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modeling originally was to help out my family, because I knew that money gave you freedom. I tried acting and all of the arts, I even put out a record album, but what I like the most is business, which is where I am now.

KW: Irene was also wondering whether your daughter is working with you on one or all of your many endeavors. I saw the two of you together in the documentary America the Beautiful: The Thin Commandments.

BJ: I never got a chance to see it.

KW: Have Darryl [director Darryl Roberts] send you a copy. It's a great expose.

BJ: Good idea. I talk to him all the time. My daughter has fulfilled all of my dreams, because she has a BA and MBA in business. She's both a financial analyst and a plus-size model. She has the best of both worlds because, in modeling, you have to have something to fall back on.

KW: Finally, Irene asks: What is your secret to succeeding for so long in the competitive world of fashion?

BJ: 95 percent of being a success is just showing up on time and being there. I don't know how I knew that when I was younger. You have to stick around for people to remember you.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Contract No. 2012 – 004

Separate sealed bids for **The Dalles Dam Tours Trail Improvements**, will be received by the City of The Dalles, Oregon, at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 313 Court St., The Dalles, OR 97058, until 2:00 p.m. Pacific Prevailing Time, **May 1, 2012**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The work to be performed shall consist of furnishing all materials, labor and equipment necessary to construct an approximately 1300-ft. long, 12-ft. wide asphalt trail for The Dalles Dam Tours Trail Improvements Project. All work will be conducted in accordance with the contract documents.

Bids must be submitted on the proposal form furnished by the City of The Dalles and shall bear the signature of the Bidder. The Invitation to Bidders, Proposal Form, Contract, Specifications, Drawings and other Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 313 Court Street, The Dalles, Oregon, 97058, tele: (541) 296-5481, ext. 1120. The plans will also be available for inspection at the **Daily Journal of Commerce Plan Center**, 921 SW Washington Street, Suite 210, Portland, OR 97205, (503) 226-1311; **Oregon Contractor Plan Center**, P.O. Box 477, 14625 SE 82nd Drive, Clackamas, OR 97015 (503) 650-0148; **Southwest Washington Contractors**, 7017 NE Hwy 99, Suite 214, Vancouver, WA 98665; **Central Oregon Builders Exchange**, 1902 NE 4th St., Bend, OR 97701 (541) 389-0123; **Tri-City Construction Council**, 20 East Kennewick Ave., P.O. Box 6025, Kennewick, WA 99336 (509) 582-7424; **Salem Contractors Exchange**, PO Box 12065, Salem, OR 97309 (503) 362-7957. Copies may be obtained electronically from the City Clerk, Julie Krueger: jkrueger@ci.the-dalles.or.us.

Bidders must be prequalified in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon. Prequalification forms must be received by **4:00 P.M. on April 26, 2012** at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 313 Court Street, The Dalles, Oregon 97058.

The City may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject for good cause any or all bids or bid schedules upon a finding of the City it is in the public interest to do so. The City also reserves the right to waive any informality in connection with said bid or to postpone the award of the contract for sixty days. Each proposal must contain a statement as to whether the bidder is a resident bidder as defined by ORS 279A.120.

Attention is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract. No bid will be received or considered by the City of The Dalles unless the bid contains a statement by the Bidder as part of his bid that provisions of ORS 279C.830 will be complied with.

No bid shall be considered by the public contracting agency unless the bidder is registered with the Construction Contractors Board or licensed by the State Landscape Contractors Board as required by ORS 671.530.

No bid may be withdrawn after the time set for the bid opening, or before the award of the Contract, unless award is delayed for a period exceeding 60 days.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Colonel Nesmith Readiness Center Oregon Military Department, Dallas, Oregon Advertisement for: Colonel Nesmith Readiness Center

Lease Crutcher Lewis, LLC, serving as the Design/Build Contractor (DBC) for the Oregon Military Department is soliciting bids for Bid Package #3 for the construction of the Colonel Nesmith Readiness Center in Dallas, Oregon. Terms and conditions of the bid are outlined in Lease Crutcher Lewis, LLC (DBC) "Invitation to Bid", dated April 11, 2012 attached to and made a part of the Contract Documents.

