

Voting is Your Right

Any citizen who is 18 years old on Election Day is eligible to vote. Even convicted felons can vote if not currently in custody of the Oregon Dept. of Corrections. If you are in any other part of the criminal justice system, such as a county jail, you have not lost your voting privilege.

BIDS / SUB BIDS

Request for Bids

**Solid Waste and Recycling Department
Metro South Transfer Station
RFB 05-1118-SWR**

Metro is soliciting bids for the construction of improvements to operator facilities at the Metro South Transfer Station, 2001 Washington Street, Oregon City, Oregon. **Sealed Bids** must be delivered to Metro, Solid Waste & Recycling Department, 600 N.E. Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232 **no later than 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday October 12, 2004.** Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at 11:00 A.M. in Conference Room 270 located in the Metro Center, also at 600 N.E. Grand Avenue.

A mandatory pre-bid conference for prospective Bidders will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday September 29, 2004, Room 270 at Metro's Grand Avenue office. A tour of the site will be conducted immediately following this meeting. Your hardhat and eye-protection will be required while on-site. Attendance at this meeting is mandatory for all potential prime bidders to comply with Metro's Minority, Emerging and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Program.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the Solid Waste & Recycling Department in Metro Regional Center. Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained at the Metro Solid Waste & Recycling Department or by calling 503-797-1650. There will be a charge of \$20 per set.

Metro reserves the right to reject all Bids or any Bids not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, to reject for good cause any and all Bids upon a finding of Metro that it is in the public interest to do so or to waive any informality or irregularity in any Bid or Bids. Metro further reserves the right to award the Contract at any time within sixty(60) days following the Bid opening date.

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

SUB BIDS REQUESTED

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Rock Creek Campus - Phase 2
Building 1 & 2 Renovations
Building 3 Renovation

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SPORTS



Party Just Beginning for Red Sox

Boston Red Sox's Manny Ramirez gets doused with soap and champagne by teammate David Ortiz after the Red Sox clinched a playoff berth by defeating the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, 7-3, Monday in St. Petersburg, Fla. 'This is step one. It's been a long trip, but we're here,' general manager Theo Epstein said. (AP photo)



Jamal Mashburn

Injury Takes Mashburn Out

(AP) — Barely a year removed from his best season, Jamal Mashburn's NBA career could be over.

Mashburn and the New Orleans Hornets announced Monday, a week before the opening of training camp, that the former All-Star's right knee injury had shown no improvement and would force him to miss the entire 2004-2005 season.

After an 11-year career in which

he averaged 19.1 points, the 31-year-old Mashburn said it's possible he'll never play again. But with two years and more than \$18 million left on his contract, he wasn't

ready to announce his retirement.

"I have to remain optimistic," he said. "Hopefully, I can get better with rest. This is my livelihood. I have to stay positive."

PSU Defense Stops Cowboys

Portland State knocked off the 12th ranked McNeese State Cowboys Saturday in a game marred by penalties and ineffective quarterback play.

The Cowboys, who entered the game with a 2-1 record, struggled to move the ball in the first half with the Viking defense equally effective in stopping the rush and pressuring the quarterback.

"This win gets us on the map

and if people don't recognize it tonight we have eight more weeks to do it," said Head Coach Tim Walsh. "It was a great challenge for us tonight and to see us play with the spirit we had is great for our program."

The Vikings improved their record to 2-1. The team will open Big Sky Conference play Saturday at PGE Park with Eastern Washington and a 6:05 p.m. kick-off.

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