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Notice To Bidders

Street And Sidewalk Improvements
For
1993 City-Wide Pedestrian Ramp
Improvement Program
(HUD Funded Project)

Notice is hereby given that the City of Vancouver, Washington, will receive sealed bids up to the hour of 11:00 a.m., Pacific Local Time, Monday, July 19, 1993, and publicly open and read aloud at that time on the same day in the Council Chambers, 1st Floor of City Hall, 210 East 13th Street, Vancouver, Washington, for:

The construction of Project No. TB-812, 1993 City-wide Pedestrian Ramp Improvement Program, a HUD funded project.

The work shall consist of furnishing all labor, equipment and materials necessary to construct approximately 11 pedestrian ramps at city street intersections including traffic control, removal and replacement of roadway pavement, curbs, and sidewalks, relocation of traffic signal equipment, reallocation of storm water inlets and other work as required.

All work shall be in accordance with these plans, these special provisions, amendments to the standard specifications and the standard specifications.

Bids shall be in accordance with the specifications and other contract documents on file in Contract Administration, lower level, City Hall, phone (206) 696-8125, where copies may be obtained.

All bids shall be addressed to the attention of the Purchasing Agent, Vancouver City Hall, 210 East 13th Street, P.O. Box 1995, Vancouver, Washington 98668. All bids delivered shall be delivered to the Purchasing Agent, Lower Level, City Hall, 210 East 13th Street. Bids shall be placed in an envelope which is sealed and which clearly states the name of the bidder, the date of the bid opening, and appropriate wording to indicate definitely the nature of the contents.

The following is applicable to federal-aid projects. The City of Vancouver, in accordance with Title V of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle, A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, non-discrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises 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 origin in consideration for an award.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in the amount equal to 5 percent of the bid. The City of Vancouver reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive minor formalities.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening thereof, unless the award of contract is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

Marceyn Jandreau
Purchasing Agent

Multnomah County

Proposals Due by 4:00 P.M. on: August 4, 1993
Proposal No. RFP # 3P2121

Sealed proposals will be received until, but not after, 4:00 P.M., by the Director of Purchasing, 2505 S.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, 97202, for:

The Multnomah County Health Department, and the Children and Youth Services Commission are seeking agencies to provide geographically based, culturally competent teen parent services.

***There is a MANDATORY pre-proposal meeting Wednesday, July 14, 1993, at 8:30 AM, City Hall Room 154, 1220 SW 5th, Portland, OR.

Multnomah County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if not in compliance with Request for Proposals (RFP) procedures and requirements.

Specifications may be obtained at:

Multnomah County Purchasing
2505 S.E. 11th Avenue
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 248-5111
Lillie M. Walker, Director
Purchasing, Contracts, and Stores

Request For Proposal

C-Tran is accepting proposals from DBE firms interested in providing Pre-Award/Post Delivery Audit Services on between five (5) and ten (10) 23 foot-25 foot vehicles. This federally funded project has been determined a set-aside for firms that qualify as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. Requests for Proposals may be obtained from C-Tran, PO Box 2529, Vancouver, Washington 98668-2529, (206) 696-4494. Please specify Request for Proposals #93-4.

Sealed proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. local time, Thursday, July 29, 1993.

Flightseeing Arrives In The Columbia River Gorge

Air Columbia began helicopter service within the Columbia River Gorge on June 28, 1993, bringing a unique visual perspective to the magnificent beauty of the Pacific Northwest's grandest canyon.

The helicopter, an Enstrom F28C, is a two-passenger ship equipped with floats for easy water access that is ideally suited for VIP service as well as for those individuals who seek a thrilling, unique experience.

Now residents and visitors will be able to view the Gorge from river's edge to verdant sub-alpine mountain peaks, hovering for that million-dollar photoshot, glimpsing wildlife grazing amid mountain-top forests, or exploring new terrain from a bird's eye view—one of the most exhilarating vantage points in the Pacific Northwest.

Reservations are required and flights originate from local airports or the company's heliport on Highway 14 West of Stevenson, Washington (at the Skamania Lodge exit). Excursions can be combined with other tours provided by Air Columbia's sister company, Columbia Gorge Tours.

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Citizen/Staff Committees Aid In New Principal Selection

Committees composed of parents, community members and school staff participated in the selection of five new Portland School District principals in a new process assigned to increase community involvement in school decision-making.

- New appointees are:
- Cheryl Johnson, former assistant principal at Tubman Middle School, is now principal at Skyline Elementary.
 - Ann Mountain, former Gregory Heights Middle School assistant principal, is new principal at Wilcox Elementary.
 - John Danielson, former assistant principal at Kellogg Middle School, is the Youngson Elementary principal.
 - Janet Kakishita, who served as West Sylvan Middle School assistant principal, is now principal at Sunnyside Elementary.
 - Joe Malone, former Beaumont Middle School assistant principal, is the principal at King El-

ementary. "I'm very pleased with the staff and parent input in the selection of these principals," said Superintendent Jack Bierwirth. "Their valuable and positive contributions helped us to select the best possible candidates."

