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Anti-Smoking Plan May Kill Cigarettes – and Save Big Tobacco

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Imagine if cigarettes were no longer addictive and smoking itself became almost obsolete; only a tiny segment of

Americans still lit up. That’s the goal of an unprecedented anti-smoking plan being carefully fashioned by U.S. health officials. But the proposal from the Food and Drug Administration could have

another unexpected effect: opening the door for companies to sell a new generation of alternative tobacco products, allowing the industry to survive — even thrive — for generations to come. The plan puts the FDA at the center of a long-standing debate over so-called “reduced-risk” products, such as e-cigarettes, and

whether they should have a role in anti-smoking efforts, which have long focused exclusively on getting smokers to quit. “This is the single most controversial — and frankly, divisive — issue I’ve seen in my 40 years studying tobacco control policy,” said Kenneth Warner, professor emeritus at University of

Michigan’s school of public health. The FDA plan is two-fold: drastically cut nicotine levels in cigarettes so that they are essentially non-addictive. For those who can’t or won’t quit, allow lower-risk products that deliver nicotine without the deadly effects of traditional cigarettes.

This month the government effort is poised to take off. The FDA is expected to soon begin what will likely be a years-long process to control nicotine in cigarettes. And next week, the agency will hold a public meeting on a closely watched cigarette alternative from Philip Morris International, which, if granted FDA clearance, could launch as early as February. The product, called iQOS (pronounced EYE-kose), is a penlike device that heats Marlboro-branded tobacco

but stops short of burning it, an approach that Philip Morris says reduces exposure to tar and other toxic byproducts 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,

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FOR BIDS

SAIF Salem Campus Parkway TI
Salem, Oregon
Bid Due: Feb. 1, 2018 at 2:00 PM

Lease Crutcher Lewis, LLC, serving as the Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) for SAIF is soliciting proposals from qualified contractors for the SAIF Salem Campus Parkway TI in Salem, Oregon. Terms and conditions of the proposal are outlined in Lease Crutcher Lewis, LLC (CM/GC) “Invitation to Bid”, dated January 3, 2018, attached to and made a part of the Contract Documents.

Proposals will be received at the offices of Lease Crutcher Lewis, LLC, (CM/GC), 550 SW 12th, Ave, Portland, Oregon 97205, until 2:00 P.M. local time, February 1, 2018 at which time the proposals will be publicly opened. E-mailed bids will be accepted by SAIF@lewisbuilds.com. Proposals shall be clearly marked “SAIF Salem Campus Parkway TI Bid Package #9”.

The scope of work bidding at this time includes:

- Demolition
- Doors/ Frames/ Hardware
- Interior Framing/ Drywall
- Interior Glazing
- Flooring
- Painting & Wall Coverings
- Interior Millwork & Casework
- Signage
- Toilet Partitions & Accessories
- Lockers
- Roller Window Shades & Drapery
- Final Cleaning
- Fire Suppression
- Excavation & Utilities

Lewis is currently only soliciting bids for the scopes described.

The project site is located at 440 Church St., SE, Salem, Oregon. A non-mandatory pre-bid conference and jobsite tour will be held at the Project Site on January 24, 2018 at 2:00 P.M., local time. Please meet at the jobsite trailer located adjacent to the Parkway Building. Please bring your own PPE, as it is an active construction site.

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

Proposals will not be considered unless RECEIVED by 2:00 P.M. local time on February 1, 2018, and fully completed in the manner provided by the “Instructions to Bidders”.

“NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (Executive order 11246)”

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

Contract Documents and the Invitation to Bid may be reviewed at the following locations: Lease Crutcher Lewis, LLC (CM/GC)/Portland, OR; Daily Journal Plan Center/Portland, OR; Eugene Builders Exchange/Eugene, OR; Willamette Valley Builders Association/Tangent, OR; Oregon Assoc. of Minority Enterprises/Portland, OR; Oregon Contractors Plan Center/Clackamas, OR; Salem Contractors Exchange/Salem, OR; S.W. Washington Contractors Assoc./Vancouver, WA, OR; Builders Exchange of Washington/Everett, WA., OR; McGraw Hill/Portland, OR.

