

Future is Bright For Those Who are Prepared, Black Labor Department Official Says

There is "good news" about what will be happening in the American workforce in the year 2000 and it's not too early for black and other minority youth to prepare themselves now, said Shirley M. Dennis, director of the Women's Bureau in the U.S. Department of Labor.

Addressing a group of honor students and their parents at Charles Hart Jr. High School in Washington, Dennis said academic preparation will be the key to being successful in the labor market in the 21st century.

"We know that in the 21st century women, minorities, young men and women, and immigrants will be coming into the labor market in very large numbers. But to add to that, the jobs will be there provided that the skills are there.

"But you must be good at reading, writing and you must be skilled," Dennis said. "The low paying jobs that don't require skills will be fewer and fewer."

Dennis said jobs will be available "for the ones who take time to learn.

"You don't have to be geniuses to do these jobs but you will have to be skilled. You will have to know how to read and write, and you will have to concentrate and be disciplined on the job," she said.

"So those of you who are pursuing excellence now can look forward to a very bright future."

Dennis told the group there are four things they will need in order to be successful: good reading and writing skills, good health, a role model and kindness, friendliness and good manners.

SUB-BIDS REQUESTED

University of Oregon
Science Facilities, Additions & Alterations
Science V
Eugene, Oregon

Bid Date: April 23, 1987 7:00 PM



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PORT OF PORTLAND INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Manager of the Port of Portland, 700 N.E. Multnomah Street, Portland, Oregon (mailing address: P.O. Box 3529, Portland, OR 97208) for items detailed herein until the individually specified dates and times indicated, and thereafter publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications may be examined and/or obtained at the above address. Contact the Purchasing Department at 231-5000, Ext. 588.

Bids must be on the bid form provided to prospective bidders and, when Bid Surety is required, must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check drawn on a United States bank, or a bid bond payable to the Port of Portland in an amount equal to at least 10 percent of the total amount bid.

When prequalification is required, the prequalification statements should be received at least 5 days prior to the time set for bid opening. Applications for prequalification may be submitted less than 5 days before bid opening, but consideration by the Port cannot be assured.

Attention is called to the provisions of the Oregon Revised Statutes 279.350, providing that workers be paid prevailing wage rates.

DESCRIPTION	BID OPENING DATE
Swan Island Industrial Park	May 21, 1987
Port Center Slope Protection Phase II	2:00 p.m. MBE - 10%
Scope: Placing slope protection along 1,555 feet of river bank and beach cleaning.	

Portland International Airport FAA Emergency Generator	May 1, 1987 2:00 p.m. MBE - 5%
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Scope:
Construction of a one-story building of approximately 1,000 sq. feet under the south end of the existing enplaning road to house a Port-furnished generator, fuel oil tank (buried), load bank, and automatic transfer switch. The work includes paving demolition and patching, security fence modifications, and other related site work. Relocation of existing generator, installation of related new electrical equipment, and provisions for future power conditioning system are included.

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