Five committees composed of between 7-20 volunteers from the school staff and community worked with cluster directors of instruction to develop questions and the format for the candidate interviews, according to Personnel Services director Ed Schmitt. Feedback from the committees following the interviews helped school district administrators make final decisions on the principal selections.

Interviews currently are scheduled for other positions that remain vacant, including principal positions at Roosevelt High School and Binnsmead Middle School. Efforts to fill these positions are later than usual this year due to the school district's budget-cutting process and early retirement incentive.

Hopewell House To Hold "Jazz Under The Stars" Benefit

Hopewell House will hold a "Jazz Under The Stars" benefit concert Thursday Evening July 15, 1993 featuring the Dan Balmer trio. Guitarist Dan Balmer and his group will provide music on the grounds of the facility, from 7 to 10pm. The \$20 admission includes coffee drinks and desserts.

Hopewell House, a facility for the treatment of those who are gravely or terminally ill recently admitted its 212th patient since its November, 1991 reopening. The former "Hospice House" treats patients who suffer from a variety of illnesses with loving care and compassion.

Presently, about 70% of the Patients at Hopewell House suffer from cancer, 25% have aids-related illnesses, and about 5% are ill from other causes.

As part of the mission of Hopewell House, no one is denied care for his or

her inability to pay for services. Without the generous support of the community, which takes the form of dedicated staff, volunteers and donations, this work could not continue.

In addition to residential care, Hopewell House has other services available which include respite care, expanded bereavement counseling, and support groups for members of the community.

The "Jazz Under The Stars" benefit concert will begin at 7pm on Thursday, July 15th, and parking will be available at Wilson High School's back parking lot, which is directly across SW Capitol Highway from Hopewell House-located at 6171 SW Capitol Highway, in Portland.

Hopewell House is a program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, an organization of 17 denominations and 2000 congregations across the state of Oregon.

Tears And Cheers - Thrills and Ills

BY PROFESSOR MCKINLEY BURT

I did indeed shed a tear and was not ashamed at all that I could be moved to such a depth--That is when I viewed the C-Span news report of the young black child (about 10 years of age) who committed suicide by stepping in front of a moving train.

The camera panned from a housing project window against which was pressed the bewildered, brown faces of several even younger siblings--to a stretch of railroad track several hundred yards away. It was here that the young girl had ended her anguished life by stepping into the path of a speeding locomotive. From a known travail into her pathetic idea, unbelievably, of a secure promised land. And it is not all about gangs and shootouts.

Her tenderly scrawled note of goodbye to a world with which she could no longer deal simply stated that she would not be able to cope on this earth without her terminally ill mother whom she loved so much. Therefore she was going to become an angel so they would be together in heaven. Sometimes I think we forget that there can be childhood pain as deep and penetrating as any that may occur in our own vale of tears. What was your solution --remember?

With a quick change of pace I will remark how good it is to be able to cheer on the foreign publishers who are stepping up the export to our shores of those revealing and quite well documented books on African and African American history. The many rascals

and charlatans here who deny there is any need for a "black history" need more terror struck into their pony souls and intellectual facades (like the opponent of those "Baseline Essays" developed by the Portland School District.)

Today, I have before me a book from England, distributed in America by Barnes & Noble, Catalog Book Store (126 Fifth Ave, New York, N.Y. 10011) The book is "Into Africa: The story of the East African Safari", Kenneth M. Cameron, No. 1784925, \$5.95. The dust jacket only hints at the revelations to be found inside. "The traditional Safari (of Hollywood and romantic novels) was a comedy of manners and a tragedy of race and gender."

"People went on safaris for many reasons. They came to East Africa to seek to touch, and of course to kill." To "slaughter" would be a more fitting term. "East Africa became Safariland, a pleasure ground for rich white men like Theodore Roosevelt, Ernest Hemingway, George Eastman, Baron Rothschild, even the Prince of Wales... the 'romance', brutality, and sheer self-indulgence...that glorious madness, the myth of 'The Great White Hunter'."

The romantic farces of novels and movies like "King Solomon's Mines" dissolve before the reality of stark naked European greed, avarice and cruelty. Coming after the Muslim merchants and slave traders to this part of the continent, the "great" Livingstone, explorer and missionary

"opened up" this territory and popularized it for the Western world. And we all remember "Stanely", the British reporter who "found" Livingston after "...passing through the jungle like a scourge, leaving a trail of burnt villages and perforated corpses"; In 'your' school histories?

