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RFP 13-2306

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Sealed proposals are due no later than close of business February 15, 2013, in Metro's business offices at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736, Attention: Sharon Stiffler, Procurement Analyst, RFP 13-2306.

A voluntary pre-proposal meeting is scheduled for January 31, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at 600 N.E. Grand Avenue, Room 501, Portland, OR 97232-2736.

Metro is seeking proposals from qualified firms to perform sign design and fabrication professional services.

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".

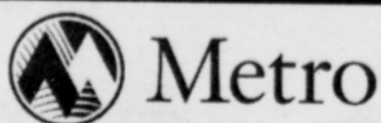
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CALL FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received until **10:00 AM, Wednesday, February 13, 2013** by the City of Battle Ground at the City of Battle Ground City Hall, 109 SW 1st Street, Suite 127, Battle Ground, Washington 98604, for the **SW 4th Way Sidewalk Improvements (TR0212)** project and other related work; then publicly opened and read aloud at the City of Battle Ground City Hall, 109 SW 1st Street, Suite 127, Battle Ground, Washington.

SCOPE OF WORK

The construction to the south side of SW 4th Way, between S Parkway and SW 2nd Avenue, will consist of improvements to stormwater, construction of curb and gutter, with curb tight sidewalk, and trees. Additionally, the roadway will be widened and street lights will be installed (alternate).

The City Council shall proceed to award the contract to the lowest bidder and best bidder but may reject any or all bids if, in its opinion, good cause exists, therefore, to waive informalities in the bidding; and to accept the bid from the lowest responsible bidder.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND BID PROPOSAL forms may be obtained as of **Wednesday, January 30, 2013** from the City of Battle Ground Public Works - Engineering Department at 109 SW 1st Street, Suite 127, Battle Ground, WA 98604 upon a non-refundable deposit in the exact amount of **Forty One Dollars (\$41.00)**, check only, made payable to the City of Battle Ground. Shipping is available at an additional cost. Call Alisha Smith, Customer Service Clerk at (360) 342-5070 for more information.

All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in cash, certified check, cashier's check, or surety bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of such proposal. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond within the time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Battle Ground Transportation Fund.

The City of Battle Ground in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252; 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

This project is financed through the Community Development Block Grant Program with funds obtained from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The contract will be subject to regulations of the Departments of Labor and Housing and Urban Development.

Attention is called to Federal provisions for Equal Opportunity, HUD Section 3 requirements, and the minimum wages as set forth in the contract documents.

Informational copies of maps, plans, and specifications are on file for inspection in the Public Works - Engineering office in Battle Ground, Washington.

For project information, please contact Ryan M. Jeynes PE, Associate City Engineer at (360) 342-5070.

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At 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 28, Penda Diakit will present her documentary, "Tanti and The Neighborhood Kids: Winter Vacation," which highlights the everyday life of five-year-old Tanti Belo and friends in a suburb of Bamako, Mali. The film will be shown at PCC's Cascade Campus.

On March 2, director Eliaichi Kimaro visits the Moriarty Auditorium for a special matinee of her film, "A Lot Like You," at 2 p.m. This self-reflective documentary shows the director on her personal journey in search of her African roots, the part of her complex multiracial identity that she barely knows, but which she learns to love.

Another popular attraction is Family Film Day on Saturday, Feb. 23, which focuses on adventure films that appeal to younger audiences (ages 5 and up). Screenings include "Mwansa the Great," a short narrative about an eight-year-old Zambian boy on an adventure with his young friends, and "Zarafa," a feature-length animated film about Zarafa, the first giraffe to travel to France and has adventures along the way.

Family Film Day starts at 2 p.m. in the Moriarty Arts & Humanities Building Auditorium, Cascade Campus.

Other highlights include the festival's centerpiece film "Microphone," which is a love letter to the vibrant underground arts scene in Alexandria (noon, Thursday, Feb. 14 at Cascade Campus and 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 15 at the Hollywood Theatre).

A special matinee of "The Black Mozart in Cuba" and "Le Mozart Noir," which both focus on the life and music of Le Chevalier de Saint-Georges, will be shown at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 2 at the Cascade Campus venue.

For the complete schedule of films and special events, visit africanfilmfestival.org.

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