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PUBLIC NOTICE

Worksystems Inc. (WSI) is pleased to announce this open solicitation to select a vendor to design a data driven service delivery strategy incorporating WIA program requirements, best practice information and customer feedback to recommend a continuum of employment and training services and delivery strategies that will support youth moving from the community to incarceration, during incarceration and upon return to the community. Services are to be provided August 1, 2003 through October 31, 2003. Total amount of funding available is \$25,000.

The Request for Proposal (RFP) will be available on the WSI website at <http://www.worksystems.org/contractor/contractorinfo.htm> on June 6, 2003.

All funding opportunities are available at <http://www.worksystems.org/contractor/contractorinfo.htm>. To be notified by email of funding opportunities, please email: lmickelson@worksystems.org and indicate that you wish to be added to the procurement notification list. If you have additional questions regarding procurement, please call 478-7300.

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Required application materials available at: Metro Human Resources, 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR. Resumes are not accepted. Please call (503) 797-1570 if you would like application materials mailed to you. Web address: www.metro-region.org

AA/EEO Employer

Full time **Education/Development Specialist I** needed for alternative school providing GED and employment training for youth ages 16-21. Position specific to computer instruction and development, implementation and evaluation of computer training curriculum. Position also supports GED/basic skills, employment training, and life-skills curricula. Oregon teaching certification desirable. Starting range \$26,500-\$28,500 per year. Position temporary with possibility to become regular. Please submit cover letter and resume to: Operations Manager, c/o YEI, 1704 NE 26th, Portland, OR 97212. Position closes on 6/18/03. We value diversity and are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Graphic Design and Production Coordinator for Planned Parenthood responsible for the design and creation of all print materials under the direction of the Communications and Marketing Manager. Requires Bachelor degree in Graphic Design or related field (portfolio required) + 1 year exp in web design. Requires QuarkXpress, Photoshop, Illustrator, MS Office Suite, HTML editors, FTP programs, web browsers. Windows OS environment. Send resume with cover letter to: Comm & Mktng Manager, PPCW, 3231 SE 50th Avenue, Portland, OR 97206 or e-mail to jobs@ppcw.org. Equal Opportunity Employer.

EDUCATION

Local alt ed program seeks VISTA volunteer to develop resources and materials for alternative high school students transitioning to post-secondary education. Background in communications or college support services preferred. Living allowance, health coverage, and a \$1200 cash award upon completion at end of year. Contact Carla Gay by 6/23 for more information.

cgay@mesd.k12.or.us
503-257-1654

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Restoration Celebration

Over 1,000 community members gathered recently to celebrate Ethos' acquisition of the Masonic Temple next to Jefferson High School. The non-profit group plans to turn the historic building into a music education and performance center.

Kitzhaber Visits Northeast Portland

(AP) — Former Gov. John Kitzhaber had a message for public involvement, when addressing a group of young activists in northeast Portland's Hollywood Theater.

"Today there is a greater need for this kind of civic activism than perhaps at any time in the past 40 years," he said. "Whenever there are young people who want to get involved in the political process and try to make this state a better place, I will show up."

Kitzhaber accepted a "Great Defender" award from the newly formed New Progressive Network at last week's event.

"People have come to see government as something separate from themselves. Money and special interests have moved in to fill the vacuum," he said.

"The evidence of this problem is all around us. It's shortened school years. It's rising tuition that is putting a college education beyond the reach of many high school graduates. It's a crumbling physical infrastructure. It's unprecedented hunger. It's a growing population of at-risk children. It's a social safety net, including the Oregon Health Plan, that is near collapse."

Kitzhaber talked about how he

was motivated as a college student to get involved in politics 35 years ago through the inspiration of Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy — and the impetus against an unpopular war in Vietnam. King, the civil rights leader and Kennedy, a Democratic presidential candidate, were assassinated in 1968.

