

# News

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an assistant coach for two others, won a record six MVP awards and is the leading scorer in NBA history with 38,387 points, a mark that's never been seriously challenged in the 29 years since he retired.

He's written more than a dozen books ranging from children's adventure novels to histories of prominent Afri-

## Comey

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ferent people," he said.

He wrote a series of articles on the experiences of Black students and faculty as a campus journalist.

"All of that came together and I decided, 'You know what, I think I'd be better in seeking justice as a lawyer,' because that's where justice is found," he said.

As Comey and Hanford spoke, protestors demonstrated and chanted outside the university's historical Founders Library. The protestors were members of HU Resist, a Howard student collation organized to change the campus and the surrounding community.

According to HU Resist member Alexis McKinney, the organization opposes Comey because "he is responsible for the people like Rakem Balogun, formerly known as Christopher Daniels, being targeted and persecuted for 'Black identity extremism.'"

Balogun of Dallas was under surveillance by the FBI for two years before they raided his home and arrested him in December 2017. Items taken from his home included a .38 caliber handgun, an assault rifle and the book, *Negroes With Guns* by Robert F. Williams. Balogun was indicted on unlawful possession of a firearm.

The organization protested Comey's speech last September during the university's annual Convocation ceremony marking the start of a new academic year.

"We thought it important to continue our resistance to Comey, despite the ambivalence of our classmates," McKinney said, "because at the end of the day, he's a symbol of institutionalized white supremacy and state oppression."

Hansford challenged Comey in the discussion and dismissed his assertions that many problems between police and African Americans are

can-Americans to crime novels featuring the adventures of none other than Mycroft Holmes, older brother of Sherlock.

"I enjoyed Sherlock Holmes from when I was a kid," he recalls, adding with a robust laugh that until high school he actually believed the master detective was a real person. Learning he was Arthur Conan Doyle's creation, he concluded the author gave short shrift to Mycroft and set out to fix that a few years ago.

caused by a few "bad apples."

"It's not a question of bad apples," Hanford responded. "It's a question of bad systems."

"The FBI has a very challenging history with the black community," he added, referring to the many years the FBI under director J. Edgar Hoover, spied on, hounded African American leaders and organizations beginning with Marcus Garvey in the 1920s, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., the NAACP, Malcolm X and the Nation of Islam in the 1950s and 60s and the Black Panthers in the 1970s.

Comey said he tried to address the FBI's history of misdeeds regarding African Americans while director. He said he wanted agents and analysts to study the organization's history of misconduct, including programs such as Cointelpro, a counterintelligence program used heavily in the 1960s to surveil civil and human rights organizations.

"I tried to make the FBI stare at that history," he said. "I'm a believer that transparency is to include. I commissioned a course at Quantico, where every new agent and analyst of the FBI studies the history of the FBI, with special emphasis on the FBI's interaction with Dr. King, and you know that horrific history."

He further explained that at the end of the course, all the trainees go to the King memorial in the nation's capital where they are assigned a final project. They must pick something Dr. King said on those two stones and write an essay about how the quote intertwines with the FBI's values.

Even with those programs, Comey said, his efforts were "probably not enough" to bridge the divide and mistrust between African Americans and the FBI.

His second Holmes book came out last year, and he's working on another.

"That and this tour will hopefully keep me pretty busy," he said as he sat in a chair in his spacious office.

It's an office filled with memorabilia commemorating not only his basketball career but his African-American roots and his work as a civil-rights advocate. Sitting near NAACP Image Awards are dozens of basketballs, many autographed by members of the Showtime-era Los Angeles Lakers teams he helped lead to five championships in the 1980s.

On the walls are posters of him launching his signature skyhook shot over the likes of Charles Barkley and guarding Bill Walton.

The sounds of jazz, the beloved soundtrack of Abdul-Jabbar's life, play softly through the office until he silences them to talk.

(His father, Ferdi-

nand Lewis Alcindor, whose name he shared before changing his in his early 20s upon his conversion to Islam, was not only a New York City police officer but a talented jazz musician.)

If not as shy as he once was, Abdul-Jabbar is still somewhat guarded in conversation, although he can be playfully funny as well.

Yes, he confirms with a grin, it's true that after President Donald Trump sent him a name-calling note for criticizing Trump, he crumpled it into a ball and skyhooked it into a wastebasket.

Although he suffered from leukemia that's now in remission and underwent quadruple bypass surgery three years ago, Abdul-Jabbar looks little different than he did during his playing days, appearing trim and athletic in Tommy Hilfinger jeans and an open-necked shirt.

"Well, you know, seeing how there is no alternative — I'll take it," he says of turning 70 last year.

