

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTOR BULLETIN

Notice to Contractors

Week of September 18, 2003

Contractors desiring to bid on this work, if not already qualified under the State Law, shall file with the Department of Transportation at Carson City, Nevada, not later than five (5) days prior to the date of opening of bids, a complete application for qualification on forms furnished by the Department.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid deemed best for the interest of the State of Nevada.

Occasionally the Department experiences a week in which there are NO CONTRACTS BEING ADVERTISED. When this occurs, no Contractor Bulletin will be published.

CONTRACTS ADVERTISED FOR BIDS

Contract #3191

Sealed proposals will be received by the Director of the Nevada Department of Transportation, Carson City Headquarters located at 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada 89712, until and opened at **2:00 p.m.**, local time on **October 16, 2003**, for **Contract No. 3191**, Project Nos. NH-050-3(010), SP-000M(093) and SPF-050-2(017), on US 50, in Churchill County, from 0.68 miles east of Sheckler Road to Allen Road, on US 50 at the Carson River (B-1557), on US 95 at the Dry Wash north of Fallon and on US 50 at the Truckee Canal Bridge (B-608), Churchill County, Nevada.

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF WORK COVERED BY THIS CONTRACT CONSISTS OF: COLD MILLING, COLD RECYCLING, PLACING A PLANTMIX BITUMINOUS SURFACE OVERLAY WITH OPEN-GRADE, REPLACING COMPRESSION SEALS OR EXPANSION JOINTS WITH ASPHALTIC PLUG JOINTS AND EXTENDING AN EXISTING REINFORCED CONCRETE BOX.

The engineer's estimate for this project is **\$2,703,407.50**. The following is a brief list of items and quantities included. There is a DBE goal of 5% established for this project.

202 1152	156,960 SQYD	REMOVAL OF BITUMINOUS SURFACE (COLD MILLING)
402 0660	100 SQYD	PLANTMIXING MISCELLANEOUS AREAS

402 6000	24,800 TON	PLANTMIX SURFACING (TYPE 2) (WET)
403 6000	6,030 TON	PLANTMIX OPEN-GRADED SURFACING (3/8-INCH) (WET)
404 0553	330 TON	LIME (COLD RECYCLE)
404 0570	392 TON	EMULSIFIED ASPHALT, TYPE CMS-2S
404 0571	16 TON	EMULSIFIED ASPHALT, TYPE CMS-2S (DILUTED)
404 0580	153,590 SQYD	RECYCLE BITUMINOUS SURFACE (3-INCH DEPTH)
404 0602	500 TON	PREMIXED BITUMINOUS SURFACE AGGREGATE (TYPE 3) (IN STOCKPILE)
404 0608	500 TON	HAUL AND PLACE PREMIXED BITUMINOUS PAVING MATERIAL
405 0516	16 TON	EMULSIFIED ASPHALT, TYPE SS-1H (DILUTED)
406 0500	1 TON	LIQUID ASPHALT, TYPE MC-70
406 0536	1,152 TON	SAND BLOTTER
505 0500	68,430 POUND	REINFORCING STEEL
505 0502	240 POUND	REINFORCING STEEL (DOWELED)
618 0528	113 LINFT	GALVANIZED GUARDRAIL (TRIPLE CORRUGATION)

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District I READVERTISED

Sealed proposals will be received by the Director of the Nevada Department of Transportation, Las Vegas, 123 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101, until and opened at **1:30 p.m.**, local time on **October 9, 2003**, to provide Long Life Permanent Painted Epoxy Pavement Markings on US 95 from MP CL-71.65 (Charleston Interchange) to MP CL-76.00 (Martin Luther King Interchange) and I-015 MP CL-42.87 (Spaghetti Bowl), exclusive of I-015 Main Line, Clark County, Nevada.

If you should have any questions regarding this project, please call Joe Martinez, Assistant District Engineer at (702) 385-6500. The engineer's estimate for this project is **\$493,643.50**. The following is a brief list of items and quantities included.

632 0001	3,465 LINM	SOLID WHITE 200-MM (8-INCH)
632 0002	3,720 LINM	SOLID YELLOW 200-MM (8-INCH)
632 0003	15,205 LINM	SOLID WHITE W/BLACK 200-MM (8-INCH)
632 0004	26,070 LINM	SOLID YELLOW W/BLACK 200-MM (8-INCH)
632 0005	7,607 LINM	SOLID WHITE 300-MM (12-INCH)

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Request for Information (RFI) Website Progress and Instructions

With the support of the Information Services Division and the Administrative Services Division, the Project Management Division has developed a Request for Information (RFI) website linked to the NDOT Website.

