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those fees. “What happens to the families – to the single parents—who can’t afford those fees?” he said. We need to think about –especially in this age where parents are working late, where obesity is a problem and causes lifelong health problems– we need to think about making sure all kids can participate in all activities.”

Merkley praised the groups in East Portland who are stepping forward

to take on these challenges, as well as helping bring development that supports the community. “Whatever the issue is, individuals and groups are taking it on,” he said. “One group worked really hard to make sure girls had dresses for prom—and that builds their self-esteem. Whatever the issue is, you are taking it on. And working together you have created a voice for East Portland.”

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through email. I’m looking forward to meeting him in a few weeks for the opening night at The Original Art annual exhibit in New York City. The exhibit is a showcase of illustrations from the year’s best children’s books published in the U.S. It’s such an honor to be on that list and I’m so proud of Christian’s work.

TSN: What are you working on now?
RW: Besides writing, I teach a poetry class as a writer-in-residence at an arts organization called DreamYard in the Bronx. Right now, most of my time is working on lesson plans and finding poems to bring into the classroom. I have a few new ideas for my next novel, but I am in the early stages, still brainstorming about what I want to write about next.

TSN: Why is it important for little kids to read books —

even picture books?

RW: I could go on and on about the importance of reading—for not just children but adults as well. Besides the educational benefits, I think young read-

ers have an opportunity to learn and practice empathy when reading about characters and their struggles. It’s a safe way for the reader to step into the shoes of someone else.



ON-CALL EVENT SET-UP PERSONNEL

Washington State Convention Center (WSCC), located in downtown Seattle, is accepting applications for On-Call Event Set-Up Personnel. Responsibilities include manual tasks relating to setting meeting rooms and event support. Requires HS diploma or GED and min of 6 mos. exp in hospitality or event set-up activities preferred. Applicants must be available to work flexible hours including weekends, evenings and nights.

Visit www.wsc.com for further info or to download an application. Apps are also available at the WSCC Service Entrance, 9th and Pike, Mon-Fri, 8am – 5pm. WSCC application must be completed for consideration. Jobline: (206) 694-5039. EOE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership (OMEP) is seeking a qualified Marketing/Website Support, Enhancement and Maintenance consultant, firm, or team to provide overall project management for OMEP’s marketing strategy; manage OMEP’s social network; provide website maintenance and enhancement; and provide website analytics. More information can be found at www.omep.org. No telephone calls, please.

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Get Help Paying Your Rent

Rent assistance is available for eligible low-income individuals and families. We are accepting online applications for our Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher waiting list from November 1 through November 10, 2012. The waiting list for this popular program only opens every few years, so don't miss this opportunity.

Visit www.homeforward.org to learn more about the waiting list opening and our simple, quick online application process.

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Invitation to Bid

Park Tower Renovation

721 SW Salmon Street, Portland, OR

R&H Construction is seeking bids for the renovation of a 10-story, 162-unit apartment building. Major scopes of work include demolition of existing unit finishes, cabinets, doors, painting, flooring, specialties, mechanical, plumbing & electrical.

****Important**** BOLI Wage rates, workforce training and Section 3 requirements apply. This project will be a fast tract project with intense schedule and logistical considerations.

Pre-Bid Meeting: Nov. 7, 2:00 PM (Meet at 721 SW Salmon Street entry)

Bids Due: November 20, 2012 at 2:00 PM

Bid Questions: Contact Scott Davies, 503-972-5571, sdavies@rhconst.com
 Kelly Pynch, 503-248-5525, kpynch@rhconst.com

Plans available Nov. 1st at the R&H Office, the Pre-Bid meeting and the R&H Website: www.rhconst.com>Subcontractors>Plan Room

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Portland Public Schools

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

2012-1569

Program Management and Construction Management Consultant Services In Support of the 2012 Capital Construction Bond Program

PROPOSALS DUE NOVEMBER 20, 2012 AT 2:00 PM
 PUBLIC OPENING NOVEMBER 20, 2012 AT 2:05 PM

Portland Public Schools, School District No. 1J, Multnomah County, seeks written proposals from qualified firms to provide comprehensive, professional program management and construction management services to the District in support of the 2012 Capital Construction Bond Program, RFP 2012-1569. Sealed, in an envelope clearly listing the vendor name and proposal title, will be received by Elaine Holt, Program Director at: Bid Desk, Purchasing & Contracting, Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon St, Portland OR 97227

The Request for Proposal (RFP) documents may be obtained at the ORPIN website, www.orpin.oregon.gov. Firms must be registered with ORPIN to obtain and download documents; registration is at no cost. Contract terms, conditions and Specifications may be reviewed at Procurement Services, 501 N. Dixon Street, Portland Oregon, 97227. For additional information about this project, please contact the Purchasing Contact, Lynn Faulkenberry, at 503.916.3696, or email at purchasing@pps.net.

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