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I am because up till then, the only people who had ever hurt me were family, and there was always an apology, and you knew you would see them again. But my first heartbreak was different. She had a piece of me that I had given her, and she took that gift, which was really still inside me, and tore it apart. That first heartbreak created armor around me, so it had a big effect. You don't think that could happen to you until it happens. It's like a car crash. But there's no insurance for love.

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

**DD:** The ability to ignore rejection. They don't take a "no" the same way other people do. They react to it like it's fuel instead of burning down their dream.

**KW:** Attorney Bernadette Beekman asks: What is your favorite charity?

**DD:** My daughter.

**KW:** The Taboo question: What's the best thing about being a parent?

**DD:** Being able to see a mirror of yourself with a better

reflection looking back at you.

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

**DD:** As the meanest nice guy in the world.

**KW:** Thanks again for the time, DeRay, and best of luck with 21 Jump Street.

**DD:** Oh, thanks for the questions, Kam. I appreciate it.

### REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

#### 2012 Contracting Opportunity for Professional Engineering and Consulting Projects

During the calendar year 2012, Clark County Public Transportation Benefit Area (C-TRAN) anticipates projects, which may require "on call" services of engineering, architectural, or other professional nature. C-TRAN will categorize "on call" services as those that are incidental, on a case-by-case basis, and costing no more than \$25,000 per project. The following list of projects may be addressed by C-TRAN, on an "on call" basis during the upcoming year.

- On call small engineering projects
- On call communication technology - i.e. radio, voice, or data consulting
- Real estate, acquisition, and relocation services
- Information Technology Consultation
- Information Security Consultation
- Intelligent Transportation System Consultation
- On call legal services (opinion and document review)
- On call GIS Services

Consultants interested in any of these upcoming opportunities are requested to submit general Statements of Interest and Qualifications on or before May 17, 2012. Completed statements should be mailed to Julie Syring, Financial Manager, C-TRAN, PO Box 2529, Vancouver, WA 98668-2529 or via e-mail to [procurement@c-tran.org](mailto:procurement@c-tran.org).

Statements should include a brief letter of introduction and a resume. Please limit the response to no more than ten pages in length. Please do not submit notebooks or spiral binders. All information received will be retained for one year. The consultants to be considered for the projects listed above will be selected from those consultants on file or from responses to future advertisements for services specific to a project. *Ensure e-mail contact information is included in your document.*

C-TRAN is committed to providing equal opportunities to state-certified Minority, Disadvantaged and Women's Business Enterprises in contracting activities. Qualified disadvantaged, women and minority consultants are encouraged to respond to all C-TRAN solicitations.

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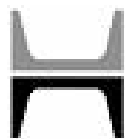
### SUB-BIDS REQUESTED

#### Tacoma Water Green River Filtration Facility Project

Bid Package #2:  
Ground Improvemnets

Prebid Site Visit: March 20, 2012 at 9:00am

**Bids Due: March 27, 2012 at 2:00pm**



**HOFFMAN  
CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY OF  
WASHINGTON**

**Bid Phone: (206) 286-6697  
Fax: (206) 286-7523**

1505 Westlake Ave N, Suite 500  
Seattle, WA 98109  
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Other Subcontracting Opportunities - Internet  
<http://www.hoffmancorp.com>

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### REQUEST FOR BIDS

#### METRO PARKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES SUPPLYING STEEL DRUMS RFB 12-2086

The Parks and Environmental Services 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 sealed bids for supplying new or reconditioned 55-gallon steel drums.

Bids are due no later than 2:00 p.m., April 4, 2012, in Metro's business offices at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736, Attention: Karen Slusarenko, RFB 12-2016. First Tier Subcontractor and Good Faith Effort forms are due from all bidders within two (2) hours of the bid due time or the bid will be considered non-responsive.

The contract contemplated consists of furnishing an estimated 6,000 open top 55-gallon steel drums and 1,700 tight-head 55-gallon steel drums, to be used for bulking and lab packing hazardous materials received, processed for disposal, and recycled through two permanent facilities and miscellaneous satellite activities.

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes which clearly identify the item(s) as stated in the RFB. Bidding documents, (including plans and specifications depicting the work) may be viewed on Metro's website at <http://www.oregonmetro.gov> under "Doing Business With", then "Requests for Bids and Proposal".

All bidders submitting a bid for public improvements over \$50,000 certify that they will pay and comply with the minimum prevailing wage requirements of ORS 279C.800-279C.870 and if applicable 40 U.S.C.276a.

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. Metro Code provisions 2.04.100 and 200 require all Bidders to follow and document a specific good faith outreach effort to State-certified Minority, Emerging and Women-owned Businesses. Certification of good faith compliance and a declaration of any actual utilization pursuant to both programs are required at the time of Bid Opening.

Metro and its contractors will not discriminate against any person(s), employee or applicant for employment based on race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion, physical handicap, political affiliation or marital status. Metro fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes and regulations in all programs and activities. For more information, or to obtain a Title VI Complaint Form, see [www.oregonmetro.gov](http://www.oregonmetro.gov).

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[www.youtube.com/user/TheSkannerNews](http://www.youtube.com/user/TheSkannerNews)

### PROBATION OFFICERS

U.S. Probation is hiring for 3 U.S. Probation Officers. Please call 503-326-8641 for more information. Closes March 23, 2012.

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### PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER

(Qualified Mental Health Professional) full-time position at Eastern Oregon Youth Correctional Facility in Burns, OR. Salary \$47,544 to \$69,468 annually. Apply to Job# OYA12-0010 using the State of Oregon Job Application (PD100). For the questions, specific qualifications and application process visit , Employment & Volunteering. EOE

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### Job Opportunities

We are seeking qualified candidates to be part of our dynamic public service organization.

#### MANAGEMENT ANALYST, SR

\$4,927 - \$7,018 /Mo

Job information, applications and benefits information are available from:

Clark County  
Human Resources  
1300 Franklin St, 5th Flr  
Vancouver WA

#### Apply On-line

[www.clark.wa.gov](http://www.clark.wa.gov)

Job Info Line:

(360) 397-6018

Relay (800) 833-6388

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### ON-CALL CLINIC SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE

National College of Natural Medicine seeks highly detail-oriented individual to provide superior customer service and support for all clinic operations: high-volume phone reception, patient check-in, appointment scheduling, cashiering, medical records and insurance verification. Full job description and application details can be found at [www.ncnm.edu](http://www.ncnm.edu). Closes 3/23/12 EOE

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### VITTORIA SQUARE APARTMENTS

3300 Vittoria Way  
Newberg, Oregon 97132  
503-538-3698  
T.D.D. 800-735-2900  
[vittoria@hayc.org](mailto:vittoria@hayc.org)

Vittoria Square is now accepting applications for one and two bedroom apartments.

If you would like to receive an application, please call, or come to the office.

Office Hours are:  
Monday-Wednesday: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Friday: 8:00am to 12:00pm

Vittoria Square is an income based elderly, and/or disabled/handicapped facility.

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