Bids will be received at the offices of Lease Crutcher Lewis, LLC, (DBC), 600 SW 10th Ave., Suite 310, Portland, Oregon 97205, until 1:00 p.m. PST, April 25, 2012, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals shall be clearly marked "Colonel Nesmith Readiness Center: Bid Package #___".

The scopes of work being bid as part of Bid Package #3 include Food Service Equipment, Pavement Markings / Parking Log Signage, and Final Clean. Site is located roughly 2 miles North of Dallas along Kings Valley Highway (HWY 223) at 12830 Westview Drive, Dallas OR 97338.

Contract Documents and the Invitation to Bid may be reviewed at the following locations: Lease Crutcher Lewis, LLC (DBC) / Portland; <http://www.gradebeam.com/access.asp>. (ORGID = 512703 ITBID = 37550109) Contract Documents may be purchased (nonrefundable) in its entirety or in part from Precision Images, (503) 2742030.

All proposers must comply with the following requirements: Prevailing Wage Law, ORS 279C.800 – 279C.870, Licensed with Construction Contractors Board ORS 671.530, Resident Status ORS 279A.120.

Bids will not be considered unless RECEIVED by 1:00 p.m. PDT on April 25, 2012, and fully completed in the manner provided by the "Instructions to Bidders".

Lease Crutcher Lewis, LLC (DBC) is committed to taking affirmative action to encourage and facilitate the participation of minority, women, and emerging small business enterprises (M/W/ESBE) in State projects and encourage Subcontractors to provide similar opportunities for their subcontractors / vendors.

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SUB-BIDS REQUESTED

Multnomah County Sellwood Bridge Replacement Project

Bids Due: May 18, 2012 at 2 pm

Plans available at the OAME Plan Center/ARC Oregon, MCIP, and at Fed Ex Office in Beaverton (11693 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Highway).

You must be registered with Slayden Sundt as a bidder prior to submitting bid.

Scope includes: AC Paving, Bridge Bearings, Bridge Expansion Joints, Cantilever Sign Structures, Cold Plane Pavement Removal, Concrete Drainage Curbs, Drilled Shafts Earthwork/Drainage, Guardrail, Light-weight Fill, Marine Work, Multi-use Bridge, Pavement Markings, QC – Soils & Concrete, Railroad Track Replacement, Ready Mix Concrete Supply, Reinforcement, Saw Cut Texturing, Soldier Pile Retaining Walls, Structural Steel (Bridge), Surveying, and Warranted Waterproofing Membrane.



Contact: Gabe McKee
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 to register, for technical
 questions and for
 bidding information.



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We are an equal opportunity employer and request sub-bids from disadvantaged, minority, women and emerging small business enterprises. Note: This project has a 20% DMWESB goal, a 20% apprenticeship/per craft requirement, and a workforce utilization goal of 20% minority and 14% women

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

METRO PARKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES MRC FRONT PLAZA PLANTER RESTORATION RFB 12-2079

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 MRC Plaza planter renovations.

Bids are due no later than 2:00 p.m. on April 24, 2012, in Metro's business offices at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736, Attention: Karen Slusarenko, RFB 12-2079. 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 includes the furnishing of all labor, materials, tools, equipment and other items necessary to complete the Plaza Planter Renovations as stipulated in the RFB and drawings attached.

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.

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STEPHENS CREEK CROSSING PHASE III

Subcontractor Information Meetings

Thursday, April 19, 2012, 4:00 - 6:00 PM
 Location: OAME, 4134 N. Vancouver Ave, Portland
 or
 Wednesday, May 2, 2012, 4:00 - 6:00 PM
 Location: Hillsdale Community Church,
 6948 Southwest Capitol Highway, Portland

Subcontractor Technical Training Sessions

Home Forward has engaged Probita Builders to offer subcontractor technical training sessions during the Phase III bid period on the following dates: May 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th from 1:30 - 4:30 PM
 Location: OAME, 4134 N. Vancouver Ave, Portland

Project Background: Stephens Creek Crossing, formerly known as Hillsdale Terrace, includes the demolition of existing buildings, site work and utilities and the construction of 122 new housing units along with a community and child development center. The project is being developed by Home Forward. **The third and final phase of bidding is anticipated to be due June 2012 and includes landscape, site concrete, buildings and MEP.**



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