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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

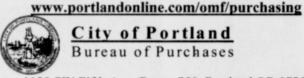
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Featuring Ocean 503 January 3, 2004 starting 7:00pm until Where: Miracles Club 4069 NE M.L.K. Blvd \$10.00 General Admission \$7.00 Treatment \$5.00 Children Dress to Impress Food Available 50/50 Raffle Come Celebrate our 10th year at the Miracles Club!!!

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City of Portland Bureau of Purchases

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PROGRAM TECHNICIAN **Public Employees Retirement System Program Technician 1**

PERS covers nearly 300,000 members and administers retirement, disability benefits, health insurance and deferred compensation plans statewide. The purpose of this position is to serve as Customer Service Center (CSC) specialist/coordinator and Oregon Retirement Plan (ORP) subject matter expert; provide technical support; participate in program planning and serve as a

specialist in drafting language for

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How the cow became infected initially baffled officials, since the practice of feeding animal be born in Canada four months byproducts to other cows, the presumed transmission of the illness, was banned in 1997, according to feed, officials said.

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

The infected cow was found to before the countries banned using brain and spinal cord tissue in cattle

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.

identification that would enable officials to respond faster to an outbreak.

The agriculture secretary called the regulatory changes "very aggressive actions." She said they the cattle and meatpacking industries, nor consumers.

"I don't expect an increase in the price to consumers," she said. and there has never been an "The number of cattle that enter excuse for this practice."

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 onthe-farm testing.

Gene Bauston, president of the -Creation of a national animal 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 anishould not impose any hardship on mals and a good thing for people," said Bauston. "These animals are made to suffer horribly, humans are put at risk,

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.

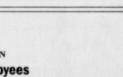
Kafoury served as House Democratic Leader during the contentious special legislative sessions of 2002 and during the long and tumultuous 2003 regular session. She recently gave birth to her second child, a boy.

"I'm thankful to the people of my district for giving me the opportu-



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



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

\$250 to \$500 a week Will train to work at home Helping the US Government file HUD/FHA mortgage refunds No experience necessary Call Toll Free 1-866-537-2906

Police Officer

The Port of Portland is recruiting for Police Officers. The position is responsible for the protecting of life and property within the jurisdiction of Portland International Airport (PDX), ensuring public convenience and well-being while traveling through airport facilities, and responding to needs of airport tenants in a prompt and professional manner.

Minimum requirements are: Must be citizen of the United States of America, must be 21 years of age, must possess high school diploma or GED, and must possess or be able to obtain a valid Oregon or Washington State driver's license be hire date.

Only On-Line Will Be Accepted: To complete an application visit our web site 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.



City of Portland.

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nity 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 helping people get positive results successfully pushed the "Parents from the Legislature, particularly As Scholars" bill, which enables those vulnerable Oregonians who recipients of Temporary Assistance have suffered most from the recent to Needy Families to count college recession," Kafoury said.

to assist survivors of domestic vio lence

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

Chinese Garden to Fix Leak

The City of Portland and the permitting. general contractor for the Portland Classical Chinese Garden have reached an agreement to riod. 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, structures that make up the Gar-Inc., is scheduled to begin the den, but the Garden is operated repairs in mid-February with a by Portland Chinese Classical target completion date of March Garden Inc., a non-profit that 20, weather and other conditions receives no public funding.

The Garden will be closed to the public during the repair pe-

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

