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Portland Community College Request for Proposals (RFP) for Network Design Consultant

**Proposals Due on October 17th, 2018
by 2:00 pm, PDT**

Portland Community College ("PCC") is soliciting proposals from qualified proposers to provide Network Design Consulting for the 2017 Bond projects.

Complete scope of work and required proposal documents can be obtained from the PCC Solicitation Opportunities link: <https://www.pcc.edu/purchasing>. (Click on the Solicitation Opportunities link, open the Solicitation screen, and click on the RFP Project DOWNLOAD button. A registration form opens, and once filled, the RFP will be sent to the email indicated on the form). Interested proposers who are not equipped to download the document(s) may request a copy by contacting Sandy Wanner, Bond Procurement, 971-722-8411, or by sending an email request

to swanner@pcc.edu. Proposals must be delivered by **October 17, 2018, on or before 2:00 pm PDT**, to Portland Community College, 9700 SW Capitol Hwy, Ste. 260, Portland, OR 97219, Attn: Sandy Wanner.

Late proposals will not be considered.

Proposals may be rejected for not complying with all prescribed public contracting procedures or for good cause on a finding by PCC that it is in the public interest to do so. PCC reserves the right to reject any proposals and to waive irregularities.

The contract awarded under this RFP will be subject to the payment of prevailing wages under ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 [and the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC §§ 3141 to 3148), if applicable].

Prequalification of proposers is not required.

Minority-owned, woman-owned, emerging small business, disadvantaged business enterprises, and service-disabled veteran owned businesses will be afforded full opportunity to submit their proposal in response to this solicitation and will not be discriminated against.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2018



PORTLAND OBSERVER ARCHIVE PHOTO

The Portland Harbor Community Coalition, a group of advocates overseeing work to clean up the Willamette River, invites supporters to attend a special "Heal the Willamette" ceremony led by the indigenous community on Saturday, Sept. 22.

Health the Willamette Ceremony Invite

Native community to lead in prayer and song

A group of advocates overseeing work to clean up the Willamette River invite supporters to join them at Cathedral Park in north Portland this Saturday, Sept. 22 for a day of healing as local Native Americans join them for traditional songs, prayer and dance.

Portland Harbor Community Coalition Coordinator Cassie Cohen says the ceremony will be a great example of how Metro regional government, the event's primary funder, is now supporting grassroots, community of color organizations to provide impactful events and greater access to nature.

"Our communities have been disconnected from the Willamette River," Cohen said. "This event gives us a rare moment to collectively reflect on what we want for

our river, its people and wildlife."

The coalition is fighting for an equitable cleanup of the Willamette taking into consideration the most-impacted communities impacted by decades of pollution in the water, river bottom and beaches. The federal cleanup project is expected to cost \$1 billion over several years and offer remediation for a stretch of the river from the Broadway Bridge to Sauvie Island.

Saturday's ceremony, scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., is a continuation of several we've had over several years," said American Indian Movement, Portland chapter elder Art McConville. "We believe the power of prayer will protect everything from the harmful effects of the pollutants in the water, and will restore spiritual life to the water itself," McConville said.

For more information about the event, email Portland Harbor Community Coalition media coordinator Donovan Smith at dmsmith106@gmail.com or call 503-756-6128.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

METRO

Cooling System Improvements at the Oregon Convention Center ITB 3575

Metro, acting by and through the appointed Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission (MERC), is inviting bids for Cooling System Improvements for the Oregon Convention Center (OCC).

Sealed bids are due no later than 2:00 p.m. October 2, 2018 in Metro's business offices at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736, Attention: Julie Hoffman, Procurement Analyst, ITB 3575. Bids will be opened publicly at that time.

The Contractor awarded this project will provide all labor and materials required to perform the work as described in the ITB, including but not limited to:

- Replace one rooftop cooling tower [CT#4] as specified
- Replace and/or install new cooling system pumps, valves, piping, filters, chemical feeders, and other accessories and equipment as specified
- Install new hollow core metal personnel roof access door and associated stairs/ladders
- New electrical and mechanical work for system operations as specified
- Integration of Alerton Controls building automation systems as required

A voluntary Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for all potential prime and sub-contractors September 18, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. at Oregon Convention Center MLK Lobby.

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

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.

Metro extends equal opportunity to all persons and specifically encourages minority, women-owned and emerging small businesses to access and participate in this and all Metro projects, programs and services.

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Metro

Administrative Assistant, full-time, Portland Expo Center, \$17.02 - \$22.97 hourly. Deadline date: September 20, 2018

Department Head Stagehand - Electrician, full-time, Portland's Centers for the Arts, \$28.88 hourly. Deadline date: September 24, 2018

Utility Lead - Swing Shift, full-time, Portland's Centers for the Arts, \$22.10 - \$23.13 hourly. Deadline date: September 27, 2018

These opportunities are open to First Opportunity Target Area (FOTA) residents: This area includes the following zip codes located primarily in N, NE and a small portion of SE Portland: 97024, 97030, 97203, 97211, 97212, 97213, 97216, 97217, 97218, 97220, 97227, 97230, 97233, 97236, and 97266, whose total annual income was less than \$47,000 for a household of up to two individuals or less than \$65,000 for a household of three or more.

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Supreme Court Nominee Accused

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for the FBI to investigate the accusation.

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., said an FBI investigation was essential. However, Trump rejected the idea of bringing in the FBI to reopen its background check of Kavanaugh, which would be likely to delay a confirmation vote until after the election. Republicans hope to have him confirmed by the Oct. 1 start of the next Supreme Court term.

Ford has said she was willing to testify. But panel chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, said repeated efforts to reach her had failed.

Ford, now a California psychology professor, went public with her story Sunday, telling The Washington Post that Kavanaugh had forced himself on her in a bedroom at a party when he was 17 and she was 15, attempting to remove her clothes and clapping his hand over her mouth when she tried to scream. She says she escaped when Judge jumped on the bed.