Contract Documents may be purchased (non-refundable) in its entirety or in part from Precision Images, (503) 274-2030



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SUB-BIDS/SUPPLIER
QUOTES REQUESTED

NHA Campus Redevelopment
2316 SE Willard St.
Milwaukie, OR 97222

Bids Due: Feb. 8, 2018 @ 2pm

O'Neill/Walsh Community Builders is requesting bids for ALL SCOPES based on Bid Set drawings (dated 1/8/18) and specifications (dated 1/8/18) for the **NHA Campus Redevelopment Project**. We are looking for bids by 2pm on Thursday, February 8th.

The NHA Campus will be an overhaul Northwest Housing Alternatives main campus located on a 1.75 acre site in central Milwaukie, Oregon. The project includes site work on the large site and 5x 2x-Story wood frame buildings, including 1x Office building (2-1/2-Stories), 1x Shelter building and 3x Housing buildings.

Demolition is slated to start April 2018.

Trades: All Trades

Jobsite Walk: Tuesday, January 23th at 9am

Plans available at:
Sharefile link:

<https://walsh.sharefile.com/d-s633721c481f4ef19>
Walsh Construction Co., bxwa.com,
contractorplancenter.com, iSqFt.com,
mcip-pdx.org, besthq.net, and OAME.org.

Special Notes: Davis-Bacon Building Prevailing Wages (at Shelter Building Only); Section 3 and MWESB certified businesses are encouraged to bid.



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Contact: Aaron Elliott or Ali O'Neill**

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

Multnomah County Health
Department Headquarters Project
Building Signage Package

Bids Due: Feb. 8, 2018 at 2:00 PM

Targeted Bid Open Exclusively to Oregon COBID Registered Firms

Contact Jeremiah Wray for access
to the Bid Documents:

Jeremiah.Wray@JEDunn.com | (503) 972-6168



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Project MWESB goals are 20%.
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

(RFP) #17-14

**Portland Development Commission d/b/a
Prosper Portland**

**Commercial Leasing Brokerage Services:
Oregon Convention Center Office Tower**

Proposals due February 2, 2018 at 2:00 PM PT
The Portland Development Commission d/b/a “Prosper Portland” requests proposals from qualified and experienced Brokers to provide Commercial Leasing Brokerage Services for the Oregon Convention Center Office Tower. The RFP can be downloaded at www.prosper-portland.us/bids (under “Open Public Bid Opportunities”). Direct all questions regarding the RFP to Kelly Hartle, Procurement Services Coordinator, at (503) 823-3298 (direct) or hartlek@ProsperPortland.us (email). Prosper Portland encourages the participation of firms certified by Oregon’s Certification Office for Business Inclusion and Diversity (COBID) in this and all other Prosper Portland contract opportunities.

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INVITATION TO BID

**METRO PARKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES HISTORIC HOUSE
DECONSTRUCTION/DEMOLITION ITB 3460**

Parks and Nature 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 hereby requesting sealed bids for the deconstruction of a circa 1902 Colonial Revival historic house located at 2415 SE Ambleside Drive in Gresham, Oregon. Sealed bids are due no later than 2:00 p.m., February 8, 2018, in Metro’s business offices at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736, Attention: Karen Slusarenko, Procurement Analyst, ITB 3460. First Tier Subcontractor forms are due from all bidders within two hours of the bid due time or the bid will be considered non-responsive. A Voluntary Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for all potential prime and sub-contractors on January 25, 2018, at 10:00 AM at 2415 SE Ambleside Drive Gresham, Oregon. Interested sub-contractors are also invited. Work consists of deconstruction of a circa 1902 Colonial Revival historic house located at 2415 SE Ambleside Drive in Gresham, Oregon. The house stands one and one-half stories tall with a full basement. The exterior is clad with wood clapboard siding. The Contractor shall remove items described in the ITB for preservation. Bidding documents/Proposals can be viewed and downloaded at Metro’s website <http://www.oregonmetro.gov>. Solicitation documents can be viewed and downloaded from the Oregon Procurement Information Network (ORPIN) at <http://orpin.oregon.gov/open.dll/> 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 and its contractors will not discriminate against any person(s), employee or applicant for employment based on race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion, disability, 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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