

Undefeated

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tion: What was the last book you read?

TJM: Norwegian Wood by Haruki Murakami.

KW: The music maven Heather Covington question: What was the last song you listened to?

TJM: Can't answer it. I have music playing all of the time. It's continuous.

KW: What is your favorite dish to cook?

TJM: A little stir fry that I like to call "World's Famous." No one else thinks it's famous, let alone good.

KW: The Sanaa Lathan question: What excites you?

TJM: Music, music, music.

KW: The Uduak Oduok question: Who is your favorite clothes designer?

TJM: Can't settle on one. Plus I'm terrible with brands. Whatever fits right. Good style is more about how you rock it and less about whose name is on it.

KW: Dante Lee, author of "Black Business Secrets," asks: What was the best business decision you ever made, and what was the worst?

TJM: The one thing I'm really bad at is making money. I think my best business decision is still to come and I'm sure my worse will follow shortly after. [Chuckles]

KW: When you look in the mirror, what do you

see?

TJM: Questions.

KW: If you could have one wish instantly granted, what would that be for?

TJM: A healthy, non-intrusive and non-violent way to maintain population control.

KW: The Ling-Ju Yen question: What is your earliest childhood memory?

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TJM: Hanging out with my first stuffed animal, a polar bear named Jewels.

KW: The Pastor Alex Kendrick question: When do you feel the most content?

TJM: Under headphones in a foreign country.

KW: The Toure question: Who is the person who led you to become the person you are today?

TJM: I don't think I can attribute that to just

one person. I bounced around a lot growing up, living with various family members, friends, etcetera. I think I gleaned a little bit of inspiration and insight from everyone that I've spent a considerable amount of time with. Oh, and the movie The Color Purple changed my life... so maybe I should thank Spielberg!

KW: The Judyth Piazza question: What key quality do you believe all successful people share?

TJM: The ability to learn from your mistakes.

KW: What advice do you have for anyone who wants to follow in your footsteps?

TJM: Embrace failure.

KW: The Tavis Smiley question: How do you want to be remembered?

TJM: I'm still trying to figure that one out. I would assume that when I have kids, I would like to be remembered as a being good father. On another note, I love Tavis Smiley! Anyway you can arrange a meeting?

KW: Sure. I bet he'd love to have you on the show. Thanks again for the interview, T.J., and best of luck at the Oscars.

TJM: Thank you for such original questions, Kam!



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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M. James Gleason Boat Ramp Parking Lot / Restroom Project – Design & Engineering RFP 12-2006

Metro Parks and Environmental Services, a department of 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 the M. James Gleason Boat Ramp Parking Lot / Restroom Project - Design & Engineering.

Sealed proposals are due close of business Wednesday, February 29, 2012, in Metro's business offices at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736, Attention: Karen Slusarenko, RFP 12-2006.

Metro is seeking proposals from qualified firms to complete design and engineering of the parking lots, landscaping and restroom facilities. The site is located along mile 109.4 on the Columbia River and at 4325 Marine Drive.

A mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232 in Room 270 on February 13, 2012 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Interested proposers and subconsultants are required to attend the conference in order to gain information about the RFP requirements.

Request for Proposal information can be viewed at Metro's website <http://www.oregonmetro.gov>, click on "Doing Business With," then "Requests for Bids and Proposal."

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.

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The Portland Business Alliance and Partners in Diversity seeks a dynamic and personable professional for the position of Executive Director, Partners in Diversity/Program Director, Leadership Portland. This executive will provide leadership and management to Partners in Diversity (PiD) as well as organizing and managing the Portland Business Alliance Leadership Portland (LP) Program.

As Executive Director of PiD, the position provides leadership and management to PiD and its workgroups, including articulating the mission and goals to stakeholders; event and program planning; day-to-day operations; fiscal management; internal and external communications, member recruitment, and short- and long-range strategic planning. The Executive Director is accountable to Partners in Diversity as a whole and reports to the Partners in Diversity board chair.

As LP Program Director, the position is responsible for managing and organizing the annual scope of work required to successfully implement the leadership program including leading the LP recruitment and applicant selection process; constructing and facilitating LP planning committees; planning and organizing the retreat, program days, and graduation; and budget monitoring. This position is accountable to the Portland Business Alliance and reports to the Vice President of Communications and Programming.

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Kitsap Transit reserves the right to reject any and all bids without cause and to waive any informalities or irregularities.

Kitsap Transit in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat., 252.42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Department of Transportation, subtitle A, of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the DOT issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

The contract shall be subject to financial assistance by Kitsap Transit from the Federal Transportation Administration.

Copies of the Invitation for Bids may be obtained by contacting Kitsap Transit at 360-478-6220, or at 60 Washington Ave., Suite 200, Bremerton, WA 98337, by email from kt purchasing@kitsaptransit.com.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. PST on March 2, 2012.

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