

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CONTRACTOR BULLETIN

Notice to Contractors

Week of April 29, 2004

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

District II

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 **2:30 p.m.**, local time on **May 20, 2004**, for the repair of the Lovelock viaduct (G-851W) on I-80, milepost PE-16.73, Pershing, County, Nevada

The engineer's estimate for this project is **\$39,267.93**.

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Statewide District

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 **3:00 p.m.**, local time on **May 20, 2004**, for Statewide Surface Treatment using Slurry Seal Method, Various Locations Statewide, Nevada.

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF WORK COVERED BY THIS CONTRACT CONSISTS OF: **MESQUITE WELCOME STATION (WS 912) IR 015 MILEPOST CL-122.92, BOULDER CITY WELCOME STATION (WS 911) US 93 MILEPOST CL-6.34, OAKY BOULEVARD FROM 2,100 FEET TO 500 FEET EAST OF HIGHLAND DRIVE, SR 147 LAKE MEAD BOULEVARD FROM MILEPOST CL-34.00 TO CL- 42.05, SR 574 CHEYENNE AVENUE, FROM MILEPOST CL-26.67 TO CL-26.76, CLARK COUNTY AND SR 512 WEST KING STREET AND DIVISION STREET FROM MILEPOST CC-1.38 TO CC-2.14, CARSON CITY AND DAYTON STATE**

PARK US 50 MILEPOST LY-6.58, LYON COUNTY AND SR 877 FRANKTOWN ROAD FROM MILEPOST WA-0.00 TO WA 4.30.

The engineer's estimate for this project is **\$445,827.45**.

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STEEL PRICE ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

NDOT representatives have been participating in recent meetings with industry representatives and other governmental officials regarding significant cost increases in steel and other metal products. The cost increases for steel and other metal products are a national issue and are being discussed by various industry groups, FHWA, AASHTO and other Federal representatives. The costs for steel products have increased dramatically from November 2003 to the present time; these cost increases have been reported in numerous trade publications as well as national and local media.

In response to this issue, NDOT has developed a price adjustment clause that will be included in future projects on a case-by-case basis. This clause is similar to price adjustment clauses currently utilized for asphalt and fuel costs. The steel price adjustment clause will only be applicable to specific items identified in the contract documents. Contractors and suppliers who are bidding on NDOT contracts should review subsection 109.09 of the special provisions to determine if their bid items and associated costs may be affected by this price adjustment clause.

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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 ½" 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.