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REQUEST FOR BIDS

METRO

RIVER ISLAND SOUTH RESTORATION PROJECT **RFB 2989**

Bid Date: May 27, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

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 bids for the River Island South Restoration Project.

Sealed bids are due no later than 2:00 p.m. May 27, 2015, in Metro's business offices at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736, Attention: Sharon Stiffler, RFB 2989.

A voluntary pre-bid conference will be held for all potential prime and sub-contractors on May 12th, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the River Island Natural Area, 16207 S. Eaden Road, Oregon City, OR 97045.

Solicitation documents can be viewed and downloaded from the Oregon Procurement Information Network (ORPIN) at http://orpin.oregon.gov/open.dll/

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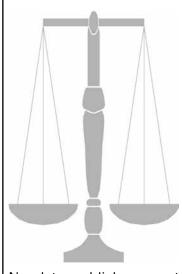


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INVITATION TO BIDS

#2015-04 Fourth Plain Bus Rapid Transit Maintenance Facility Expansion

Bid Date: Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.

C-TRAN is requesting bids from interested bidders for the Fourth Plain Bus Rapid Transit Maintenance Facility Expansion project.

An optional pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. at the C TRAN administration building, located at 2425 NE 65th Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98661. Attendance is strongly encouraged.

Invitation to Bids documents may be obtained from C-TRAN at 2425 NE 65th Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98661, by calling (360) 696-4494, via e-mail to procurement@c-tran.org, or accessing our Web page at www.c-tran.com. Under "Quick Reference," click on Procurement and then click on Current Bid and Proposal Opportunities or by going directly to the following link:

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Obituary



Home Going Celebration

Gertrude Mae Smith

Gertrude Mae Smith was born Sept. 17, 1956 and died May 1, 2015. She was the mother to Deandre', DePree, Hennisha, LaNisha' and Terra; and the sister to James, LaVerne, Bernice, Roger, Henryetta and LaRan.

A Home Going Celebration will be held Saturday, May 9 at 11 a.m. at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 4927 N.E. 55th Ave. For inquires, call 503-891-5812.



Ben E. King

Powerful Legacy Remembered

(AP) - Ben E. King, the unforgettable lead singer for the Drifters and solo star whose plaintive baritone graced such pop and rhythm 'n blues classics as "Stand by Me," "There Goes My Baby" and "Spanish Harlem," is being remembered after his death Thursday of natural causes at the age of 76.

King was singing with the Five Crowns when they were hired in 1958 to become the new incarnation of the Drifters, a top act for Atlantic Records who had several doo-wop hits featuring tenor Clyde McPhatter.

King co-wrote and sang lead on "There Goes My Baby," and he and the Drifters followed with such favorites as "Save the Last Dance for Me" and "This Magic Moment," romantic and emotional ballads.

He left the Drifters in the early '60s but quickly found success on his own.