

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTOR BULLETIN

Notice to Contractors

Week of February 19, 2009 (revised)

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. 3364

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 **2:30 p.m.**, local time on **March 19, 2009**, for Contract No. **3364**, Project No. SP-MS-2178(002), Repair of the Settlement Distresses at the Panaca Maintenance Station, Lincoln County.

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK COVERED BY THIS CONSISTS OF: **WORK SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, DEMOLITION, EARTHWORK, FOUNDATION AND SOIL STABILIZATION ALONG WITH CONSTRUCTION OF FOUNDATION SUITABLE FOR SUPPORT OF RECONSTRUCTED WALL SYSTEMS.**

Engineer's Estimate: R12.

NOTE: There will be a VOLUNTARY pre-bid conference on this project on March 10, 2009. The conference will be held in Carson City, Nevada at 9:00 a.m., local time at 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada.

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Contract No. 3375

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 **3:00 p.m.**, local time on **March 19, 2009 (revised)**, for Contract No. **3375**, Project No. IM-080-2(051), on I-80 from 0.54 Miles West of the Dun Glen Interchange to the Pershing/Humboldt County Line, Pershing County.

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF WORK COVERED BY THIS CONSISTS OF: **COLDMILL AND PLACE PLANTMIX BITUMINOUS SURFACE WITH OPEN-GRADE.**

Engineer's Estimate: R29

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

202 1152	596,950	REMOVAL OF BITUMINOUS SURFACE (COLD MILLING)
	SQYD	
402 0660	12,810	PLANTMIXING MISCELLANEOUS AREAS
	SQYD	
402 6002	81,420	PLANTMIX SURFACING (TYPE 2C) (WET)
	TON	
403 0558	49.70	MILLED RUMBLE STRIPS
	MILE	
403 6000	23,490	PLANTMIX OPEN-GRADED SURFACING (3/8-INCH) (WET)
	TON	
405 0516	430	EMULSIFIED ASPHALT, TYPE SS-1H (DILUTED)
	TON	
406 0502	20	LIQUID ASPHALT, TYPE MC-70NV
	TON	
505 0500	172,000	REINFORCING STEEL
	POUND	

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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Safety on the Centerline

Along Nevada's rural routes, the routine desert backdrop can lull drivers into inattention. To help steer motorists toward safety, the Nevada Department of Transportation and contractor MKD Construction is installing rumble strips in the center of over 1,300 miles of two-lane rural state roadways with high fatality and injury rates or concerns.

Consisting of 12-inch wide parallel grooves cut into the medians of a roadway, tires running over the strips produce sound and vibration when drivers unintentionally veer out of their lane. By alerting and allowing motorists to correct their vehicles, crashes can be reduced.

"NDOT's installation of edgeline rumble strips on the edge of roadways has helped reduce interstate run-off-the-road crashes by 42 percent, and these new median rumble strips are also expected to help save lives," NDOT Director Susan Martinovich explained. "But, it is important to remember that safety is the responsibility of every driver, and we urge motorists to always drive safely and attentively."

The work, performed by MKD Construction, is part of an approximately \$2 million contract to install centerline rumble strips on certain state rural roads. The statewide safety project is expected to complete this spring.

The Nevada Strategic Highway Safety Plan identifies centerline rumble strips as one cost-effective way to reduce crashes and increase safety on the state's roadways. Led by NDOT and the Office of Traffic Safety, the plan brings law enforcement, transportation agencies and safety advocates together to define ways to reduce Nevada traffic injuries and fatalities. The plan is available for view on-line at www.drivesafenv.com.

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AGC SIR AWARD

The Associated General Contractors' SIR Award is one of the highest honors an individual can receive within the construction industry. Taking its name from the AGC creed, "Skill, Integrity, Responsibility," the SIR Award is bestowed upon leaders who make outstanding contributions to the construction industry.

NDOT Director Susan Martinovich was honored to recently receive the SIR Cornerstone Award from the AGC of southern Nevada. The award recognized the entire Nevada Department of Transportation's continual dedication to transportation, including:

• Seeking capital to improve and maintain Nevada roads through public-private partnerships and other funding.

- Safety advancements, such as enhanced crash data collection and analysis, public outreach on construction zone safety, and rumble strips, signage and new lane markers.
- Efforts to streamline and maximize NDOT processes, such as project design, permitting and approval.
- Partnering with the construction industry to develop, plan and continually enhance Nevada transportation and ensure the best value to Nevada taxpayers.

Frank Martin, member of the State Transportation Board, was honored with an AGC Award as well for his many accomplishments and humanitarian efforts in the construction industry.

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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.