

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CONTRACTOR BULLETIN

Notice to Contractors

Week of October 21, 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

Contract 3247

623 1028	101,000 LINFT	3-INCH CONDUIT
624 0004	10,000 HOUR	FLAGGER

Sealed proposals will be received by the Director of the Nevada Department of Transportation, Las Vegas located at 123 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, until and opened at **1:30 p.m.**, local time on **December 2, 2004**, Project Nos. STP-0160(016) and IM-015-1(126), on SR 160, Blue Diamond Road, from Las Vegas Boulevard (SR 604)/Windmill Lane to Valley View Boulevard - Phase 1 and on I-15, from 1 mile south of the Blue Diamond Interchange to I-215, Clark County, Nevada.

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF WORK COVERED BY THIS CONTRACT CONSISTS OF: CONSTRUCT A NEW EIGHT LANE ROADWAY WITH SIDEWALKS, CONSTRUCT A NEW STRUCTURE OVER I-15 AND NEW INTERCHANGE RAMPS, REMOVE EXISTING STRUCTURE AND RAMPS AND CONSTRUCT NEW AUXILIARY LANES ON I-15.

The engineer's estimate for this project is **\$32,661,689.71**. The Department has established a DBE goal of 6%. The following is a brief list of items and quantities included.

402 0660	2,020 SQYD	PLANTMIXING MISCELLANEOUS AREAS
402 6002	81,110 TON	PLANTMIX SURFACING (TYPE 2C) (WET)
403 6002	11,990 TON	PLANTMIX OPEN-GRADED SURFACING (TYPE 2C) (WET)
405 0516	275 TON	EMULSIFIED ASPHALT, TYPE SS-1H (DILUTED)
502 0798	2,088 LINFT	12-FOOT X 4-FOOT PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT
502 0848	4,493 CUYD	CLASS D CONCRETE, MODIFIED (MAJOR)
505 0500	1,230,240 POUND	REINFORCING STEEL
616 0760	1,246 LINFT	ORNAMENTAL FENCE

Contract 3238

Sealed proposals will be received by the Director of the Nevada Department of Transportation, Las Vegas located at 123 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, until and opened at **2:30 p.m.**, local time on **November 18, 2004**, Project No. STP-015-2(031)120, on I-15 at the Central Mesquite Overpass, Clark County, Nevada.

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF WORK COVERED BY THIS CONTRACT CONSISTS OF: CONSTRUCTING A FOUR LANE OVERPASS OVER I-15 AND CONNECTION TO ADJACENT CITY STREETS.

The engineer's estimate for this project is **\$15,513,055.45**. The Department has established a DBE goal of 6%. The following is a brief list of items and quantities included.

402 0660	210 SQYD	PLANTMIXING MISCELLANEOUS AREAS
402 6002	5,210 TON	PLANTMIX SURFACING (TYPE 2C) (WET)
403 6002	2,510 TON	PLANTMIX OPEN-GRADED SURFACING (TYPE 2C) (WET)
405 0516	24 TON	EMULSIFIED ASPHALT, TYPE SS-1H (DILUTED)
502 0828	13,612 CUYD	CLASS A CONCRETE, MODIFIED (MAJOR)
505 0500	3,282,350 POUND	REINFORCING STEEL
624 0004	500 HOUR	FLAGGER

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Contract 3231 READVERTISED

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 **November 18, 2004**, for **Contract 3231 READVERTISED**, Project No. SP-MS-1104(008), for Tonopah and Blue Jay Maintenance and Storage Facilities, Nye County, Nevada.

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF WORK COVERED BY THIS CONTRACT CONSISTS OF: **WORK AT TWO (NDOT) FACILITIES, COMPLETED UNDER ONE CONTRACT. BLUE JAY: CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MAINTENANCE FACILITY; TONOPAH: DEMOLITION OF EXISTING VEHICLE STORAGE BAYS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW VEHICLE STORAGE BAYS.**

The engineer's estimate for this project is **\$1,605,000.00**.

NOTE: There is a **Voluntary** prebid conference on the project to be held November 9, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at the Nevada Department of Transportation Room 112, located at 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada.

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Questions and Answers

Q. I understand NDOT has thousands of aerial photos of the state that were taken for various highway projects. How can the public access them?

A. Prints are available for \$20.00 each. There are also some town mosaics (combined images) available at \$10.00 to \$20.00. The best deal is to order digital photos at \$30.00 for as many as will fit on one CD or \$55.00 for as many as will fit on a DVD. Contact Imagery's Lucy Adams at 775-888-7161 or Paul Cote at 888-7162. Photos that are more than 10 years old are available from the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology. Contact David Davis at 784-6691, ext. 133.

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Call Boxes Make Desert Highway Section Safer

A call box network along I-15 between St. Rose Parkway in Las Vegas and the California state line is

making that stretch of highway safer by creating an emergency link between the public and the Nevada Highway Patrol.

The call boxes are placed every mile and on each side of the highway and have been operational since June. The arrangement is similar to a network along the California portion of I-15 that has existed for years.

The solar-powered phones connect directly to NHP dispatchers when one of four buttons is pushed:

- *emergency, police or medical attention
- *empty gas tank or flat tire
- *mechanical help
- *assistance for hearing impaired

Phones went into service in June and an NHP dispatcher reports "tons" of calls. "They've been used for a multitude of uses: roadside assistance, reporting accidents. Some people think they can make long distance calls."

Surprisingly, people are out in the desert area on foot and have used the phone to call for rides. The dispatcher said she called a wanderer's mother in Las Vegas and arranged a ride for her son.

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New Affinity Plate Will Help Rural Nevada

What do fans of aviation, registered organ donors, Navy Seabees and supporters of the Las Vegas Springs Preserve all have in common? For one thing, each has the chance to buy an affinity license plate. Each plate is bought at a premium to support worthy causes, and NDOT staff members were in the forefront to create an aviation license plate that will help fund airport projects. More than 1,000 individuals have committed to buying the plates when they become available later this year.

At \$25 or so per plate, it seems hard to believe that several hundred Nevadans could do much to provide an apron expansion at an airport, new lighting, striping or safety improvements in fueling areas.

However, federal matching funds can pay for as much as 95 percent of a project. If \$30,000 is raised from license plate fees, several improvements can be made. The improvements, in turn, can have an important effect on the economies of smaller Nevada communities by encouraging aviation.

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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 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.