

# NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTOR BULLETIN

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## Notice to Contractors

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### Week of April 2, 2009

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. 3380**

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 **2:00 p.m.**, local time on **April 23, 2009**, for Contract No. **3380**, Project No. ARRA-093-5(006), on US 93 from 11.7 Miles South to 5.6 Miles North of Elko Street in Contact, Elko County.

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF WORK COVERED BY THIS CONSISTS OF: **COLD IN PLACE RECYCLE, PLANTMIX BITUMINOUS SURFACE WITH OPEN-GRADE.**

Engineer's Estimate:

R29 (\$9,550,000.01 to \$11,500,000.00)

The following is a brief list of items and quantities included:

402 0660	2,800	PLANTMIXING MISCELLANEOUS AREAS
	SQYD	
402 0676	9,886	PLANTMIX BITUMINOUS SHOULDER DIKES
	LINFT	
402 6000	58,490	PLANTMIX SURFACING (TYPE 2) (WET)
	TON	
403 0558	55.50	MILLED RUMBLE STRIPS
	MILE	
403 6000	13,300	PLANTMIX OPEN-GRADED SURFACING
	TON	(3/8-INCH) (WET)
404 0553	750	LIME (COLD RECYCLE)
	TON	
404 0570	747	EMULSIFIED ASPHALT, TYPE CMS-2S
	TON	
404 0571	142	EMULSIFIED ASPHALT, TYPE CMS-2S
	TON	(DILUTED)
404 0580	339,200	RECYCLED BITUMINOUS SURFACE
	SQYD	(3-INCH DEPTH)
404 0584	100	PREMIXED BITUMINOUS PAVING MATERIAL
	TON	

404 0608	100	HAUL AND PLACE PREMIXED
	TON	BITUMINOUS PAVING MATERIAL
405 0516	190	EMULSIFIED ASPHALT, TYPE SS-1H
	TON	(DILUTED)
406 0502	5	LIQUID ASPHALT, TYPE MC-70NV
	TON	
407 0560	2,565	SAND BLOTTER
	TON	
496 0508	250	BRIDGE DECK PREPARATION AND
	SQYD	CONCRETE PLACEMENT
496 0524	45,690	POLYMER CONCRETE AGGREGATE
	POUND	
496 0528	5,490	POLYMER CONCRETE RESIN
	POUND	
505 0500	5,960	REINFORCING STEEL
	POUND	
505 0502	100	REINFORCING STEEL (DOWELED)
	POUND	
505 0504	1,380	REINFORCING STEEL (EPOXY COATED)
	POUND	

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#### **Concrete Mix Design**

A PDF file has been developed and placed on the Nevada DOT website as an example of concrete mix designs that have been used on previous projects. To access the site use the following address:

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

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## Materials Division Testing Manual

An electronic version of the NDOT Materials Division Testing Manual has been created and placed on the Nevada DOT website. The online version consists of all of the current test methods, as of December 2008. As revisions of test methods are made in the future, they will be included in the online manual.

An email distribution list is being created for transmitting notification of future revisions. Current Testing Manual holders should email the contact below to ensure proper notification of updates.

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

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### **Planning Ahead: 2028 Long-Range Transportation Plan**

Where will you be in 2028? NDOT's recently-completed 2008-2028 statewide long-range transportation plan helps answer that question for the entire state transportation system.

The 20-year policy planning document is a comprehensive look at Nevada's transportation system, from highways, aviation and bicycles to pedestrians, mass transit, rail and freight through 2028. The plan also details the public input and principles that guide NDOT in all it does, from safety, customer service and asset management to mobility and environmental stewardship.

Development of the plan began in 2004. Public meetings were held across the state, over 500 public survey responses were tallied, and numerous meetings with over 25 metropolitan planning organizations, cities, counties, tribes, and other state agencies were held, all to help establish a shared vision for Nevada's transportation system.

"We heard from our citizens, businesses and government agencies that they want safe accessibility and mobility to enhance Nevada's economy, while preserving our way of life and environment," NDOT Long-Range and Small Urban Manager Michelle Gardner-Lilley said of the plan she coordinated. "Multi-modal options such as bike lanes, safe walking routes and transit systems were also very important. This feedback was incorporated into the plan to reflect the opinions of our system users."

Whether it is our daily commute or the freight system that delivers our groceries, transportation is vital to everyone," NDOT Director Susan Martinovich

explained. "This plan is the shared vision that will guide planning of our transportation system through 2028."

The Plan was developed in accordance with the current federal transportation funding bill. The full plan is available at [www.nevadadot.com](http://www.nevadadot.com) under "Reports and Publications".

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## **TAHOE-AREA PROJECT AWARDED for QUALITY CONSTRUCTION**

An NDOT Lake Tahoe-area road improvement was recently recognized with a National Asphalt Paving Association "Quality in Construction" award.

The approximately \$9 million NDOT project, built in conjunction with contractor Q&D Construction, paved and open-graded 11 miles of US 50 from South Lake Tahoe northeast to Spooner Summit last summer. The project also improved guardrails, eliminated water pooling on the roadway and cut back a nearly vertical slope that previously sluffed loose rock and dirt onto the highway.

While maintaining high-grade workmanship and materials, NDOT and Q&D Construction accommodated traffic on the thoroughfare that sees approximately 13,000 vehicles daily. Work took place 24-hours-a-day to more quickly complete the project, with traffic control removed during non-working hours and weekends.

"Through partnering and teamwork, both NDOT and Q&D Construction were successful in completing a difficult project in one construction season with minimal disruption to the traveling public," NDOT Resident Engineer Rick Bosch explained.

"I am impressed," Area Transit Management Operations Manager Gabriel Chavarin wrote of the project. "Our bus experienced minimal delays, and we could not be happier."

The "Quality in Construction" award is given annually to hot mix-asphalt highway construction projects that showcase dedicated workmanship and top-quality hot mix asphalt, an engineered mixture of aggregate paving stone and liquid asphalt cement.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
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.