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CITY OF PORTLAND

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS DUE 2:00 P.M. ON VARIOUS DATES

Sealed Proposals will be received at the Bureau of Purchases and Stores, Room 412, City Hall, Portland, OR 97204 for the (Commodities) (Projects) detailed below 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.

Unless otherwise stated in the individual proposals listed herein, no proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by a bid surety for an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the aggregate amount of the proposal.

The City encourages bidding by MBE's and FBE's and will assist such firms to understand and participate in formal bidding processes.

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.

<u>BID NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>OPENING DATE</u>
6	Labor, Material & Equipment to Construct 24" Main Relocation on NW 23 Ave, NW Thurman & NW Nicolai Streets. Michele Ackerman, 248-4191. Pre-qualification in Class 11-Water Lines and MBE Use Required	8/29/85
7-A	Furnish Annual Supply of Janitorial Paper Products, 10-1-85 thru 9/30/86. Dale Baker, 248-4486.	8/27/85
8-A	Furnish Annual Supply of Office Supplies (Misc. Non-Paper) 10-1-85 through 9-30-86. Dale Baker, 248-4486.	8/27/85
9-A	Furnish Annual Refuse Hauling Services, 10-1-85 through 9-30-86. Dale Baker, 248-4486.	9/3/85
10-A	Furnish Uniforms for Parking Patrol, 10-1-85 through 12-31-86. Michele Ackerman, 248-4191.	9/5/85

Attention

The Oregon Employment Division announced today a slight drop in the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in July; down to 9.5% from 9.8% in June. The number of unemployed Oregonians fell by 6,300 while the number of employed Oregonians slipped 2,500.

The national civilian unemployment rate has made no movement for six months, remaining at 7.3% in July. The lack of improvement in this key indicator and the weak 1.7% annual rate of increase in the nation's Gross National Product during the second quarter is generating concern over the national economy, especially at a time of declining interest rates.

Oregon's nonfarm wage and salary employment fell 20,100 between June and July; 1,700 greater than anticipated based upon seasonal expectations. This prompted a .2 percentage point drop in the nonfarm wage and salary employment index to 108.5; the July 1984 level was 106.8.

The U.S. Labor Department's Wage and Hour Division administers the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act.

Vehicles used to transport farm workers must be properly insured, operated by licensed drivers and meet federal and state safety standards, according to a U.S. Department of Labor fact sheet.

The Fair Labor Standards Act applies to most of the workers in the U.S. It covers all workers who are engaged in or producing goods for interstate commerce or who are employed in certain enterprises, according to a U.S. Department of Labor fact sheet.