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

### 3469 On-call Transportation Demand Management Planning, Marketing and Evaluation for the Regional Travel Options Program

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 architectural and engineering services for the orchestra shell replacement for On-call Transportation Demand Management Planning, Marketing and Evaluation for the Regional Travel Options Program. Metro's Regional Travel Options (RTO) program exists to connect and support a wide range of regional organizations and initiatives working to reduce the environmental, economic and social impacts of driving. Metro is seeking proposals from qualified firms, consultants and specialists, or teams of firms or consultants to perform: Transportation Demand Management Program planning and implementation; Strategic consultation, marketing, outreach and public relations implementation; Individualized Marketing; Research and Evaluation and Multi-cultural outreach and programming. Pre-Proposal Conference: A voluntary pre-proposal conference will be held at address on February 23, 2018 at 9 a.m. at Metro Regional Center, Room 401, 600 NE Grand Ave, Portland. Interested proposers and subcontractors are encouraged to attend the conference in order to gain information about the RFP requirements. Sealed submissions are due no later than 2:00 p.m. March 15, 2018 in Metro's business offices at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736, Attention: Julie Hoffman, Procurement Analyst, RFP 3469. 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 proposals, 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](http://www.oregonmetro.gov).

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Lease Crutcher Lewis, LLC, serving as the Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) on the Sam Barlow High School Addition & Renovation Project for Gresham-Barlow School District (GBSD) is soliciting proposals from qualified Building Demolition, Selective Demolition, Earthwork / Utilities / Asphalt Paving, Site Concrete, Landscape, Structural Concrete, Structural Steel, Metal Stairs, Miscellaneous Steel, Rough Carpentry, Finish Carpentry, Masonry, Waterproofing, Metal Framing, Insulation, GWB, ACT, Wood Ceiling Panels, Acoustic Ceiling Baffles, Acoustic Panels, Wall Coverings, Weather Barriers, Metal Wall Panels, Roofing, Flashings & Sheet Metal, Louvers, Roof Accessories, Roof Vents, Expansion Control Joint, Sealants, Doors/Frames/Hardware, Coiling & OH Doors, Accordion Doors, Aluminum Curtain Walls & Storefronts, Polished Concrete, Carpeting, Framed Floor Mats, Hardboard Flooring, Resilient Flooring, Ceramic Tiling, Painting, Visual Display, Signage, Toilet Compartments, Wire Mesh Partitions, Corner Guards, Toilet Accessories, Fire Ext. & Cabinets, Lockers, Window Treatments, Flagpoles, Theater & Stage Equipment, Black Box Equipment, Audience Seating, Trash Compactors, MRL Hydraulic Elevators, WC Lifts, Site Furnishings, Athletic Construction, Grandstands, Track Surfacing, Turf Surfacing, Unit Pavers, Parking Bumpers & Pavement Markings, Chain link Fences, Welded Wire Fences and Gate Subcontractors for the construction of the Sam Barlow High School Addition & Renovation Project in Portland, Oregon. Terms and conditions of the proposal are outlined in Lease Crutcher Lewis, LLC (CM/GC) "Invitation to Bid", dated February 20, 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 Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97205

**Proposals will be opened with a GBSD representative present. Facsimile and e-mailed bids will be permitted (written confirmation with original bid shall be submitted no later than 3 working days from date of bid opening). Fax to 503.223.2874 or e-mail to [sambarlow@lewisbuilds.com](mailto:sambarlow@lewisbuilds.com). Proposals shall be clearly marked "Sam Barlow High School Addition & Renovation Bid Package #1 – Bid Pack-**

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The total building construction cost is projected to be approximately \$54 Million.

The scope of work bidding at this time includes areas noted above for the construction of a new 2 story approx. 57,000 SF academic building (science labs, classrooms and administration) and new commons with renovated restrooms, performing arts renovation including theater, renovation of the existing media center, remodel of existing south classroom spaces, renovations of existing CTE classrooms, metal shop and wood shop, locker room renovations, new home stadium, field turf and track surface, new lighting at field and parking lots, a mix of light and heavy renovations with seismic upgrade to the existing 1965 building, and demolition of the existing home stadium, existing NE classroom building, and portion of common areas.

Lewis is currently only soliciting bids on Bid Package #1 for entire project, as scopes described above.

**The Project Site is located at, 5105 SE 302nd Avenue, Gresham, OR 97080.**

**A pre-bid walk will be held at the project site on February 26, 2018 @ 3:00 PM at the project site. Proposers shall enter parking lot off Lusted Road and meet at North side entrance to the Performing Arts Building for check-in. The pre-bid walk will be non-mandatory.**

Contract Documents and the Invitation to Bid may be reviewed at the following locations:

Lease Crutcher Lewis Sam Barlow High School - BP#1 ftp site: <https://lewisbuilds.exavault.com/share/view/m3ku-1xydpte0>

OAAME Plan Center

Contractor Plan Center (call 503.650.0148 for access to the FTP site)

Contract Documents may be purchased (non-refundable) in its entirety or in part from Willamette Print & Blueprint, 503.223.5011, or through their online service: <https://admin.wpbin.com/orders/new>

Sam Barlow High School – Bid Permit Set

All proposers must comply with the following requirements: Licensed with Construction Contractors Board ORS 671.530, Resident Status ORS 279A.120. **Proposals will not be considered unless RECEIVED by 2:00 P.M. PST on March 13, 2018 and fully completed in the manner provided by the "Instructions to Proposers".**

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

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