

# NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTOR BULLETIN

## Notice to Contractors

### Week of February 26, 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. 3374**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Director of the Nevada Department of Transportation, Las Vegas Headquarters, located at 123 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101, until and opened at **2:00 p.m.**, local time on **March 19, 2009**, for Contract No. **3374**, Project No. SPI-515-1(031), on I-515 from Nellis Boulevard to Tropicana Avenue, Clark County.

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF WORK COVERED BY THIS CONSISTS OF: **INSTALLATION OF A SOUNDWALL ON I-515 NORTHBOUND ON MILEPOST CL-70.75 TO 74.62.**

Engineer's Estimate:

R11 (\$360,000.01 to \$430,000.00)

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

212 1401	11,700	AESTHETIC PATTERNING
	SQYD	
505 0500	32,864	REINFORCING STEEL
	POUND	
505 0502	18,409	REINFORCING STEEL (DOWELED)
	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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Materials Division – Lab Services  
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Carson City, Nevada 89712  
Phone: (775) 888-7792 Fax: (775) 888-7501  
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#### **SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL: MOVING THE YOUNGER GENERATION**

NDOT is moving the younger generation by kicking off the second round of funding for the Safe Routes to School program.

Safe Routes to School is a federal funding program aimed at reducing childhood obesity by increasing the number of elementary and middle-school children who walk or bicycle to school. To provide more appealing bicycle/walk alternatives, the program, overseen by NDOT, reimburses local government-associated bicycle/walk programs with federal funding.

In 2007/2008, its first funding cycle, the program pledged over \$1.6 million for 11 different programs across the state, from Clark and Washoe counties to Lincoln County and other areas. Programs funded range from improved bicycle/walk paths and 800 lit school crossing-guard paddles to public education initiatives such as walking safety Web sites and drivers education billboards.

Now, the program has begun its second round of funding by inviting local agencies to take part in training. Led by nationally-certified Safe Routes to School instructors, the recent training gave insight on how to develop easier, safer school walking and bicycling programs and infrastructure.

Further information is available at [www.walknevada.com](http://www.walknevada.com).

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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.