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work pharmacy.

Be watchful.

Guard your valuables and money carefully. Consider using a money belt or wearing a neck pouch. Know how to cancel your credit cards in case they're stolen or the numbers compromised.

Money matters.

For international trips, understand exchange rates and tipping customs for each country on your itinerary. ATMs may offer a better exchange rate over booths or even banks. Compare before you change money. The U.S. is one of the few countries where leaving a restaurant tip is customary. Don't over-tip if it's not necessary. Also, research any fees your credit card company may charge for foreign transactions.

Be flexible.

You may have your heart set on leaving for your trip on Friday right after work, but you may find better fares on Tuesday, Wednesday or Saturday. Booking a flight that makes a stop may not materially increase your travel time and may offer savings as well. Departing from a different airport an hour away could save hundreds on your airfare. Also consider traveling during the shoulder season – a location's off-peak travel time.

Consider travel insurance.

Should you get it? Basically it comes down to your level

of risk aversion. Put your mind at ease by doing some research and determining what makes sense for you. The good news is that making online reservations with a credit card may entitle you to some basic insurance, covering the cost of a canceled flight or car rental. Check into what your credit card offers.

Bon Voyage

What's left on your trip planning agenda? Nothing but having the time of your life. You've saved, budgeted and planned. Now it's time to relax and enjoy. Take lots of pictures.

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INVITATION TO BID

FIRST PUBLICATION
W.G. Clark Construction Co.
University of Washington Student Housing
Project – Mercer Hall
UW Project No. 203247
Bid Date: 2/21/2012 at 3:00 pm

Bid Package: 304 – Asphalt Paving, Striping, Signage
Bids Due: 2/21/2012 at 3:00 pm

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

Sealed subcontractor bids for bid package(s) 304 will be received by the University of Washington for a construction subcontract to the GC/CM contract between W.G. Clark Construction and the University of Washington for the Student Housing Project, Mercer Hall. Deliver sealed bids to the University of Washington at the University of Washington Purchasing-Accounting Building, 3917 University Way NE, Seattle, WA 98105, Attention: Cindy Magruder, on or before 2/21/2012 at 3:00 PM. Courier or hand deliver packages only. **FAXED AND E-MAILED BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the date and time stated above WILL NOT receive consideration. Successful bidders for this work will be subcontracting directly with W.G. Clark Construction using the W.G. Clark Construction subcontract form included in Section 00 00 80.

GC/CM BIDDING

W.G. Clark Construction will be bidding on this bid package.

OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS

Free of Charge: Plans, specifications, addenda, bidders list, and plan holders list for this project are available through BXWA. Free of charge access is provided to Bidders by going to: <http://bxwa.com> and clicking on "Posted Projects," "Public Works," "University of Washington," and "Projects Bidding." **Bidders are required to "Register" in order to receive automatic email notification of future addenda.** This on-line plan room provides Bidders with fully usable online documents; with the ability to download and print to your own printer. Contact Builders Exchange of Washington at (425) 258-1303 should any bidder require assistance.

Paper copies of Bid Documents: Bid documents are also available for viewing and/or order at the following plan centers:

ARC - 2730 Occidental Avenue South Seattle, WA - (206) 622-6000
 McGraw Hill Construction Plan - 200 S.W. Michigan St. Suite 100A Seattle, WA - (206) 378-4715
 Valley Plan Center - 1819 S. Central Ave. Suite 84 Kent, WA - (253) 852-1090
 Contractors Resource Center - 2522 E Cherry St. Seattle, WA - (206) 329-7804

Addenda: will be posted to BXWA. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check BXWA for addenda. Failure to acknowledge all addenda on the Bid Form may result in W.G. Clark Construction, or the University of Washington if W.G. Clark bids the bid package, determining that the bid is non-responsive and will not be considered further.

MWBE GOALS

The University of Washington and W.G. Clark Construction are committed to the participation in their contracts by MWBE firms certified by the State of Washington's Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (OMWBE). Voluntary participation goals for the subcontract to be executed have been established at 10% for MBEs and 6% for WBEs. No minimum level of MWBE participation shall be required as a condition of being responsive or in the award of subcontracts.

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INVITATION TO BID

FIRST PUBLICATION
W.G. Clark Construction Co.
University of Washington Student Housing
Project – Mercer Hall
UW Project No. 203247
Bid Date: 2/21/2012 at 2:00 pm

Bid Package(s): 301 – Gypcrete, 310 – Trash Chutes, 302 - Landscaping & Irrigation, 303 – Pavers, 312 – Insulation & Firestopping, 314 – Residential Casework, 315 – Residential Countertops, 317 – Floorcoverings, 318 – Suspended Ceilings, Wall Covering, Acoustical Paneling, 319 – Painting, 320 – Window Coverings, 321 – Final Cleaning, 323 – Custom Casework & Countertops, 327 – Overhead Doors, 328 – Waste Compactors, 329 - Signage

Bid Due: 2/21/2012 at 2:00 pm

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Sealed subcontractor bids for bid package(s) 301, 310, 302, 303, 312, 314, 315, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 323, 327, 328, 329 will be received by W.G. Clark Construction for a construction subcontract to the GC/CM contract between W.G. Clark Construction and the University of Washington for the Student Housing Project, Mercer Hall. Deliver sealed bids to the W.G. Clark Construction Co. office located at 408 Aurora Avenue N., Seattle, WA, 98109, Attention: BID OPENING, on or before 2/21/2012 at 2:00 PM. Courier or hand deliver packages only. **FAXED AND E-MAILED BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the date and time stated above WILL NOT receive consideration. Successful bidders for this work will be subcontracting directly with W.G. Clark Construction using the W.G. Clark Construction subcontract form included in Section 00 00 80.

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W.G. Clark Construction will not be bidding on this bid package(s).

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RESIDENT SERVICES COORDINATOR

Catholic Charities: Resident Services Coordinator (32 hours/week) – on site position in North Portland (with some hours in Washington County) will provide services, group activities and information/referral to apartment residents. Seeking candidates with knowledge of needs and issues of local African American community. For more information and required job application, please visit catholiccharitiesoregon.org. Closes 2/10. EOE.

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SUB-BIDS REQUESTED

City of Portland – Powell Butte Reservoir No. 2 Phase 2

Requesting Sub Quotes For: Concrete Pumping

PRE BID – February 9th, 2012 at 2:00P.M.

Location: Powell Butte, SSC Construction Conference Room, 3950 SE 162nd Ave, Portland, OR 97236

Bid Date: February 16th, 2012 at 2:00 P.M.

Contact Shannon McQueeney at smcqueeney@ssconstruction.net



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