The website has been developed for use on all construction contracts and will provide a valuable tool in communicating between contractors and project managers/coordinators when questions arise regarding contract documents during the bidding process. The website tools are now available for use by all contractors bidding on NDOT projects.

The RFI website allows contractors to submit questions via NDOT's website. When a contractor submits an RFI, the project manager/coordinator, and up to five others, are automatically e-mailed the RFI. The project manager/coordinator will then be responsible for posting the appropriate response via the Intranet.

Following are the basic steps that contractors should follow at this time to utilize the web site:

Request for Information (RFI) Instructions NDOT Web Site – System Link

- A. From the NDOT website homepage (www.nevadadot.com), select *Doing Business with NDOT/Contractor and Consultant Information/Contracts, Bids and Bulletins/Contracts*. (It can also be accessed by selecting *All Contracts* or *Highway*).
- B. By selecting the *Contract Number* of interest, a Contractor can request information by selecting the *Request for Information (RFI)* option. Under the Request for Information option the Contractor can view the active RFI's, select *RFI Help* (to review the RFI Instructions) or *New RFI*. If the Contractor has ordered a Bid Set he can select his Company name from a pull down screen to fill in the company on the RFI Form.
- C. The Contractor will complete the RFI Form in the next displayed window and submit the question(s) by selecting the *Submit* option.
- D. Upon selection of the Submit option, the system sends an email of the completed form to the Project Manager/Coordinator and up to five individuals pre-selected by NDOT. The completed RFI Form is also automatically posted to the NDOT website and listed with all the other RFI's associated with that contract number.
- E. By selecting the appropriate *RFI Number*, the Project Manager/Coordinator can respond to the Contractor's question(s) by filling out the RFI Response Form. When completed, the system will automatically post the RFI Response Form to the NDOT website where it can be viewed by all.
- F. As with the old system, submit RFIs no later than the close of business (4:00 p.m. local time) on the Friday prior to the scheduled bid opening. Requests made after this date generally will not be addressed.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE OF NEVADA
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Contract Plans, specifications, and appertaining documents on the listed contracts may be examined or purchased at the office of the Director at 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89712. **Contractors wishing to bid on NDOT projects as a Prime prequalified contractor must purchase the bidding documents from the Administrative Services Office at the above address. Only these bidding documents will be accepted at the time of bid. Those receiving documents from other sources for bid submittal will not be accepted.** For additional information or to receive quantity information by FAX, phone (775) 888-7070.

Following is a list of documents available for purchase. Documents are not returnable and no refund will be made:

<u>Document</u>	<u>Price</u>
Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Current Edition	\$20.00 per copy
Plans, Special Provisions and Proposal Form	\$25.00 per copy
Standard Plans for Road and Bridge Construction, Current Edition	\$15.00 per copy
8 1/2" x 11" small set	\$20.00 per copy
11" x 17" large set	\$15.00 per set
CD Version	
Standard Highway Signs, Nevada Supplement, Current Edition	\$6.00 per copy
State of Nevada Department of Transportation Construction Stakeout Manuals	\$7.00 per copy

Checks shall be made payable to the Nevada Department of Transportation.

ON STATE FUNDED PROJECTS:

On State funded projects Contractors and subcontractors are required to hold a valid contractor's license of a class corresponding to the work to be done, in accordance with the provisions of NRS Chapter 624, prior to submitting a bid.

The bidder's attention is directed to the provisions of NRS 338.147 which is summarized as follows: A responsible bidder who at the time of submitting his bid provides a copy of a certificate of eligibility to receive a preference in bidding on public works, issued to him by the State Contractor's Board, shall be deemed to have submitted a better bid than a competing bidder who has not provided a copy of such a valid certificate of eligibility if the amount of his bid is not more than 5% higher than the amount bid by the competing bidder.

ON FEDERAL AID PROJECTS:

On Federal-aid projects Contractors, prequalified by the Nevada Department of Transportation, and subcontractors are not required to be licensed in advance of submitting a bid or having such bid considered. Both Contractors and subcontractors shall obtain a valid contractor's license, in accordance with the provisions of NRS Chapter 624, within 20 days after the contract has been awarded. Execution of the contract by the Contractor shall be deemed a certification that the licensing requirements have been met. Contractors and subcontractors are encouraged to submit applications for licensure to the Nevada State Contractor's Board in advance of contract advertisement.

The Contractor agrees to ensure that disadvantaged business enterprises as defined in 49 CRF, Part 26 Amended have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of the contracts and subcontracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds. The requirements for compliance are contained in subsection 102.03 and 103.02 of the Special Provisions and in the contract provisions appended to the Special Provisions.