



**Date:** September 29, 2010  
**To:** All Interested Proposers  
**Subject:** **Notice of Cancellation / RFP No. 11-1738**  
**Community Investment Strategy Return on Investment Analysis**

This letter shall serve as Metro's official notice of cancellation of the above listed request for proposal (RFP) for Community Investment Strategy Return on Investment. Prospective proposers are advised to suspend work on this RFP. While our agency regrets taking this action, Metro believes it is in the public interest to do so.

The reason for the cancellation is that Metro recently became aware of a new Federal initiative through the Economic Development Administration that involves developing triple bottom line metrics for economic development investment (see notice of funding availability, [www.eda.gov/PDF/Triple%20Bottom%20Line%20FFO.pdf](http://www.eda.gov/PDF/Triple%20Bottom%20Line%20FFO.pdf)).

This work, though at the national level, appears to be highly aligned with some of the goals and work elements of RFP 11-1738. In the interest of using resources efficiently, Metro is investigating the feasibility of leveraging this work to achieve some of the goals of the Return on Investment Analysis in our RFP. Metro is eager to utilize the expertise of local and national contractors on this topic, but first wants to take advantage of work by other agencies before contracting for consultant work specific to the Community Investment Strategy.

Please continue to check the Metro website ([www.oregonmetro.gov](http://www.oregonmetro.gov) *Doing Business, Requests for Bids and Proposal*) for updates on this project, as well as other business opportunities.

We thank you for your interest in this project and, again, regret having to take this action. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cheryl Twete, Metro Senior Development Advisor, at 503-797-1774.

Sincerely,

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