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Morgan

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"I felt so good going back home to 'SNL,'" he says. "It was like the first day I was there many years ago. That first time was crazy, but to have the opportunity to have the feeling all over again — wonderful, man! And I said, 'I want to (tour) again.' That was the end" of any doubts.

He admits to grave doubts during his long convalescence and therapy.

"I remember being visited by a good friend I've known all my life, and I said, 'Why did God let this happen to me?' And with the meanest look, she said, 'Never question God!'

"I said, 'I'm sorry.' And she said, 'OK, baby. That's all right.'

"Tough times don't last. Tough people do," Morgan sums up. "We're ALL here 'cause we're tough."

Morgan, 47, has made amusing use of a lifetime of tough challenges, including a harsh childhood and health issues that included a kidney transplant in 2010. So it's no surprise that he's dressing his latest wounds in humor.

"The accident was a setback, but, you know, in my world, a setback is a setup," he says. "You use things that happen in your life that weren't funny — tragedy turned inside out. If you don't laugh about it, you'll cry about it. And I'm tired of crying.

"But comedy doesn't just come from pain," Morgan adds. "It comes from joy, too."

Chief among his joys are his wife and their 2 1/2-year-old daughter, who, as Morgan speaks, can be heard chiming in with, "Mickey Mouse, Mickey Mouse," as she addresses Mickey's image on her iPad.

"Now you see what's important and what's not," declares Morgan. "I've learned a lot, man. I learned about life, about the things I used to stress out about, things we worry about on a day-to-day basis but aren't important — not when it comes down to life and death. I talk about all that onstage.

"But I talk about things that are happening right now, too. I look back. But I look forward, too!"

One thing he's looking forward to is a pilot deal for a prospective series that he would star in. To be developed in partnership with Jordan Peele ("Key & Peele"), the new FX comedy would cast Morgan as a career criminal released from prison after 15 years who finds himself flummoxed by the modern world he's re-entering.

It could begin production as soon as this summer. But Morgan says little beyond "it's gonna be incredible." His current focus is on his tour.

"I've tapped into something, man, that nobody else can talk about," he says of his near-death experience.

"I went to the other side and came back bearing gifts, and I'm gonna share all those gifts with my fans. I got a whole bag full of funny for you, a truckload of funny coming your way."

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SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST

SALARY: $3,823.00 - $5,886.00 Monthly
CLOSING DATE: 02/08/16 04:30 PM

THE POSITION: The Senior Administrative Specialist is in the Management Services Division, and is part of the Customer Services Team assigned to staff PF&R's reception area. The Customer Service Team is generally the initial point of contact for the public and is expected to provide a high level of customer service. This position will answer, screen and refers visitors and telephone calls, respond to complaints and information requests, and handle issues that may require sensitivity and the use of sound, independent judgment. To view full announcement visit: www.portlandoregon.gov/jobs.

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COMMUNITY GIS PROJECT LEADER

The Institute of Portland Metropolitan Studies at Portland State University is seeking applicants for a Senior Research Associate to engage with communities throughout the Portland region to identify innovating mapping and other data visualizations to serve community needs. and provide GIS analysis support for projects in the Institute of portland Metropolitan Studies (IMS) and the Population Research enter (PRC). For more information on the position, and instructions on how to apply, please see the position posting at https://jobs.hrc.pdx.edu/postings/18054. Portland State University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity institution and welcomes applications from diverse candidates and candidates who support diversity.

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GREENSKEEPER III

Closing Date/Time: Mon. 02/08/16 4:30 PM
Salary: $24.26 - $29.37 Hourly

Applications for this position will be accepted on-line until 75 applications have been received, but will close no later than Monday, February 8, 2016 at 4:30PM. The Greenskeeper III for Portland Parks and Recreation will perform senior-level Greens Keeper duties at City owned Golf Courses. The Greenskeeper III performs mechanical repair, maintenance and modification of equipment used in golf course operations, and directs others in the appropriate use of equipment and care of grounds. This position will be expected to provide expertise in golf course equipment, operations and maintenance. For full details or to apply, please visit www.portlandoregon.gov/jobs

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SUB-BIDS REQUESTED

Oregon Zoo Education Center

Bid Package #4-DESIGN-BUILD INTERPRETATIVE & EXHIBIT SCOPES

Bids Due: 2:00 pm local time, Thursday, February 11, 2016

INVITATION TO BID: Lump sum BIDS will be received from interested subcontractors at the office of FORTIS Construction, Inc., the Construction Manager/General Contractor, at 1705 SW Taylor, #200, Portland, Oregon 97205 for the turnkey design and construction of Interpretative and Exhibit scopes. MWESB Subcontractor participation is strongly encouraged. Bids may be submitted via, via e-mail to Melissa Munford at melissa.munford@fortisconstruction.com, online via BuildingConnected.com, fax to (503) 459-4478 or in person at the FORTIS Construction, Inc. office or as otherwise noted in the bidding documents.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Oregon Zoo Education Center project consists of two new buildings totaling approx. 20,000 sf. at the Oregon Zoo in Portland, Oregon. The Interpretative and Exhibit elements are mainly in the larger NESt/Flex Auditorium building which includes the new Insect Zoo, NESt, Turtle Lab, Backyard Habitat and other interior/exterior spaces.

BID PACKAGE SCOPE: This scope of this Bid Package is to contract the entire package to a turnkey subcontractor for the design and construct of the interpretive and exhibit elements described in the Bid Documents. The drawings and specifications provided in the Bid Documents are considered to be 100% Design Development, are not for construction and are for the purpose of depicting design intent and programming only. The successful turnkey subcontractor shall complete design, "for construction" drawings and other documents necessary for the installation of all scopes under this Bid Package. Engineering will be required for certain portions of the scope. The trade scopes included in this turnkey package are, but are not limited to, drawings and engineering, deferred submittal permits, graphics design, applied graphics & signage, millwork, rough carpentry, glass/glazing, specialties, painting, electrical and other scopes. Refer to the Bid Documents for more information.

NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID ONLINE WEB CONFERENCE FOR ALL INTERESTED SUBCONTRACTORS

Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 11:00 am via "Skype for Business" or in person at the offices of Fortis Construction at 1705 SW Taylor, #200 in Portland, Oregon. Conference web and call-in information can be obtained by contacting Melissa Munford at melissa.munford@fortisconstruction.com. A web link and call-in number will then be provided.

BID DOCUMENTS: Bidding documents are available to be downloaded for free online by contacting Melissa Munford at melissa.munford@fortisconstruction.com Documents are also available online from BuildingConnected with access provided by contacting Melissa Munford at the aforementioned contact. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to obtain all the necessary bid documents and learn and obtain any issued addenda.

FORTIS Construction, Inc. reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be submitted in accordance with the instructions and requirements of the Bid Documents. Failure to conform to the requirements fully may result in the rejection of the bid by FORTIS Construction, Inc. Bids received after the bid time and date may be rejected. Bidders shall be a resident bidder licensed with the CCB in good standing and be in good standing with BOLI. Subcontractors shall abide by the Bureau of Labor & Industries Prevailing Wage requirements. Bid award may be subject to completion of Fortis prequalification.

All questions should be directed to Blain Grover of FORTIS Construction, Inc. at (503) 459-4477 or via e-mail at blain.grover@fortisconstruction.com. Bidders SHALL NOT contact the Architect, consultants or the Oregon Zoo regarding this bid process.

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