

People at Risk of Diabetes Join Study

Legacy Health System has begun enrolling people in a clinical study evaluating the effect of two FDA-approved medications in individuals with impaired blood sugar tolerance who are at increased risk of developing heart disease and diabetes.

The incidence of diabetes is increasingly alarming. In the United States, the disease is the leading cause of blindness, renal failure and leg and foot amputations, according to the American Diabetes Association.

The Nateglinide and Valsartan in Impaired Glucose Tolerance Outcomes Research study, also known as Navigator, will investigate whether the oral antidiabetic agent Nateglinide (brand name Starlix) or the high blood pressure medication Valsartan (brand name Diovan) can prevent diabetes in people with impaired glucose tolerance.

The American Diabetes Association estimates that 16 million people are considered "pre-diabetic." This is the population that the study will target.

Participating patients will receive study medication or placebo at no cost and will be closely monitored on a regular basis by healthcare professionals. Men and women who are at least 50 years of age, with either identifiable cardiovascular risk factors or a diagnosis of cardiovascular disease may be eligible.

For more information, call Legacy Health System at 503-413-5172.

Trinity Hosts Speaker on Justice, Peace

Rev. Dr. William Sloane Coffin, an articulate and passionate speaker on the imperatives of justice and peace, will give a lecture Friday, May 3 at 7:30 pm at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral.

Coffin has long been a voice of conscience for this country; he will speak on: *For the World to Survive: Reexamining Public Policy.*

The next day, Coffin and his wife Randy Wilson-Coffin will present a Saturday workshop on death from a Christian point of view. This workshop will take place in Kempton Hall at Trinity from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

William Sloane Coffin served for 18 years as Chaplain of Yale University and then served as senior minister for Riverside Church in New York.

Classifieds/Bids

Oregon University System Request For Proposals (RFP)

Construction Services
Responses Due Friday, May 10, 2002 by 5:00 p.m.

Qualified firms are asked to respond to a Request for Proposal consistent with Oregon Administrative Rule 580-50-0032(4). A limited number of firms will be selected to form a list from which the seven universities comprising the Oregon University System (OUS) may select contractors to provide carpentry, masonry, painting, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, roofing, paving/concrete, fire protection, and other trades generally associated with minor construction and renovation; maintenance or repair of offices, classrooms, laboratories, restrooms, residence halls, etc.; electrical upgrade of facilities; plumbing upgrade of facilities; construction of small buildings, street and parking lot repair, road/bridge construction, stone masonry restoration, and other miscellaneous work. It is expected that all qualified firms responding are thoroughly conversant with, and that work will be performed in conformance with, all applicable federal and state regulatory requirements.

The RFP is available online on our website: <http://www.ous.edu/fac/>. You may request a copy via e-mail to ccs-rfp@ous.edu or by calling (541) 346-5735 and leaving your name, mail and e-mail address. Electronic submission of your response is encouraged; receipt confirmation will be issued. Responses received after 5:00 pm on May 10, 2002 will not be considered. Any questions regarding this RFP should be directed to Natalie Gordon, Capital Construction Services at (541) 346-5735.

OUS may reject any response not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may cancel this solicitation or reject any or all responses upon the finding of OUS that it is in the public interest to do so. OUS is an AA/EEO employer and encourages the submittal of responses from women, minority-owned, and emerging small business enterprises.

Request for Bids

Regional Environmental Management
Pavement Repairs At Metro South Transfer Station
RFB #02-1014-REM

Metro is requesting bids to repair high use pavement areas at the Metro South Transfer Station (RFB #02-1014-REM). Potential bidders may obtain bid documents by contacting the REM Department. Sealed bids must be delivered to the Regional Environmental Management Department at Metro, 600 NE Grand, Portland, Oregon 97232-2736, to the attention of Pete Hillmann, no later than 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 2, 2002. At 3:00 p.m. the Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud in Conference Room 270, located in Metro Regional Center, also at 600 N.E. Grand Avenue.

In addition to the sealed bids, all contractors must complete and submit all the supplied forms for Metro's MBE/WBE/ESB Program (Good Faith Efforts) and for listing first tier subcontractors, in a separate envelope, within four (4) hours of bid closing (or before 3:00 p.m.). All other Bid Forms must be filled out and included with the "sealed bids" at time of closing.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the Regional Environmental Management Department in the Metro Regional Center. Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained at the Metro Regional Environmental Management Department or by calling (503) 797-1650.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and walk through is scheduled for all potential prime contractors on Wednesday, April 24, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. in the Control Room at Metro South Transfer Station.

