

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CONTRACTOR BULLETIN

Notice to Contractors

Week of August 14, 2008

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 No. 3366DB I-15 South Design Build

Requests for a Preliminary Proposal package for the I-15 from Blue Diamond Road to Tropicana Avenue Design Build project can now be requested by contacting Administrative Services at (775) 888-7070 and reference **Contract No. 3366DB**. Submitted packages will be reviewed and considered for short-listing. Preliminary Proposals must conform to the Department's prescribed format, and must be received no later than **5:00 p.m., local time, on September 11, 2008**.

MANDATORY PRE-PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING: A mandatory informational meeting will be held at **10:00am on August 21, 2008 at the NDOT District I office**. Details for the meeting are contained in Section 1.17 of the Request for Preliminary Proposals.

The Department is seeking Design-Builders that are committed to quality, have proven experience in the design and construction of urban freeways and interchanges, will bring innovative Design-Build approaches to ensure timely completion, and are willing to partner with the Department for the mutual success of the Project.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Project will consist of the design and construction of Collector-Distributor (CD) roads between interchanges on north and south-bound I-15 between Blue Diamond Road and Tropicana Avenue – approximately 4 miles, to include:

- Construction of a new Sunset Road bridge over I-15; including necessary tie-ins and improvements to Sunset Road;
- Reconstruction and improvement of the Warm Springs Road bridge over I-15, including improvements on and widening of Warm Springs Road;

- Reconstruction or modification of the UPRR Grade Separation just south of Russell Road to accommodate the Collector Distributor Roads;
- Widening or modification of various bridges in the I-15/I-215 interchange;
- Construction of new bridges, and braided ramp configurations along the new CD road alignments;
- Utility relocations and/or protection;
- Others improvements as described in Appendix A of the Request for Preliminary Proposals. The complete Scope of Work will be fully defined in the Request for Final Proposals.

PROJECT COST ESTIMATE: A single contract will be awarded for design and construction of the Project. The cost of design and construction is estimated at \$230 million.

PROJECT START AND COMPLETION: Contract Award is currently scheduled for April 2009, with expected contract duration not to exceed 3 years. The beginning and ending dates for design and construction activities will be determined by the Design-Builder, and may overlap within the time frame established for Project completion.

SELECTION PROCESS: One Design-Builder will be selected for the entire Project. The selection process will have two steps. Responses to the Request for Preliminary Proposals will be evaluated to establish a listing of Design-Build firms that will be invited to submit Final Proposals. A draft Request for Final Proposals is scheduled to be issued in October, 2008, and the Request for Final Proposals is scheduled to be issued in December, 2008. The "best-value" selection process will evaluate the ability of the Design-Builder to manage, design, construct and control this Project to provide an innovative quality product, on or ahead of schedule, for a reasonable lump sum price within the Department's Project budget.

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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
Construction Site Best Management Practices (BMPs) Manual	\$30.00 per copy

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

ON STATE FUNDED PROJECTS:

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

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 any Contractor, otherwise qualified by the State of Nevada to perform such work, is not required to be licensed nor to submit application for license in advance of submitting a bid or having such bid considered. However, the Contractor determined to be the successful bidder shall obtain the required license in accordance with the provisions of NRS Chapter 624 prior to executing the contract.

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.