

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTOR BULLETIN

Notice to Contractors

Week of September 18, 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. 3365

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 **October 16, 2008**, for Contract No. **3365**, Project No. SP-HQ-0702(060), Stand-by Power Generator Upgrade for the NDOT Headquarters Building, Carson City.

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF WORK COVERED BY THIS CONSISTS OF: **REMOVE AND REPLACE EXISTING EMERGENCY GENERATOR WITH TWO (2) NEW GENERATORS FOR STAND-BY AND EMERGENCY BACK-UP POWER INCLUDING TRENCHING TO THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING AND REMOVAL OF AN UNDERGROUND TANK.**

The engineer's estimate on this project is **\$439,657.00.**

NOTE: There will be a VOLUNTARY pre-bid conference on this project. The conference will be held in Carson City, Nevada on October 7, 2008 at 1:30 p.m., local time at 1263 South Stewart Street.

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~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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RENO-AREA AGENCIES HOST REGIONAL WINTER INFORMATION FAIR

Winter safety and preparedness will be the topic at the Regional Winter Information Expo, to be held Saturday, October 11 in Reno at Meadowood Mall.

Hosted by the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), Washoe County, City of Reno, City of Sparks and Truckee Meadows Water Authority, the expo will be a one-stop source for important winter safety information, from winter driving safety and local government snow removal procedures to winter home fire and flood prevention. Drivers can also learn how to best chain vehicles for winter driving and enter to win free driving safety kits. Snowplows and police vehicles will be on display, alongside an NDOT Freeway Service Patrol van which provides free motorist assistance on Reno freeways.

Giveaways, from children's coloring books and police and trooper stickers to car air fresheners, will also be offered. Children can enter a coloring raffle contest to win an informational ride-along in a police patrol car and other prizes. Children can also have their photo taken on snowplows displayed in the outdoor D-11 mall parking lot.

The fair will be held in the center pavilion of Reno's Meadowood Mall and in the east mall parking lot from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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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	
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.