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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

### METRO ZOO On-Call Special Inspection Services at the Oregon Zoo RFP 13-2163

The Oregon Zoo, 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 On-Call Special Inspection Services at the Oregon Zoo.

Sealed proposals are due close of business Tuesday, August 14, 2012, in Metro's business offices at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736, Attention: Karen Slusarenko, RFP 13-2163.

Metro is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide services, as outlined in the Professional Services Contract (Appendix A to the RFP), including but not limited to: Concrete Pour Observation; Slump, Air, Temperature Testing; Concrete Compression Tests; Reinforcing Steel; Bolts; Field Welding Observation; Shop Welding Observation; Steel Placement and Connections; and Other Inspection Services as Required by the Contract Documents. Provide reports and final letter as required by the City of Portland Bureau of Development Services and the contract documents.

All proposers, both prime and sub consultants, must register with ARC-Oregon. To register for this RFP contact ARC-Oregon's Document Control Department, [pdx.planwell@e-arc.com](mailto:pdx.planwell@e-arc.com), 503-227-3424.

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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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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## Voters

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file registration documents.

Ken Ortiz, the chief of staff at the New Mexico secretary of state's office, said some noncitizens have contacted the state asking why they received the forms when they'd previously been told that they could not vote.

"We fear that some of these individuals who receive this mailing may feel that they are being encouraged to vote by our office or county government," Ortiz said.

The mailings appear official, arriving in privacy envelopes with the headline "VOTER REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED." Some information is already completed on

the voter registration papers, and recipients also get an envelope to send completed forms to local elections officials.

Election leaders in Florida, another major swing state, also said they were receiving complaints about applications going to dead people, noncitizens, minors and pets.

The Voter Participation Center works with a vendor that has access to multiple commercial databases that could include people who subscribe to magazines or junk mail using names of their pet, said Page Gardner, the group's president. She said the non-profit tries its best to target only eligible and unregistered voters but that

some other names inevitably get on the final list.

"Is it a perfect process? No," Gardner said. Ultimately, she said they rely on the integrity of people and the security of the system and notes that the same forms are available to anyone at county offices or on the Internet.

The Voter Participation Center says it is trying to increase participation among minorities, unmarried women and people under the age of 30, with Gardner saying that those groups have historically been underrepresented in the election process.

Read the rest of this story online at [www.theskanner.com](http://www.theskanner.com)



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Deadline: 4:30 pm, 07/25/12

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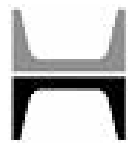
## SUB-BIDS REQUESTED

### Tacoma Water Green River Filtration Facility Project

Bid Package #10: Screw Presses  
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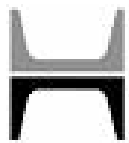
## SUB-BIDS REQUESTED

### Tacoma Water Green River Filtration Facility Project

Bid Package #8:  
Prestressed Concrete Tanks

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### METRO ZOO Specialty Ice Cream for Resale RFP 13-2166

The Oregon Zoo, 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 specialty ice cream for resale.

Sealed proposals are due close of business on August 2, 2012, in Metro's business offices at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736, Attention: Karen Slusarenko, RFP 13-2166. Metro is soliciting proposals for specialty ice cream for resale at the Oregon Zoo on an as needed basis.

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."

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