"Believe you can change the world, because you can," he said. "When I first ran for public office in Roseburg in 1978, I was young, naive and idealistic. As you can see, I am no longer young, I certainly am not naive — but I tell you I am still idealistic."

Urgent Call for People of Color

Red Cross sets Juneteenth donation events

The American Red Cross is choosing this year's Juneteenth celebration, the day the last slaves in the United States were freed, to let area residents know more about rare blood types and diseases that are unique to the African-American community.

African-American patients with sickle cell anemia, certain cancers and rare blood types such as U-negative and Duffy-negative could die if they don't have donations from African-American donors. Ethnicity is also critically important in matching bone marrow donors for patients with leukemia.

"African Americans who have rare blood types and need blood transfusions depend on African Americans to come in and donate for them. There's always a demand for blood," said Melissa Long of the American Red Cross.

Even though African Americans make up seven percent of Portland's population, less than two percent of blood donors are African American.

The American Red Cross will launch a Juneteenth Blood Drive from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, at the Red Cross Portland Center at 3131 N. Vancouver Ave. The event features live entertainment from local choirs and bands, food and giveaways.

In addition, the Red Cross "Save a Life Tour" will come through Portland with its American Red Cross Mobile Blood Museum on Saturday, June 21. The afternoon event will be held in the North Park Blocks in downtown Portland.

For more information, visit www.givelife.org or call the American Red Cross at 1-800-GIVELIFE.

SUB BIDS/SUPPLIER QUOTES REQUESTED

Portland Community College Physical Education Building

705 N. Killingsworth
Portland, OR 97217

All Divisions

Bid on Tuesday, July 1, 2003 at 3 P.M.



Walsh Construction Co./OR

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Contact: Bob Forster or Bob Fisher
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Metro Regional Parks Department REQUEST FOR BIDS - RFB#03-1078-OPEN Vegetation Management Services

Metro is requesting bids for Vegetation Management Services - Spraying (RFB #03-1078-OPEN). Potential bidders may obtain bid documents by contacting the Metro Regional Parks Department, Janelle Geddes 503-797-1550. Sealed bids must be delivered to the Parks Department at Metro, 600 NE Grand, Portland, Oregon 97232-2736, to the attention of Janelle Geddes to be received no later than 1pm., June 20, 2003, at Metro Regional Center. A bid may not be submitted by Facsimile (FAX) transmittal. The sealed bids will be publicly opened at 2:00 p.m. and read. The room number will be available at security desk at Metro Regional Center entrance on day of bid opening.

The contract contemplated consists of "Herbicide application on a total estimated 650 acres. Work sites are forested, recently planted or being prepared to be planted. Various methods will be used including hand and boom application. Type of spraying includes spot and broadcast." Complete details and requirements can be found in the request for bid document 03-1078-OPEN.

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APPLY TO:

Washington County Human Resources Division
155 N. First Avenue, Suite 320
Hillsboro, OR 97124

SOCIAL SERVICES

Teacher - Youth Employment Institute, an alternative school providing GED, employment training, and day care for youth ages 16-21, is currently seeking a full time Teacher for their Child & Family Development Center. Position includes designing child development curricula, planning activities, ensuring safety of children in care, and providing parent education classes to YEI students. Minimum of three years exp in infant and child-care with at least 6 months exp in a center-based program, plus some course working ECE required. Looking for an individual interested in working as a team member and supporting YEI's mission of promoting self-sufficiency and life-long learning by nurturing personal, educational and career development of young people. Please submit cover letter and resume to: Gerri Fortson, c/o YEI, 1704 NE 26th, Portland, OR 97212. Position is open until filled. **We value diversity and are an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

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Applicants must be a minimum of 18 years of age, have 2 years of full-time work experience after leaving high school, or have an associate's degree. Must be able to read and comprehend regulations and instructions in English, as well as possess good oral communication skills. Candidates must be able to discriminate between colors, and must successfully pass a reading comprehension exam, a physical ability test, a physical examination (which includes drug testing) and a background investigation.

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