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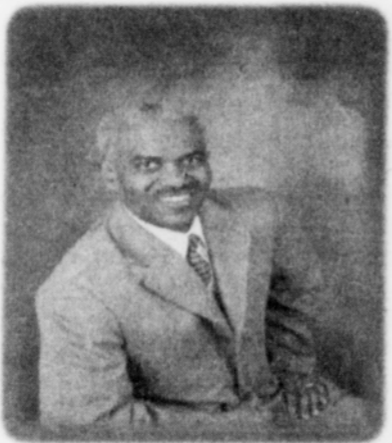
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Attention Small Business Owners

The Oregon Department of Transportation invites all interested parties to a public hearing on amendments to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program waiver that allows ODOT to set race-conscious contract goals for specific groups identified as having a significant contracting disparity. ODOT is requesting amendments to the waiver from the U.S. Department of Transportation based the following 2011 Disparity Study Update findings:

- Asian Pacific American-owned DBE firms were shown to have increased their share of contracts sufficiently to no longer need race-conscious goals on construction or architectural and related services contracts.
- Black American and Subcontinent Asian American DBE firms still have significant disparities in construction contracting, demonstrating continuing need for race-conscious goals on construction contracts.
- Black American, Subcontinent American, Hispanic American, Native American and non-minority women-owned DBE firms all have significant disparities in Architecture, Engineering and related service contracting, demonstrating a need to set race-conscious goals on A&E and related services contracts.

Portland	Salem
Thursday, April 26, 2012 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. ODOT Region 1 Headquarters 123 NW Flanders Portland, OR 97209 Conference Rooms A & B	Monday, April 30, 2012 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. ODOT Technical Services 4040 Fairview Industrial Dr SE Salem, OR 97302 Black Diamond Room

We will review these waiver request changes and hear comments from the public.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
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RFP 12-2099

The Sustainability Center Department of Metro, a metropolitan service district organized under the laws of the State of Oregon and the Metro Charter, located at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736, is hereby requesting sealed proposals for structural engineering consulting services.

Sealed proposals are due no later than close of business on May 1, 2012, in Metro's business offices at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736, Attention: Sharon Stiffler, Procurement Analyst, RFP 12-2099.

Metro is requesting proposals from qualified structural engineering consultants for work associated with the potential acquisition of the Blue Heron paper mill site.

Bidding documents/Proposals can be viewed and downloaded at Metro's website <http://www.oregonmetro.gov>, click on "Doing Business With", then "Requests for Bids and Proposal".

Metro may accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, or waive irregularities not affecting substantial rights if such action is deemed in the public interest.

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