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INVITATION TO PREQUALIFY FOR BIDDING

The Oregon Department of Transportation hereby solicits interest from both **general contractors and subcontractors** who want to perform one or more quality-critical items of work on the Yaquina Bay Bridge Rehabilitation and Corrosion Protection Project. This \$8-12 Million bridge project is to be bid September 26, 1991. It is part of Oregon's \$100 Million concrete Coastal Bridge Rehabilitation and Corrosion Protection Program which will be accomplished within the next 5-10 years.

The quality-critical items of work are (1) Locate and Remove Surface metal (275,000 square feet and 11,000 items), (2) Replace Damaged Concrete (Pneumatically-Applied - 18,000 square feet), (3) Install Corrosion Potential Reference Cells (120 items), (4) Locate and Eliminate Electrical discontinuities in Reinforcing Bars (275,000 square feet and 90 items), (5) Install Primary Anodes (Connection Plates - 200 items), (6) Prepare Secondary Anode Surfaces (Abrasive Blasting - 275,000 square feet), (7) Install Secondary Anodes (Zinc Arc-Spraying - 275,000 square feet), (8) Designing and Producing Automated Zinc Spraying Equipment (1 item) and (9) Designing Work Platform - Environmental Control Enclosure (2 items).

To participate in the Yaquina Bay Bridge project bidding **general contractors and subcontractors** must attend a mandatory meeting on special prequalification, arriving no later than 8:00 a.m. on July 19, 1991 in Room 122 of the Transportation Building bounded by Center, Capitol and Chemeketa Streets in Salem, Oregon. Underground parking entrance is from Chemeketa. This meeting will be held to familiarize contractors and subcontractors with the special work in the Yaquina Bay Bridge project and assist them with the prequalification procedures. Prospective participants are advised to obtain a copy of the preliminary plans and specifications and the special prequalification application for this project by telephoning Fran Weaver on (503) 378-6293 as soon as practicable. These documents will be mailed approximately July 1, 1991.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Metropolitan Service District (METRO) is requesting bids for equipment maintenance and repair services for truck and axle scales (RFB #91B-26-SW). Copies of the Bid Documents can be obtained by contacting Ray Barker of Metro at 221-1646. Sealed bids must be delivered to the Solid waste Department at METRO, 2000 SW First Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201-5398 to the attention of Ray Barker, Assistant Facilities Manager, no later than 11:00 a.m. PDT, July 8, 1991, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers. Each Bid must contain a statement as to whether the bidder is a resident bidder, as defined in ORS 279.029. Bidders are not required to have an asbestos abatement license as provided in ORS 468.883. The work contemplated consists of providing equipment maintenance and repair services for truck and axle scales located at Metro's solid waste disposal facilities. Services include performing preventative maintenance work, testing with certified weights, and adjusting scales when necessary. Metro may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject for good cause any or all bids upon a finding of the agency it is in the public interest to do so.

PTLD STATE OFFICE BLDG CHILD CARE CENTER REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Oregon Health Div. is seeking proposals from qualified child care providers/firms w/demonstrated experience in providing CC services to develop and administer a fee-for-svc. CC center. On-site center will be located in the Ptl. State Office Bldg., under construction at 800 NE Oregon St. Anticipated occupancy date is 2/92. Center will serve 42-48 children, 6 wks to 6 yr. old. Space, utilities & start-up equip/furnishings provided by state agencies. A **mandatory pre-bid conference** will be 7/9/91, 10:30 AM at existing Ptl. State Office Bldg., 1400 SW 5th, Rm. 707. Attendance may be waived if requested by 7/8/91. A **Request for Proposal** can be obtained by contacting Sandy Hewett at DHR, 320 Public Service Bldg, Salem, OR 97310 or (503) 373-1634. **Proposals are due on 8/23/91.**

Advertisement for Bid Oregon Convention Center FORK LIFT AND PALLET JACKS

The Metropolitan Service District (METRO) is seeking bids for the procurement and installation of a fork lift and pallet jacks for the Oregon Convention Center. Copies of the Contract Documents are available from the Convention Center Project Office at the address shown below; call (503) 221-1646 for availability. Submit in writing questions regarding the Contract Documents and requests for substitutions to Sandy Stallcup of the Convention Center Project Office at (503) 221-1646. Substitution requests will be considered only when submitted on the form included in the Project Manual, and received before 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 3, 1991. Additionally, clarification requests must be received before 2:00 p.m., PDT, Wednesday, July 3, 1991.

A summary of the questions and answers and a list of acceptable substitutions will be sent by Addendum to those who have received copies of the Contract Documents.

Goals on this contract for participation of Metro's Disadvantaged and Women Business Program have been set at 1% and 2.75% respectively. If subcontracting is proposed, bidders must meet goals or demonstrate good faith efforts to do so.

Deliver Bids by 2:00 p.m., PDT, Thursday, July 11, 1991 to:
METRO
Attn: Sandy Stallcup
Convention Center Project Office
2000 S.W. First Avenue, Suite 150
Portland, Oregon 97201

METRO reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all bid irregularities upon a finding by METRO that it is in the public interest to do.

