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**Early Work Package** Auger cast piles, waterproofing, excavation, concrete

Bid Date: October 20, 2016 at 2:00 PM

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on October 3, 2016 at 9:00AM at the JE Dunn Office

Bid Documents are available electronically at the following FTP site Address: ftp.jedunn.com

Username: hdhq | Password: 13083700-2016 Contact Kyle Boehnlein with any questions



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Loretta Guzman embraces her Native American heritage as she grows Bison Coffeehouse into a popular venue for coffee and cultural expression in the Cully Neighborhood of northeast Portland.

# **Bison Coffeehouse Embraces** Culture Business venture starts with a dream

#### BY CERVANTE POPE THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Bison Coffeehouse stands out among the other caffeinated establishments in town not only for its delicious coffee and treats, but also because of its cultural background. The coffee shop owned by Loretta Guzman, a native Portlander and member of the Shoshone Bannock Tribes in Fort Hall, Idaho, fully represents her heritage.

Guzman's business inspiration came out of a very tragic time. She was diagnosed with stage 4b cancer in 2008, and then endured aggressive chemo and radiation with the help of her family and the Shoshone Bannock Tribes.

A dream Guzman had during treatment sparked the coffee shop's premise. In her dream, she saw a large bison coming towards her. They eventually came face to face in the dream, where they intensely stared at one another. Upon wak- ries call 503-288-3941.

ing up from the dream, Guzman described it to her stepfather who said it was a sign of her condition getting better and soon after, her cancer went into remission.

Once she was fully recovered she returned to work at café operated for her mentor, Kibby Riedman, as well as returning to school. It was Riedman that connected her with Heart Coffee, a local coffee roaster that Guzman now carries at her own coffee shop.

Bison Coffeehouse is adorned with art made with Native artists from all over the country. She also serves Tribal Grounds coffee, which is based in North Carolina and also served in the Smithsonian Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C. Buffalo jerky made by her tribe, Sho-Ban, also gives authentic Native American history to the establishment.

Bison Coffeehouse is located at 3941 N.E. Cully Blvd. For inqui-

# Preparing the Next Generation of Athletes

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behind being an athlete.

He also works closely with the sports programs at Jefferson High as well as other high schools, providing preparation training to those ages 14-18 with a program that is meant to mirror training programs of ProForce a Division 1 college sports program.

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