

Bid opening will take place on July 30, 1984, at 2:00 p.m., at the SunLine office at 2749 East Alejo Road, Palm Springs, California. It is each bidder's responsibility to have their submittal into SunLine by the date and time noted above. SunLine will not accept any late submittals.

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a prefabricated pre-engineered metal two-story building, a Fuel and Vacuum Building, and a Vehicle Wash Building; establish an Administration and Operations complex with mobile units, and all appropriate site work as indicated on the Plans, Specifications and Special Provisions, including the construction of an access road in compliance with applicable Riverside County Standards.

There is a set aside for small Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's) and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (WBE's) on this project. Plans and Specifications will be available from the Owner for the non-refundable cost of reproduction.

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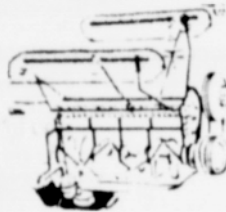
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Stress expert joins Cascade Center

An international consultant who deals with the stress of employees in emergency services occupations became the fourth occupant of the Cascade Business Development Center located at the Cascade Campus of Portland Community College.

Ann Fillmore, owner-director of Pax Pro Populo, provides her services to firms who are in danger of losing employees to burn out situations after years of dealing with emergency situations.

Fillmore, an expert on terrorism, has been published in the National Emergency Management Magazine. She is completing a book and is enrolled in a doctorate program at Portland State University.

The firm, which was formed in April 1984, deals with organizational development and in-service training.

Other firms include a construction company, high technology production company and domestic services.

Hughes remembers

by Lanita Duke

GRASSROOT NEWS, N.W.—Twenty years ago, Bob Hughes was the only Black Oregonian to travel with 16 others into the deep South to register local residents to vote. The year was 1964. The place was Mississippi.

"It was like a nightmare," Hughes, the son of Mrs. Bessie Mills, recalled. "You had to make yourself known to the local police and once it was known that you were a Civil Rights activist you unwillingly became a target."

Hughes, a professional model who paved the way for other Black male models, said his trip was sponsored by the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee and the Greater Portland Council of Churches.

"We went door-to-door stressing the importance of voting. There were some people who were so conditioned they would not even register. I would explain for hours and hours what it meant to vote and they said they did not care."

Hughes said his first reaction to the brick wall put up by the people he was trying to help was one of anger. "But after I got back to Portland, I realized that they had been exploited all their lives by their employer and landlord. They were just afraid."

He spent six weeks in Mississippi near the Freedom House which provided shelter to Freedom Riders and Civil Rights advocates from across the U.S. During his stay, the Freedom House had fire bombs thrown at it constantly. "The question that remains is why would this take place in America."

Hughes said there is no comparison between the struggle of the 60's to that of the 80's. "In the 60's, people got the job done. And I don't see that defined leadership, even with Jesse Jackson. The Democratic party will not even address the issues Jesse has raised."

He said the confusion with the Democratic party caused him to switch to the Republican party. "Now, this does not mean I am a supporter of Ronald Reagan. I am not. And being a Republican does not mean I will support the Republican platform if it is not right."

His assessment of Portland, Oregon, on the whole, is pretty bleak. "People in Portland are back



BOB HUGHES

(Photo: Richard J. Brown)

in 1964. Portland is a city that always puts the professional Black on the sidelines and allows the unprofessional Black in the forefront to make the professional Blacks look like fools. When Portland learns to solve its problems and create opportunities, then I will say this city has the potential to become great."

Progress comes with the people, Hughes believes. "And one of the most progressive people in Portland is Ron Herndon. He is the best we have but he needs support from the people. These people don't do anything but stab him in the back. I know—I used to do it. I re-examined myself and I got sick and tired of cutting my people down. I'm going to support that man, be he right or wrong, because it is needed."



Reading Tree honors Conner

"Rufus Conner Day" was celebrated at Irving Park, Thursday, July 19th, by the Reading Tree, a summer reading program which boasts of 13 years of helping children find worthwhile activities to become involved with during the summer ... "Making Reading Fun."

Rufus is the coordinator for Community Schools at the Irvington School during the regular school year and Irving Park director during the summer. Along with other interested friends, Rufus set out, early in the year, planning and helping to build a bigger and better Reading Tree program. Rummage sales, bake sales, private gifts, group contributions, etc., were kinds of activities planned.

Rufus is an excellent role model for children and adults as well. Whatever he does, he gives it his best. At the Reading tree, over 100 children have registered thus far. The trunk of Irving Park Reading Tree is the basic approach for learning to read.

What would Rufus be without the Reading Tree?—What would the Reading Tree be without Rufus? The signs reads, "Keep on Trunkin' Rufus."

Macy's strike hurts business

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near the Union Square store entrance, chants of, "Don't shop Macy's, Macy's is unfair" were heard. Passersby seemed to be heeding their call and avoided going into the store.

Although San Francisco is a highly unionized city, the national trend of employers to demand cut-backs in wages and benefits when union contracts expire is just as prevalent there.

Emporium department store managers locked out their union employees after the Macy's strike began in sympathy with Macy's management, and the Emporium stores were using non-union and executive employees to carry on business during the convention.

Generally, business in San Francisco while the Democratic Convention was in town was way below projections. All during last week, restaurant and department store owners and managers were united in their complaints that Democrats did

not seem to be spending much money in this famous tourist town.

A proliferation of parties, with huge quantities of free food and drink for press and delegates alike, was blamed for much of the sagging income to local businesses. That factor, plus the strike, must have been a double blow to Macy's.

Meanwhile, local residents were staying away from the city because they assumed their favorite places would be overrun with conventioners.

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