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Please send a cover letter and resume to Johanna Flores at: johannaf@togethergreater.org. Review of applications will begin July 8, 2019.

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The College and Career Coordinator will help support the college and post-secondary success program by developing and facilitating workshops and providing program coordination and development. In collaboration with the Programs & Partnerships Administrator, this position is responsible for cultivating relationships with school ambassadors and senior staff leaders, and building meaningful partnerships with colleges. This position and the Senior Director of Impact will work together to develop a college access, success, scholarship, and post-secondary program.

Please send a cover letter and resume to Johanna Flores at: johannaf@togethergreater.org. Review of applications will begin July 15, 2019 and interviews will begin August 1, 2019.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

METRO – Information Services Enterprise Voice & Data Communication Services RFP 3706

Bid Date: July 31, 2019 at 2:00 PM Pacific Time

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 requesting proposals for Enterprise Voice and Data Communication Services for the Information Services department to service Metro properties and venues.

Sealed proposals are due no later than 2:00 PM Pacific Time, July 31, 2019, in Metro's business offices at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736, Attention: Jon Deveaux, Procurement Analyst, RFP 3706.

The purpose of this RFP is to seek proposals from qualified firms to provide voice and data communication services for 14 Metro properties including Oregon Convention Center, Portland Expo Center, Blue Lake Park, St. John's Landfill, Oxbow Regional Park, Metro Regional Center and others.

Proposals 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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Reese received the bike from a donation from Oregon City Subaru and plans to write a book about retinopathy.

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