All bidders must certify that they will pay and comply with the minimum prevailing wage requirements of ORS 279.350.

All bidders must be registered with Oregon Construction Contractors Board pursuant to ORS 671.530.

Metro Code provisions 2.04.100 and 200 require all Bidders/Proposers to follow and document a specific good faith outreach effort to State certified Minority, Emerging and Women-owned Businesses. Certification of good faith compliance and a declaration of any actual utilization pursuant to both programs are required at the time of Bid Opening/Proposal Submission.

Metro and its contractors will not discriminate against any person(s) based on race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion, physical handicap, political affiliation or marital status.

Metro extends equal opportunity to all person and specifically encourages minority and women-owned businesses to access and participate in this and all Metro projects, programs and services.

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RFP NO. 101460

Bureau of Purchases

Construction Partnering Services

Proposals Due By: 4:00 p.m., May 15, 2002

Request For Proposals

The City of Portland Bureau of Purchase requests proposals from consultants with demonstrated experience in providing business and technical assistance in construction related activities to minority, women, disadvantaged and emerging small businesses to provide services in one or more of the following categories: Needs Assessment; Business Assistance & Action Plan Development; Business Operations; and Project-specific Emergency Assistance.

A complete description of the project, specific requirements and evaluation criteria for the proposal in a downloadable format may be obtained by visiting our website at <http://216.205.125.244/public/solicitations.asp>. If you are unable to access the internet, contact the Bureau of Purchases, Room 750, 1120 SW Fifth Ave., Portland, OR 97204, (503) 823-6855. Proposals shall be received at that office until 4:00 p.m., May 15, 2002.

Proposals shall be reviewed by a consultant selection committee in accordance with Chapter 5.68 of the City Code. Interviews may be held with the highest rated firms.

Consultants shall be required to conform to the City MBE/WBE and Equal Employment Opportunity Programs. The City of Portland is committed to increasing contracting, subcontracting and employment opportunities for minority and women owned businesses. Consultants are required to evaluate project specifications in endeavoring to maximize use of MBE and WBE firms. Consultants are encouraged to conduct pre-bid conferences and are advised to investigate all potential sources of MBE and WBE participation, including suppliers of materials, services and equipment. Consultants identifying subcontracting opportunities are required to maximize outreach to minority and women owned firms in fulfilling these subcontracting needs. Attention is called to Chapter 3.100 of the City of Portland Code relative to certification as an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Details of EEO certification requirements are available from the Bureau of Purchases, Room 750, 1120 SW Fifth Ave., Portland OR 97204, (503) 823-6855.

In The Superior Court Of The State Of Washington In And For The County Of Pierce Juvenile Department

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO:

1. Paul Davis, alleged father of David Rice; DOB 06/21/98; Cause No. 01-7-02152-8; Dependency Petition filed 06/29/01.

And To Whom It May Concern:

The above court was petitioned to adjudge your child dependent and to enter an order determining the care, custody and physical placement of your child. There may be further hearings which may permanently terminate all your parental rights to your child.

You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. In order to defend your parental rights, you have a right to a fact finding hearing before a judge, therefore, you are summoned to appear at a court hearing at 9:30 a.m. on May 29th, 2002 at the Juvenile Court, 5501 - 6th Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98406. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter an order without further notice to you.

You have the right to speak on your own behalf, to introduce evidence, examine witnesses, and receive a decision based solely on the evidence presented. You have a right to have a lawyer represent you at the hearing and help you by looking at the files, talking to involved parties, helping you to understand your rights and the law. If you cannot afford a lawyer, the court will appoint one to represent you. To get a court appointed lawyer, contact: Department of Assigned Counsel, 949 Market Street, Suite 334, Tacoma, Washington 98402 at (253) 798-6062. You may contact the Department of Children and Family Services, 1949 South State Street, Tacoma, Washington 98405 - at 1-800-423-6246 for more information about your child.

DATED this 18th day of April, 2002.

Deputy County Clerk
Peggy Piwonski

Request For Proposals #02-29 For Rental Housing

The Portland Development Commission is soliciting housing development proposals under the Spring 2002 Rental Housing Request for Proposal (RFP). This RFP will make available \$2.73 million of public funds for mixed-income housing development in areas outside of City of Portland Urban Renewal Area (except Interstate URA and Lents Town Center). The full request for proposal may be obtained from our web page at <http://www.portlanddev.org>. For questions, please contact Deidre Randle at 503-823-3359. Proposals must be submitted to:

Deidre Randle
Portland Development Commission
1900 SW 4th, Suite 7000
Portland, Oregon 97201

Proposals are due at PDC offices by 5pm.,
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