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Tobacco

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products of burning cigarettes. This is different from e-cigarettes, which don't use tobacco at all but instead vaporize liquid usually containing nicotine.

For anti-smoking activists these new products may mean surrendering hopes of a knockout blow to the industry. They say there is no safe tobacco product and the focus should be on getting people to quit. But others are more open to the idea of alternatives to get people away from cigarettes, the deadliest form of tobacco.

Tobacco companies have made claims about

“safer” cigarettes since the 1950s, all later proven false. In some cases the introduction of these products, such as filtered and “low tar” cigarettes, propped up cigarette sales and kept millions of Americans smoking. Although the adult smoking rate has fallen to an all-time low of 15 percent, smoking remains the nation's leading preventable cause of death and illness, responsible for about one in five U.S. deaths.

Anti-smoking groups also point to Big Tobacco's history of manipulating public opinion and government efforts against smoking: In 2006, a federal judge ruled that Big Tobacco had lied and deceived the American

public about the effects of smoking for more than 50 years. The industry defeated a 2010 proposal by the FDA to add graphic warning labels to cigarette packs. And FDA

scrutiny of menthol-flavored cigarettes — used disproportionately by young people and minorities — has been bogged down since 2011, due to legal challenges.

“We're not talking about an industry that is legitimately interested in saving lives here,” said Erika Sward of the American Lung Association.

But some industry observers say this time will be different.

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Multnomah County

BRANCH MANAGER

Multnomah County Department of County Human Services Aging, Disability & Veterans Services invites applications for Branch Manager. The eligible list created from this recruitment may be used to fill future regular, limited duration, full or part-time, temporary, or on-call positions at any of our branch locations. This position provides branch level supervision for one of six ADVSD branch offices across Multnomah County. Our current vacancies are located in the West Branch (Downtown) and Northeast Branch (NE MLK & Garfield). We're also accepting applications to fill a Senior Program Manager position with Aging, Disability and Veterans Services Division, (job number 9365-29). Visit www.multco.us/jobs to learn more.

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JOURNALISM INSTRUCTOR

Clark College is currently accepting applications for a full-time, tenure-track, Journalism Instructor. Teaching duties include two to three sections of Journalism classes each quarter. Department and college service work is expected with the position (as assigned by the Division or college) to support the institutional mission and goals, foremost being student success and retention. This position begins September 14, 2018. Salary for this position is \$51,500. For complete position description, closing date, requirements and to apply, access our website at www.clark.edu/jobs. Clark College Human Resources, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver, WA 98663 (360) 992-2105. AA/EO employer.

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REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Portland Mall Management, Inc. (PMMI) is a not-for-profit public benefit corporation under contract with Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon (TriMet) to provide certain maintenance services, cleaning and security of the Portland Transit Mall (5th and 6th avenues between NW Irving & SW Jackson).

PMMI is seeking Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) from qualified contractors for the following work:

- 1.) Monthly repair & replacement (as needed) of sand-set pavers at intersections on SW 5th & 6th avenues between SW Montgomery & NW Irving streets;
- 2.) Annual repair to concrete track-slab (as needed) on SW 5th & SW 6th avenues between NW Irving Street and SW Jackson Street;
- 3.) Annual repairs for cobblestone and hard-set pavers (as needed) on SW Yamhill & SW Morrison streets, and on NW & SW 1st Avenue;
- 4.) Miscellaneous routine maintenance (as needed) such as: removal and installation or general repairs to Transit Mall trash containers; installation of bike racks; installation and/or removal of Transit Mall benches; relocation of concrete planters; removing or cutting tree grates to size.

One or more qualified contractors will be selected to negotiate a flexible services contract based on specific task orders to be negotiated and issued as needed for inspection and maintenance services. If a contractor enters into a flexible services contract, no guarantee is made that any task orders will be issued. PMMI retains the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate negotiation of the flexible services contract and commence negotiation with another qualified respondent to this request for SOQ or to reject all proposals.

