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The Complaint Investigator position in the City Auditor's Independent Police Review (IPR) is responsible for independently investigating complaints made by community members against the Portland Police Bureau.

Salary: \$5,233 to \$6,977

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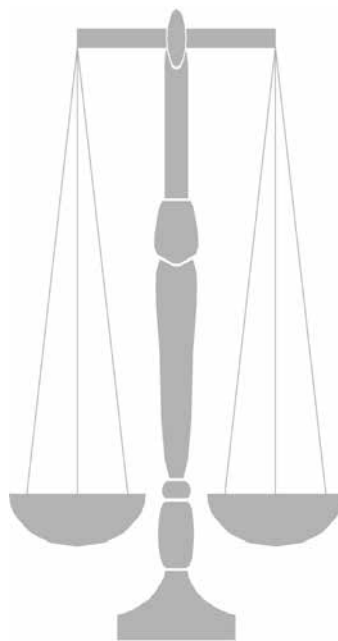
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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Portland Development Commission (RFQ) #15-03 Architecture Services

Proposals due August 17, 2015 by 2:00 pm (PT)

The Portland Development Commission (PDC) is seeking competitive proposals from qualified firms to provide Architecture Services as outlined in RFQ #15-03. The full RFQ may be obtained from the PDC website, <http://www.pdc.us/bids> (under "Open Public Bid Opportunities"). No pre-proposal meeting is scheduled. Proposals must be received no later than the proposal due date and time listed above at 222 NW 5th Avenue, Portland, OR 97209. Fax or email proposals will not be accepted. Direct any questions regarding this RFQ to solicitation coordinator Nathan P. Mosley, CPPB at 503.823.3322 (office) or mosleyn@pdc.us (email). PDC encourages participation of D/M/W/ESB firms in this and all other contract opportunities, this solicitation has special requirements pertaining to Business Equity Commitment.

INVITATION TO BID: Food Vendor Opportunity

Albina Head Start seeks vendor for food service contract. Breakfast, lunch, p.m. snack, inclusive of milk, for approximately 800 students, ages range from infant through 5 years. 24 delivery points, approximately 150 service days/year. Meals must meet USDA/CACFP minimum requirements. To obtain bid documents, details of contract, specifications, or additional information please call Anna H Petrov, 503-521-6687.

Bid begins July 14, 2015 closing August 12, 2015. Public reading of bids at **4:00 p.m., August 17, 2015.**

Mail or hand deliver sealed bids to: Lisa Kennedy, Albina Head Start, 3417 NE 7th Portland, OR 97212. Provide contact information outside bid envelope.

Meeting First Lady Michelle Obama

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until the following semester when I received an email to attend a highly confidential meeting to talk about the commencement speaker. To my surprise her team reached out to Tuskegee to say she was interested in speaking. Our prayers had been answered.

On May 9, 2015 my life changed forever. I was given the opportunity to speak in front of 3,000 guests and graduates to bring greetings to the senior class of 2015, addressing them one last time at their final curtain call. The ceremony was also live streamed nationally.

I was extremely nervous, but after meeting the First Lady, she gave me reassurance, telling me to take my time and let God take

control. After my speech, I was greeted with a "great job" by her. Although the conversation was brief, she shared with me the advice to always remain a leader, have strength in all that I do, never let anyone get in the way of my dreams, and to always remember to help those coming behind me.

Those words I will never forget and I am reminded each day with this quote by her, "When you've worked hard, and done well, and walked through that doorway of opportunity, you do not slam it shut behind you, you reach back, and you give other folks the same chances that helped you succeed."

Kalauna R. Carter is a senior at Tuskegee University in Alabama and a graduate of De La Salle North Catholic High School in Portland.

Scholarship Writing Help Offered

The Black United Fund of Oregon is hosting scholarship writing workshops for college-age and adult students to help them better apply for grants and fellowships to avoid the heavy costs of higher education through loans.

The workshops help students identify scholarship opportunities that are a good fit for them, prepare application packets, solicit and obtain letters of recommendation, apply for financial aid,

and write a first draft of a general personal statement to be used in both school and scholarship applications.

The next workshop takes place on Sunday, Aug. 15 at Portland Community College's Cascade Campus from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration is \$30 and includes food, workshop materials, and mentoring. Students must register by emailing admin@bufor.org by Aug. 12.

Obituary

In Loving Memory

Abner 'Alex' Alexander

Funeral services for Abner "Alex" Alexander, will be held Wednesday, Aug. 12 at 11 a.m. with interment immediately following at Willamette National Cemetery. Public visitation will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 11 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Terry Family Funeral Home.

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