

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTOR BULLETIN

Notice to Contractors

Week of November 6, 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. 3345

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, NV 89712, until and opened at **1:30 p.m.**, local time on **December 11, 2008**, for Contract No. **3345**, Project No. SP-HQ-0702(061), Remodel of the First Floor Restrooms and Fire Sprinklers at the Carson City Headquarters, Carson City.

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF WORK COVERED BY THIS CONSISTS OF: **GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE RESTROOM RENOVATION, SPRINKLER ADDITIONS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, FIRE SPRINKLERS, MECHANICAL, FLOOR AND WALL TILE, ACOUSTIC CEILING TILE, GYPSUM WALL BOARD, RESTROOM ACCESSORIES, LANDSCAPING, SITE CONCRETE AND ASPHALT.**

Engineer's Estimate: R15

NOTE: There will be a MANDATORY pre-bid conference on this project. The conference will be held in Carson City, Nevada on November 25, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., local time at 1263 South Stewart Street.

Concrete Mix Design

A PDF file has been developed and placed on the Nevada DOT website to provide approved concrete mix design information; the list will be updated on or near the first of each month. To access this list, go to the NDOT website, click on Doing Business with NDOT, then on Contractor and Consultant Information, then under Other Information click on Concrete Mix Design; or type the following link in your web browser:

<http://www.nevadadot.com/operations/Materials/structural/>.

The Department does not pre-qualify concrete producers. Please note that previously approved mix designs may not be appropriate for all contract specific applications.

Each mix design needs to be submitted for approval regardless of its prior use.

Mix design submittals are evaluated based on requirements listed in the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction and in the Contract Special Provisions.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact:

Materials Division – Structural/Chemical Section
1263 South Stewart Street
Carson City, Nevada 89712
Phone: 775.888.7781
Fax: 775.888.7501

~IMPORTANT INFORMATION~ NDOT BID DOCUMENTS CHANGE TO PROVIDE BID RANGE

For all projects advertised after October 1, 2008, the Nevada Department of Transportation will provide an estimated bid range instead of the detailed engineer's estimate during the contract advertisement period.

Instead of the detailed engineer's estimate that was previously provided, NDOT will provide a contract items list. This contract items list will contain a detailed list of contract bid items and quantities. Instead of the total project dollar figure previously found in the engineer's estimate, it will give an estimated contract bid range and not estimated unit prices.

This estimated project cost range will be provided within NDOT bid documents, and the table of all cost ranges will be available for reference on the www.nevadadot.com Web site. A detailed engineer's estimate will be available during bid opening.

All other schedules, elements and requirements of the contract process will remain the same. For further information, contact NDOT Administrative Services at (775) 888-7070.

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STATE OF NEVADA
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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	
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.