

BIDS

Sub-Bids & Material Quotes Requested

OSU McNary Hall Piping Replacement
& ADA Toilet Room Modifications
For Oregon State System of Higher Education
Project Number 30-96-11
Bid Date: 4/09/96 Bid Time: 2:30 p.m.

Hydro-Temp Mechanical, Inc.

4246 S.E. Belmont -- Portland, OR 97215
Phone: (503) 230-9359 Fax: (503) 230-9363
CCB #63907

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Bid/Sub Bid Opportunity

Oregon Waste Systems, Inc.

Columbia Ridge Landfill & Recycling Center

Response Date: April 9, 1996

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Oregon Waste Systems, Inc.

Columbia Ridge Landfill & Recycling Center

18177 Cedar Springs Lane

Arlington, OR 97812

Phone: (541) 454-3317 or 454-2030

Fax: (541) 454-3325

Contact: Paul Stevens

Module 5 B construction (approximately 10 acres); Excavation, Liner and Leachate Collection System Construction.

-Bid Documents to be issued April 1996.

-Statement of interest and qualifications requested to be received by April 9, 1996

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S.E. 17th Ave. & S.E. Milwaukie
Sewer Reconstruction Project - Bid 136
Bids to us by 10am April 9, 1996
(Bid Date: April 9, 1996)

MOORE EXCAVATION, INC.

P.O. Box 30569 Portland, OR 97230
Phone: (503) 252-1180 Fax (503) 252-1730

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Invitation For Bids

The PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION will receive sealed Bids for:

South Waterfront Maintenance Project

until 4:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time (PST) on April 30, 1996, at its offices located at 1120 S.W. Fifth Avenue, Suite 1100, Portland, Oregon 97204-1968, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Work will be performed in accordance with the City of Portland Standard Construction Specifications, July 1987 edition, as amended by these contract documents. A mandatory prebid conference will be held on April 22, at 3:00 p.m. at the **Portland Development Commission** office. Document may be obtained at the **Portland Development Commission** office. Inquiries and bids should be directed to Arsinoe Speliotopoulos at 823-3237.

All bidders must file for prequalification no later than April 30, 1996, 4:00 pm, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, and ORS 279.039(1), in the following City of Portland categories: 3, 21, 22, 31. Prevailing wage rates as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on the Project. The bidder must be licensed under ORS 468.883. No bids for a construction contract shall be rendered or considered by the **Commission** unless the bidder is registered with the Construction Contractors Board or licensed by the State Landscape Contractors Board. Performance and Payment Bond and Bid Bond will not be required for the project.

Each bid must contain a statement as to whether the bidder is a resident bidder as defined in ORS 279.029. The **Commission** 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 **Commission** that it is in the public interest to do so.

The **Portland Development Commission** is committed to acting affirmatively to encourage and facilitate the participation of Emerging Small Businesses (ESB), Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), and Women Business Enterprises (WBE) in **Commission** projects and operations. Responsible bidders must comply with established goals in this project as stipulated in these bid documents.

Portland Development Commission
By Arsinoe Speliotopoulos
Construction Management Coordinator

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The

Deontae Joseph Keller
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Deontae J. Keller was mortally wounded when shot in the back on February 29th, 1996 by a Portland Police Officer.

A fund has been established in his name to help defray the families legal cost. Donations can be made at any U.S. Bank of Oregon under:

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"A Community Effort To Make Change"

Media Report Indicates Portland Education System Ready For Triage

BY PROF. MCKINLEY BURT

Webster defines 'Triage'. "The sorting of and the allocation of treatment to patients and especially battle and disaster victims according to a system of priorities designed to maximize the number of survivors."

There is little need here to reiterate the bad news. And certainly, there have been those of us who foretold this day years ago; hardly seers, but concerned, dedicated (and competent) citizens shut out by the bureaucracy. Also, we feel pointedly ignored by an establishment media, too busy with tabloid-type O.J. Simpson frenzies to properly apprise the citizenry of the true state of affairs.

Well, that could be better put. The citizenry -- parents and tax payers -- has been aware all along that there were major problems in the Portland School District. What many say is that the media has not used its vast resources and contacts to keep the spotlight on the perennial problem (funding) -- nor has it really been about identifying those leaders and organizations who possess the will and the competency to develop viable long-term solutions.

I hear good men and women express those concerns and frustrations everyday; many in the community and many in an organization to which I belong, "The Association of Oregon Industries." And relative to this business group, you will note that in my "Perspectives" column for this week (page 2) I cite the CEO of the IBM Corporation on the "Basic skills deficiency" that still rears its ugly head across the national landscape.

In this article I use the 'computer programmer' model to illustrate the disastrous future (or lack of one) faced by students who go into the workforce without what we used to regard as basic skills for survival. Each day the media recounts the tens of thousands of layoffs of people whose jobs had consisted in sitting before a terminal and punching in data in correspondence to informa-

tion appearing on the screen. Be sure to check out that article.

Entranced, enchanted or beguiled with the hardware, or however you wish to put it, many disillusioned and bitter workforce casualties are discovering that they not only do not have the skills or many of the new jobs in industry, but do not have the basic computational and language facility to master them readily. I encounter a dialogue to this effect whenever I visit one of the plants in Beaverton where one of my former students is a manager or a foreman or plant supervisor.

Just last month I was out there working out some details for a new on-site curriculum that would aid in bridging the gap. Younger personnel was startled to no end, when to make my case about current math and language deficiencies in the schools, I produced two fifty to sixty year-old books or manuals which were expected to be understood by high-schoolers of that time. Our ghetto science club could.

The most intriguing proved to be a 1937 edition of "Elementary Physics and Chemistry For Air Conditioning", used by the Chicago Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute. In concert with hands-on shop practice it was mostly used to train high school dropouts and others who at the time were not thought 'swift' enough cognitively to be educated for more scholarly pursuits.

But the book indicates that it was thought that by completion of the tenth grade and average kid could handle the formulas and directions presented: "Pressure, volume and temperature; condensation and freezing; potential vs kinetic energy; molecular conditions for transfer of energy -- evaporation vs surface area; magnetic lines, electromagnetic induction; basic chemical elements and compounds, the periodic table, moles, atomic weight, well, anyway you get the point. continued next week.

newsworthy trends

Fundraising Walks Grow In Popularity

(NAPS)—A growing number of people concerned about combating disease are taking some steps in the right direction and participating in fund-raising walks. A good example of this is the Parkinson's Unity Walk, which in



From all over the country people will be taking some important steps in the right direction in the Parkinson's Unity Walk fundraiser set for September 29, 1996.

1996 takes place September 29th. On that day, people in sixteen cities and Canada as well as some European countries will walk to raise funds for research into treatment of this disabling illness.

The walk is sponsored by a number of Parkinson's organizations, and donors who want to put their best feet forward may pick the one to which they want to contribute. You can sign up for the walk with any of these participating groups, including the Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

For more information on Parkinson's disease or the Parkinson's Unity Walk, or for a quarterly newsletter, write: Parkinson's Disease Foundation, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, 710 West 168th Street, New York, NY 10032 or call 1-800-457-6676.



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