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CITY OF PORTLAND RFP NO. 109550 Bureau of Purchases 2008 Disparity Study

Proposals Due By: 4:00 p.m., October 15, 2008

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS The City of Portland, Bureau of Purchases and Portland Development Commission request proposals from qualified firms experienced in conducting disparity studies and having comprehensive knowledge of procurement-related affirmative action programs for minorities and women to update the City and PDC's construction contracting disparity study performed in 1995/96. The Request for Proposals may be obtained from the City of Portland website at: <http://cityofportland.ebidsystems.com/public/solicitations.asp>.

Proposals shall be received at City of Portland, Bureau of Purchases, 1120 SW Fifth Ave, room 750, Portland, OR 97204 until 4:00 p.m., October 15, 2008. Direct any questions regarding this solicitation to: Christine Moody, Purchasing Manager, cmoody@ci.portland.or.us.

Proposals shall be reviewed by an evaluation committee in accordance with Chapter 5.68 of the City Code. Proposers shall comply with the City's Minority, Women, and Emerging Small Business and Equal Employment Opportunity Programs. The City of Portland is committed to increasing contracting, sub-contracting and employment opportunities for minority, women and emerging small businesses. Proposers are required to evaluate project requirements to maximize use of minority, women, and emerging small business firms. Proposers are encouraged to conduct pre-submittal conferences and are advised to investigate all potential sources of minority, women, and emerging small business and maximize outreach to increase participation. Attention is called to Chapter 3.100 of the City Code relative to certification as an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and compliance with the Equal Benefits Program. EEO certification and Equal Benefits Program compliance requirements are available on the Bureau of Purchases website at www.portlandonline.com/omf/purchasing.

Delta Jazz Supports Center

The Portland alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is undertaking a major renovation project to establish a new June Key Community Center serving north and northeast Portland. To raise donations to support the project, they are host-

ing "Delta's Sunday Jazz at Jax" featuring Portland's own N'Touch. The musicians combine R&B, Latin, Gospel and other styles creating an up-tempo jazz beat. The fundraiser will take place on Sunday, Oct. 5 from 2 p.m. to 6

p.m. on the 3rd floor rooftop of Jax Restaurant, located in the Yamhill Marketplace, 826 S.W. Second Ave. Tickets are \$25 and tax deductible. E-mail Mrs. Tiffany Dempsey at Tiffany.R.Dempsey@Intel.com.

Obama Office Vandalized

Follows effigy at George Fox

(AP) — The FBI says it is investigating an act of vandalism that occurred at a Barack Obama campaign office in Gresham.

According to authorities, campaign staff members discovered a swastika and racial epithet drawn on the office window Sept. 17 where an Obama poster appeared.

The FBI is also investigating an incident two days earlier at George Fox University in Newberg where a cardboard cut-out of Obama was found hang-

ing from a tree.

FBI spokeswoman Beth Anne Steele wouldn't speculate as to whether the two incidents are related.

Students and school leaders at George Fox expressed outrage at the discovery of a life-size cardboard effigy of the Democratic presidential candidate.

The hanging of the effigy around the neck is seen as racist symbolism because it harkens back to lynchings of black men by white mobs, especially in the U.S. South, decades ago. Obama is aiming to become America's first black president.

"We will not tolerate such dis-

plays and condemn it in the strongest terms," George Fox President Robin Baker said. "George Fox University is committed to becoming a place that more broadly represents the Kingdom of God—a place where students from diverse backgrounds come together to live out the teachings of Jesus in our world."

Taped to the cardboard cutout of Obama was a sign that read "Act Six reject." Act Six is a scholarship program geared toward increasing the number of minority and low-income students at several Christian colleges, mostly in the Northwest.



Building College Scholarship Fund

Portland Community College President Preston Pulliams (right) celebrates making a six-foot putt with teammate David Osborne, senior vice president of Skanska, at Thursday's PCC Foundation Golf Invitational Tournament at Heron Lakes Golf Course in north Portland. The fifth annual event featuring leaders and workers from the building construction industry, helped raise \$128,000 for student scholarships, a record for the tourney.

Stimulus Check Filing Deadline

The Internal Revenue Service reports that, as of early September, more than 64,000 eligible Oregonians -- many of them low-income seniors, disabled veterans and disabled adults -- still had not filed the tax return necessary for getting a stimulus check for at least \$300. The deadline for filing is Oct. 15.

"For some Oregonians, a stimulus check might mean having enough food to eat or making a heating bill payment this fall, so it is important to get the word out to those who have not yet filed," said Janet Bauer, policy analyst with the Oregon Center for Public Policy. Most of those who have not submitted a tax return despite

being eligible for a stimulus payment have incomes so low they usually would not file tax returns. Many are seniors who have not filed for years, according to Bauer.

The non-profit group has put together a resource page on its ocpp.org website that lists where to seek help in filing a tax return.

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Community Service Awards Banquet

Celebrating Mayor Tom Potter



Friday, Nov. 21

7 p.m to 10 p.m.

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Charles Washington, the Publisher of the Portland Observer Newspaper carries on the legacy of his mother's hard work in the community and her efforts in helping those in the community.

for tickets or table information contact:

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