Long before the escapades of American President, Theodore Roosevelt the 'Safari' had been fashioned into a sophisticated killing machine for slaughtering wildlife. On the Zambesi in 1860 "The Englishman Baldwin was thought highly of for having killed 61 elephants, 2 hippo, 11 white rhino, 12 black rhino, 11 giraffe, 21 cland, 30 buffalo, and 4 lion (among others)." But it is a chapter, "Quite Simply The Whip" which pulls back the curtain of a scenario reminiscent of our own Dixie; p. 173 etc.

Twentyfive lashes with a thick whip of buffalo skin was considered a 'mild' punishment for either the porters on the Safari, or black servants in town--including women. "So ingrained was this idea that the Swahili word for hippopotamus, 'kibiko', became, in European dictionaries, the word for whip. "The mechanics of dehumanization were fairly straightforward... non humans who had no right of ownership." The black women who carried 100 lbs of wood or water on their backs might be required to dump the load at anytime and turn a sexual favor before cooking meals for the great white hunters. Seen a safari movie lately?

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Nelson Mandela To Deliver Historic Address At NAACP's National Convention, July 10th

Nelson Mandela, President of the African National Congress and one of the most influential public figures of this century, will deliver an historic address to the 1993 NAACP Convention on Saturday, July 10th, at 4pm in Indianapolis, IN. The site will be announced later.

The special plenary session at which Mr. Mandela will speak comes before the formal opening of the Convention on Sunday, July 11th, and will mark his first appearance before the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization which has been one of the strongest supporters of his efforts to end apartheid in his native South Africa.

To further underscore the importance of his appearance, Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, the NAACP's Executive Director, has issued invitations to the Ambassadors of all the African and Caribbean nations accredited to the United States.

Mr. Mandela's appearance comes as his country is on the threshold of holding its first freedom racial elections, climaxing an often bloody and difficult struggle to end white-only rule.

In this struggle, Mr. Mandela has been the pivotal figure, despite his long imprisonment by the South African government. More than any other

person, he has symbolized the freedom movement of black South Africans.

Mr. Mandela's appearance serves as the prelude to the opening of the NAACP's 1993 Annual Convention which this year has the theme "Passing The Torch...Preparing For A Better Tomorrow".

On the opening day, Sunday July 11th, the newly elected Executive Director of the NAACP, Dr. Chavis, will deliver his first address to the national group that evening at the Indianapolis Convention Center.

The Center will be the site for most of the convention activities which includes a number of plenary sessions and legislative sessions, workshops, special forums, the finals of the Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO), and the concluding event, the Freedom Fund/Spingarn Awards Dinner on Thursday, July 15th, at which the Spingarn Medal--the NAACP's highest award, will be presented to Dr. Dorothy I. Height, President of the National Council of Negro Women.

On Monday morning, July 12th, the speaker for the convention's first plenary session will be Congressman Kweisi Mfume (D.MD), Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus.

Dr. William F. Gibson, Chair-

man, NAACP National Board of Directors, will deliver the keynote address that evening at a public mass meeting. Three members of the President's Cabinet will also make major addresses at the Convention. Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of the Department of Commerce will be the speaker on Tuesday morning. Hazel O'Leary, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy, will speak on Wednesday morning, July 14th, and Henry Cisneros, Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development will be the Thursday morning speaker.

Among the more than 20 convention workshops are those dealing with such critical areas as "The Fair Housing Agenda", "Prevention of Injury and Violence", "African-Americans: Impacting The Criminal Justice System", and "Blacks in Sports".

The Commerce and Industry Show--always one of the highlights of the Convention--will open on Monday morning, July 12th, with over 200 exhibits, as well as more than 100 minority vendors.

Information on the convention may be secured by contacting the NAACP Conference Department, 4805 Mt. Hope Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215.

City Of Portland Police Bureau

Reported Part 1 Crimes In Portland
For The Week Of 06-06-93 Thru 06-12-93

PT 1 Crime	Previous Week 05-30- To 06	Current Week 06-06 To 06-12	Curr. YTD Total	CurrYTD Daily AVG	Last YTD Total	Last YTD Daily AVG
Murder	1	0	20	0.12	23	0.14
Rape	5	17	220	1.35	232	1.42
Robbery	33	53	1071	6.57	1189	7.29
Affr Ast	121	98	2520	15.46	2261	13.87
Burglary	163	170	3570	21.90	3727	22.87
Larceny	447	545	11418	70.05	11717	71.88
Auto Thft	160	204	3926	24.09	2840	17.42
Arson	7	12	241	1.48	232	1.42
Total	937	1099	22986	141.02	22221	136.33

Information Source:

US crime data file. Report USFS Reported Date for time placement of crime.

Year to Date statistics are updated to include those crimes which were reported since 1/1/93 from 1/1/92 but were not processed until after the weekly statistics were obtained. Year to date daily average is the YTD total divided the number of days of the year.