

**REQUEST FOR BIDS - RFB 3275 METRO  
CATEGORY 6 AND FIBER OPTIC CABLE  
UPGRADE  
PORTLAND, OR**

**Bids due: February 9, 2017 @ 2:00 pm**

Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission (MERC), an appointed commission 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 **Category 6 and Fiber Optic Cable Upgrade** at Oregon Convention Center: 777 NE MLK Jr. Blvd. Portland OR 97232

A voluntary Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for all potential prime and sub-contractors on January 25, 2017 at 9:00 AM at Oregon Convention Center located at 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Portland, OR 97232. Interested sub-contractors are also invited. Pre-bid will commence at the main entrance at the intersection of MLK and Oregon Street and will include a walkthrough of the facility.

Sealed proposals are due no later than 2:00 p.m. February 9, 2017 in Metro's business offices at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736, Attention: Riko Frohnmayer, Procurement RFB 3275

Solicitation documents can be viewed and downloaded from the Oregon Procurement Information Network (ORPIN), at <http://orpin.oregon.gov/open.dll/> and also on Metro's website at <http://www.oregonmetro.gov>, click on "Doing Business With", then "Requests for Bids and Proposal".

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.

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