

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTOR BULLETIN

Notice to Contractors

Week of May 7, 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. 3381

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 **May 28, 2009**, for Contract No. **3381**, Project No. ARRA-080-3(059), on I-80 in Lander County from 1.10 Miles East of the Humboldt/Lander County Line to 3.40 Miles East of the Humboldt/Lander County Line (Eastbound Lanes Only), Lander County.

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF WORK COVERED BY THIS CONTRACT CONSISTS OF: **PULVERIZING AND ROADBED MODIFYING AND PLACING PLANTMIX BITUMINOUS SURFACE WITH OPEN-GRADED SURFACE.**

Engineer's Estimate:

R20 (\$1,850,000.01 to \$2,200,000.00)

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

305 0516	50,940	PROCESSING FOR ROADBED
	SQYD	MODIFICATION
305 0532	48,390	PULVERIZE EXISTING SURFACE
	SQYD	
402 6002	15,830	PLANTMIX SURFACING (TYPE 2C) (WET)
	TON	
403 0558	4.71	MILLED RUMBLE STRIPS
	MILE	
403 6000	2,020	PLANTMIX OPEN-GRADED SURFACING
	TON	(3.8-INCH) (WET)
405 0516	42	EMULSIFIED ASPHALT, TYPE SS-1H
	TON	(DILUTED)
406 0508	41	LIQUID ASPHALT, TYPE MC-250
	TON	

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) Workshop

The Nevada Department of Transportation, in cooperation with the Associated General Contractors Nevada Chapter and the Nevada Procurement Outreach Program, will conduct a Contractor/Subcontractor Meeting and Networking Event

May 26, 2009

Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

AGC Northern Nevada

5400 Mill Street

Reno, NV

The following topics will be discussed at the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) economic stimulus package contractor and subcontractor business networking event:

- NDOT and local public agencies from Northern Nevada will provide an overview of upcoming transportation construction projects.
- NDOT will address outreach efforts to encourage contractors to partner with local Disadvantaged Business Enterprise firms and vendors that are interested in bidding for the work on these projects.
- NDOT and local public agencies will be available to discuss the other major projects in Nevada. Representatives will answer questions from the participants about how to approach NDOT, local public agencies and their traditional prime contractors about securing work on these contracts.

The meeting will then break up into a session where subcontractors and suppliers will be able to sit with the prime contractors and discuss their businesses and the services they offer.

This meeting will officially start at 7:30 a.m. with a formal presentation.

If you have questions regarding this workshop please contact Roc Stacey, NDOT, Contract Compliance Manager, at (775) 888-7497.

Please RSVP by Friday, May 22, 2009, to Kari Rhodes at (775) 888-7497.

Requests for auxiliary aids or services to assist individuals with disabilities should be made with as much advance notice as possible to Julie Maxey, NDOT Public Hearings Officer, at (775) 888-7171.

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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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Carson City, Nevada 89712
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NDOT EMPHASIZES ROAD WORK ZONE DRIVING SAFETY

There were 19 traffic deaths in Nevada highway work zones and 835 work zone fatalities nationwide in 2007. To help prevent these tragedies and keep all road workers safe from reckless driving, NDOT recently raised awareness of work zone driving safety with two media events held in early April.

Joined by the Regional Transportation Commissions of Washoe County and Southern Nevada, as well as Associated General Contractors and Federal Highway Administration representatives, NDOT reminded motorists of the importance of driving safely in all road work zones.

“Driving slowly and safely in work zones will be especially important this summer as Nevada begins \$201 million in economic stimulus road projects throughout the state, along with our regularly-scheduled road improvement projects,” NDOT Director Susan Martinovich said.

Work zone driving tips, from minimizing distractions to slowing to work zone speed limits, are available on-line at www.nevadadot.com/safety. Information on current state road construction is also available to motorists at www.nevadadot.com, or by calling ‘511’ from within Nevada.

National Work Zone Awareness Week is sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration. Further information is available at <http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov>.

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LAKE TAHOE STATE ROUTE 28 TO BE CLOSED FOR IMPROVEMENTS

SR 28 from US 50 to Sand Harbor at Lake Tahoe will be closed to traffic four days a week for three weeks May 3 through May 22 for an NDOT improvement project.

The \$5 million project, awarded to Granite Construction Co., involves resurfacing SR 28 from US 50 to East Lakeshore Boulevard.

During the three week closure, the road will be closed to all vehicles, except emergency, beginning each Sunday at 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. each Friday. The road will be open with no delays on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Keeping SR 28 closed from US 50 to Sand Harbor for three weeks will allow complete resurfacing of the roadway from US 50 to East Lakeshore Boulevard in eight weeks as opposed to more than 16 weeks by closing one lane and using a pilot car. Motorists would also be subjected to delays of up to an hour if only one lane were kept open.

After May 22nd, traffic will be reduced to one lane with a pilot car from Sand Harbor to East Lakeshore Boulevard until July 2. Motorists can expect half-hour delays. There will be no delays to traffic Friday through Sunday.

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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.