The anticipated services required include the following:

1. Intersection Sand Set Pavers. Participation in monthly inspections of sand-set paver intersections on SW 5th and 6th avenues between SW Montgomery Street and NW Irving Street for defects or maintenance requirements. Inspections scheduled by PMMI with City of Portland and TriMet staff to participate as appropriate. Based on these inspections specific task orders will be issued; task orders may include resanding of paver joints, replacement of damaged pavers, and/or removal of sections of pavers and bedding sand to be replaced with new bedding sand and pavers including sanding joints. Specific work program and methodology for paver maintenance in conjunction with the City of Portland and TriMet shall be maintained. All materials shall be sourced by the contractor and stored at the contractor's warehouse. Pavers will be made available by the City of Portland for purchase & pickup by the contractor. This work also includes obtaining trackway access permits from TriMet, and traffic control and flagging permits from the City of Portland as may be required.
2. Mortar Set Pavers/Cobblestones. Participation in annual inspections of SW/NW 1st Avenue and Yamhill / Morrison Max loop with TriMet, PMMI and City of Portland staff. Based on these inspections specific task orders will be issued which may include demolition, removal and installation of mortar set brick pavers and/or cobblestones. All materials shall be sourced by the contractor and stored at the contractor's warehouse. Pavers will be made available by the City of Portland for purchase & pickup by the contractor. This work also includes obtaining trackway access permits from TriMet, and traffic control and flagging permits from the City of Portland as may be required.
3. Track Slab Repairs. Participation in annual inspections of concrete track-slab on 5th& 6th avenues between NW Irving and SW Jackson. All materials shall be sourced by the contractor and stored at the contractor's warehouse. This work also includes obtaining trackway access per-

mits from TriMet, and traffic control and flagging permits from the City of Portland as may be required.

4. Routine Maintenance / Miscellaneous Repairs. Routine maintenance as needed on the Transit Mall such as: installation / removal of bike racks; installation / removal of trash containers; repair to trash containers; installation / removal of Transit Mall benches; removal or cutting to size tree grates as needed.

Other general maintenance repairs as needed from time to time. Trash containers will be provided by PMMI; contractor shall receive delivery of product and store doors and containers at their warehouse.

Generally, work described above is planned well in advance, however if there are urgent repairs needed the contractor selected shall be able to perform required work within 24 hours of notification from PMMI.

Interested contractors are requested to forward a Statement of Qualifications that includes the following information:

- Name, address, phone number, and a brief description of the firm.
- Identify the work areas from list (items 1-4) above for which you are submitting qualifications; proposers may submit for all work listed above or identify specific sections.
- One page narrative outlining the firm's interest, technical expertise and specific qualifications related to the required work as described on the list (items 1-4).
- A description of previous projects that significantly demonstrate the firm's track record for completing similar work in a downtown urban environment, on time, and on budget; and when required on short notice.
- A description the firm's safety record with similar contacts.
- Insurance coverage certificate demonstrating required coverage as identified on the attached.
- Resumes of key personnel anticipated to be assigned to the project.
- Provide name of company and brief description and role of any proposed subcontractors.
- Name and title of person authorized to negotiate and execute a flexible services contract of behalf of the firm.
- In a separate sealed envelope provide a list of hourly wages and classification of staff expected to be assigned to the project; identify mark-up percentage. Title the separate envelope, WAGES with your company name listed on the outside.

A subcommittee of the Board of Directors of PMMI will evaluate the submittals based on the following criteria:

- Specialized experience or technical expertise of the firm and its personnel in connection with the proposed services.
- Capacity of the firm to accommodate work under intermittent task orders and /or on short notice.
- Familiarity with and experience working in the downtown urban environment conducting similar work.
- Past record of performance on contracts to safely perform the work.

Your Statement of Qualifications: one (1) original with six (5) copies, plus one (1) electronic copy of the proposal (including cover letter) on a USB flash drive should be forwarded to:

Portland Mall Management, Inc.
1140 SW 11th Avenue, Suite 500
Portland, OR 97205

To be considered your Statement of Qualifications must be received by 4:00PM PST on February 9, 2018.

Questions regarding this SOQ should be addressed via email to pdxmallmgt@gmail.com.

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COMMUNITY SYSTEMS MANAGER

Maternal and Child Health, Public Health Division

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Public Health Division (PHD), Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Section in Portland, OR is recruiting for a Community Systems Manager to oversee the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting program, public health nursing, nurse home visiting programs and the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention program. This position assures accountability and performance by leading and guiding program activities through federal regulations, state rules and policies, and fiscal responsibility. To view the entire announcement, please visit: www.governmentjobs.com/careers/oregon/jobs/1934696/community-systems-manager-maternal-and-child-health-principal-executive-manager or call Cyndi Phipps-Roman at 503-945-6377 for more information.

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