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**Columbia County Department of General Services
Columbia County Courthouse,
230 Strand Street, ST. Helens, Oregon**

**In the Matter of Contracting for Engineering
And Architectural Services for the Design of
A Solid Waste Transfer Station and Household
Hazardous Waste Collection Facility in
Columbia County**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Columbia County, Oregon is requesting proposals for design and Construction of a new solid waste transfer station. The site for the station has been acquired by the County. Schematic layout drawings have been developed and will be used as a general guideline for the design. The project is estimated to be approximately \$2,000,000.

Proposals will be received until 4:00 pm., January 23, 2004. The Director of General Services is the person designated for receipt of proposal. Proposals must be mailed or delivered to and received by the designated time at the Department of General Services, Columbia County Courthouse, Room 158, 230 Strand Street, St Helens, Oregon, 97051. The proposals received will be reviewed by an evaluation committee. The most qualified firms will be invited to an interview for final selection. Design firms without experience and knowledge in the design of solid waste transfer stations will likely not be selected.

The complete Request for Proposals for design services may be seen at, and copies obtained from, the Department of General Services, Columbia County Courthouse, Room 158, St Helens, Oregon, 97051; telephone number 503-397-2100.

The County reserves the right to waive minor informalities in the proposals received. The County may also reject any proposals not in compliance with all prescribed requirements and may, for good cause, reject any or all proposals upon a finding by the County that it is the public interest to do so.

This project will be funded in part with a financial award from the Special Public Works Fund, funded by the Oregon State Lottery and administered by the State of Oregon, Economic and Community Development Department.

Notice of Public Hearing on Community Needs

Multnomah County, the City of Portland and the City of Gresham are in the process of developing their Action Plans for fiscal year 2004-05. These Action Plans will describe how federal funds, including CDBG, HOME and other housing and community development resources, will be used in the coming year to address the objectives established in the approved Consolidated Plan 2000-2005. Before issuing proposed FY 2004-05 Action Plans, the jurisdictions want to give local residents and providers the opportunity to present information and views on housing and community development needs and priorities. The hearing will be at the Housing and Community Development Commission meeting on:

Wednesday, January 7, 2004, 5:30 p.m.
The Multnomah Building, Board Room, First Floor
501 SE Hawthorne, Portland

All comments received at the hearing will be considered in preparing the jurisdictions' FY 2004-05 Action Plans. HCDC will also accept written comments through February 4, 2004. Please address written comments to HCDC, c/o City of Portland, 421 SW 6th Avenue, Portland, OR 97204 or send them to bkaye@ci.portland.or.us. A summary of public comments will be included in the final plan document.

The hearing is accessible to people with mobility impairments. Please notify Ruth Benson, Bureau of Housing and Community Development, (503) 823-2392, (503) 823-6868 (TTY) at least seven days before the hearing if you need interpretive services.

For more information, please contact Beth Kaye, Bureau of Housing and Community Development, City of Portland, at (503) 823-2393 or bkaye@ci.portland.or.us.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Full time **Youth Advocate** needed for alternative school providing GED and employment training for youth ages 16-21. Responsibilities include providing case management to 25-50 program participants, organizing educational and recreational activities, coordinating youth services with external program partners, and managing program paperwork. The position also involves establishing youth academic and career goals, supporting the acquisition of those goals, and monitoring and reporting progress. Previous experience working with at-risk, disadvantaged youth and proficiency with computers preferred. Starting range \$26,500-\$28,500 per year with excellent benefits. Position closes 1/7/04. Submit cover letter and resume attn: Operations Mgr, Youth Employment Institute, 1704 NE 26th, Portland, OR 97212. We value diversity and are an equal opportunity employer

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Only On-Line Will Be Accepted: To complete an application visit our web site at www.portofportland.com. Applications received after Friday, January 9, 2004 may not be considered.

The test date is January 24, 2004. Test assignment time and other information will be sent via email so you must include an email address with your on-line.



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Program Technician 1

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How the cow became infected initially baffled officials, since the practice of feeding animal byproducts to other cows, the presumed transmission of the illness, was banned in 1997, according to

Dalton Hobbs, an administrator with the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

The infected cow was found to be born in Canada four months before the countries banned using brain and spinal cord tissue in cattle feed, officials said.

Safety rules improved

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almost two weeks before test results showed that it had mad cow disease.

-Prohibiting air injection stunning of cattle, a pre-slaughter practice that can disperse brain tissue.

-Stricter controls on automated carcass stripping systems to better insure that spinal cord tissue isn't nicked.

-Creation of a national animal identification that would enable officials to respond faster to an outbreak.

The agriculture secretary called the regulatory changes "very aggressive actions." She said they should not impose any hardship on the cattle and meatpacking industries, nor consumers.

"I don't expect an increase in the price to consumers," she said. "The number of cattle that enter

the food supply currently as downer animals is very small."

Veneman acknowledged that banning downer animals from slaughter means they won't be tested for the presence of mad cow disease. She said officials are looking for other ways to test those at-risk animals but added that doesn't necessarily mean on-farm testing.

Gene Bauston, president of the New York-based animal rights group Farm Sanctuary, which has been suing the government for years to try to stop the use of downed animals for food, said the changes were huge.

"This is a good thing for animals and a good thing for people," said Bauston. "These animals are made to suffer horribly, humans are put at risk, and there has never been an excuse for this practice."

Legislator Won't Run

Democrat to finish term in 2004

Rep. Deborah Kafoury, the Democratic leader who represents north and northeast Portland in the State Legislature, has announced that she will not seek reelection in the upcoming May Primary for House District 43.

Kafoury served as House Democratic Leader during the contentious special legislative sessions of 2002 and during the long and tumultuous 2003 regular session. She recently gave birth to her second child, a boy.

"I'm thankful to the people of my district for giving me the opportunity to serve them in the House," the three-term incumbent said. "I'm grateful to my Democratic colleagues for the honor and privilege of serving as caucus leader. We stood up for the principles and values that have made Oregon great and I know we'll have a chance to work together again."

First elected in 1998, Kafoury served two terms on the House Revenue Committee. This year, she successfully pushed the "Parents As Scholars" bill, which enables recipients of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families to count college



Rep. Deborah Kafoury

courses as "work" in qualifying for government aid payments. She used her influence as Democratic Leader to help fund state and local efforts to assist survivors of domestic violence.

Throughout her tenure in the House, Kafoury has fought to enact tax credits to support development of affordable housing. She has also sponsored and passed incentives for businesses to provide affordable childcare.

"Though I've decided to leave the Legislature at the end of my current term, I plan to continue helping people get positive results from the Legislature, particularly those vulnerable Oregonians who have suffered most from the recent recession," Kafoury said.

Chinese Garden to Fix Leak

The City of Portland and the general contractor for the Portland Classical Chinese Garden have reached an agreement to repair a long-standing leak in the Garden Pond.

"I am extremely pleased the City and Schommer were able to amicably reach this agreement. The Garden is a beautiful treasure in our City and everyone involved wants it to function in the way it was intended," Mayor Vera Katz said.

Under the terms of the agreement, A.C. Schommer and Sons, Inc., is scheduled to begin the repairs in mid-February with a target completion date of March 20, weather and other conditions

permitting.

The Garden will be closed to the public during the repair period.

More than 500,000 have visited the Garden since it was opened in September 2000.

The Garden cost \$14 million to construct. The City's share of the construction cost was approximately \$5 million with the remainder funded through grants and individual and corporate donations.

The City owns the physical structures that make up the Garden, but the Garden is operated by Portland Chinese Classical Garden Inc., a non-profit that receives no public funding.



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Career Opportunities

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