

# Local Companies Announce Award of Ecoroof Contract

GREEN ABOVE GROUND, A LOCAL ECOROOF CONTRACTING COLLABORATIVE, HAS BEEN SELECTED BY THE CITY OF PORTLAND FOR SERVICES ON LOCAL ECOROOF PROJECTS. A COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED AND A CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED TO SNYDER ROOFING OF OREGON LLC; THE CONTRACTOR AND LEAD FOR THE GREEN ABOVE GROUND TEAM WILL BE THE MAIN POINT OF CONTACT FOR THE CONTRACT. OTHER TEAM MEMBERS FOR THIS PROJECT INCLUDE TERRA.FLUXUS LLC, TEUFEL LANDSCAPE, VERDE, AND CASCADE DESIGN PROFESSIONALS.

As part of a joint effort to assist building owners and municipalities with simplifying the process of designing and installing an ecoroof, three companies have teamed up to form Green Above Ground, a network of contracting professionals who provide a single source solution for local ecoroof projects.

Snyder Roofing of Oregon LLC will provide roofing and waterproofing services as well as general contracting. Design services will be provided by TERRA.fluxus LLC, led by landscape architect Jason King, who brings a broad range of rooftop experience throughout the region. Teufel Landscape will supply services related to planting, irrigation, and ecoroof component installation, as well as ongoing project maintenance. In addition to the core team, Verde will provide on-the-job ecoroof training and outreach for minority and women-owned businesses and emerging small businesses. Cascade Design Professionals will perform structural evaluation and engineering for the team on potential projects.

The Green Above Ground network has been designed to maximize the collective knowledge of each team member and offer a full service ecoroof package to clients who will benefit from not having to seek out design services and installation separately.

In November 2008, Portland's Grey to Green Initiative was announced, which provided funding to expand watershed protection and enhancement projects over five years. The city's ecoroof program is one of the programs under Grey to Green, targeting 43 acres of additional ecoroof space by 2013. The Grey to Green ecoroof program includes an incentive program that offers up to \$5 per square foot of ecoroof installed on any eligible roof in the city of Portland. Additional goals of the program include citywide sustainable development as it relates to livability, equity, and job creation. The goals of this contract are to increase the area of ecoroof in the city—including new ecoroofs at community institutions in disadvantaged communities, to expand the ecoroof green job sector in Portland, and to maximize the utilization of minority, women, and emerging small businesses. This contract



First and Main, Portland, Oregon. Landscape architecture designed by Jason King prior to TERRA.Fluxus, LLC – Project Credits: GreenWorks PC.

provides for identification and implementation of up to 30,000 square feet of ecoroof in the Portland area within the next two years. The ecoroof contract differs from the Grey to Green Ecoroof Incentive Program by contracting directly with a team to identify, design, and construct the ecoroof projects. The team has worked together on a number of public and private projects throughout Portland, and will bring this experience to helping the city achieve these goals for increased implementation of local ecoroof projects. **AGC**

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