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"Gag Rule" Punishes Oregon's Low-Income Women

BY ALLIE STICKNEY OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD

With its freshly painted walls and cushioned chairs, the reception area is both comforting and comfortable for the 17-year-old woman who nervously waits for her gynecological exam.

Across the room, another 17-year-old, the mother of a month-old baby, is waiting to receive the contraceptive implant, Norplant.

By mid-afternoon, the staff at Planned Parenthood of the Columbia/Willamette's Southeast Portland clinic has performed 19 pregnancy tests, provided birth-control advice and supplies to several young women and tested two young men who feared they had contracted genital warts, a dangerous sexually transmitted disease.

One young woman says Planned Parenthood is her only source of medical treatment, and has asked the nurse practitioner about her headaches and other general health complaints.

It's all in a day's work for the staff of this clinic-offering services that go beyond providing birth control information and supplies. We do pap smears, breast exams and other cancer screenings, gynecological exams, pregnancy tests and counseling-we provide comprehensive reproductive health care.

More than half of this clinic's patients have incomes at or below the poverty level. Most of them are young (9,000 of the 20,000 patients seen by the Southeast Portland clinic last year were between 18 and 24). Many of them, like the young woman with headaches, have no other place to go for medical care.

These are the patients who, until now, have been helped by Title X, the federal legislation that gives money to family planning clinics. Because of Title X, low-income patients receive services that are free or reduced in cost.

They are also the ones whose health is at risk because of the Title X "Gag Rule" upheld last month by the U.S. Supreme Court.

In its misguided decision, the Court agreed with the Bush administration that federally funded family planning clinics-including our Southeast Portland clinic-must refuse to give patients information about abortion, even if a woman asks for it or if a pregnancy threatens her health.

The regulation threatens the low-

income patients Title X is intended to help. Title X gives money to about 4,000 federally funded family planning clinics nationwide. More than 150 are in Oregon and Washington state.

In Oregon, Planned Parenthood of the Columbia/Willamette receives \$500,000 in Title X money. About half of that is used to provide the services at our Southeast Portland clinic.

These clinics have to make a terrible choice: give up needed funds or accept the money and deny women full medical information.

Oregonians have reason to be mad about the Court's decision-the shameful result of the rabid anti-abortion extremism of the Reagan and Bush Administrations.

In numerous elections since 1976, voters have repeatedly affirmed the right of all Oregonians-regardless of income-to receive all the information they want and need about pregnancy, including information about abortion.

The Gag Rule makes Oregon's mandate worthless.

We also are angry because the Gag Rule is an assault on the privacy of the doctor-patient relationship.

Health professionals do not "push" abortion on poor young women, as Gag Rule supporters have implied. Discussing abortion as a medical option is not advocating abortion.

Planned Parenthood and other clinics offer options counseling programs, in which pregnant patients get objective information about the medical and personal consequences of choosing parenthood, adoption or abortion.

The Gag Rule would stop us from offering options counseling.

Planned Parenthood cannot comply with the Gag Rule. To do so would violate our medical ethics and jeopardize the welfare of our patients. We will continue to talk with patients about all of their options.

We are asking Congress for help. The Senate and the House of representatives are considering bills to overturn the Gag Rule. (Oregon Democratic Rep. Ron Wyden is a sponsor of the House bill.)

We must tell Congress to act swiftly and surely-overriding a Presidential veto, if necessary-to restore compassion and integrity to federally funded family planning programs. We urge all Oregonians to join us in fighting for quality health care for all.

Southern Tech's VP Receives Award



Dr. Harris T. Travis, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Southern College of Technology, was among several recipients from throughout the world who received honorary doctorates from Purdue University at their commencement ceremonies. He was awarded the degree of Doctor of Technology honoris causa.

Nabisco Awards Scholarships to Local Students

Fifteen children of Nabisco Brands, Inc., employees and retirees have been awarded scholarships through the RJR Nabisco scholarship program.

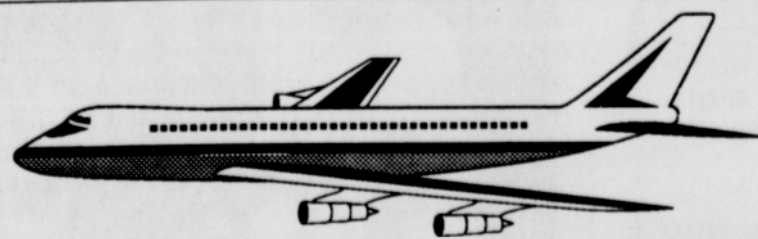
Two local students, Michael Colligan of Portland and Eric Myers of Tualatin, are recipients of the four-year college scholarships.

Colligan is the son of Diane Colligan, a general helper at the Nabisco bakery in Portland. Myers is the son of John Myers, personnel assistant at the Portland bakery.

The RJR Nabisco scholarship competition, including selection of winners, is handled for the corporation by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). The scholarship grants, established for eligible sons and daughters of employees of RJR Nabisco and its subsidiaries, range from \$1,000 to \$3,500 annually, depending on student need. The grants are awarded to outstanding high school seniors based on an evaluation of their academic records, test scores, extracurricular accomplishments and written statements of goals.

Washington Square Hosts Blood Drive

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 2, 1991, 8:30am - 2:30pm, Washington Square, JC Penney Court.



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