

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CONTRACTOR BULLETIN

Notice to Contractors

Week of February 17, 2000

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 #3010

Sealed proposals will be received by the Director of the Nevada Department of Transportation, District I Headquarters, 123 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, until and opened at **2:00 p.m.**, local time, on **March 9, 2000** for **Contract No. 3010**, Project Nos. SPI-015-1(029) and SPF-095-1(024), on I-15 from 0.12 kilometers south of Owens Grade Separation to 0.71 kilometers north of Lake Mead Boulevard Interchange and on US 95 at Railroad Pass, Clark County.

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF WORK COVERED BY THIS CONTRACT CONSISTS OF: **UPGRADING GUARDRAIL, COLD MILLING AND PLACING A PLANTMIX BITUMINOUS SURFACE COURSE WITH OPEN-GRADE AND PLACING MEDIAN GUARDRAIL.** The Engineer's estimate on this project for is **\$665,494.25** the following is a brief list of items and quantities included.

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| 402 2072 | 300 | PLANTMIX BITUMINOUS SURFACE |
| | MTON | AGGREGATE (TYPE 2) (COARSE) |
| 402 2144 | 20 | ASPHALT CEMENT, GRADE AC-30 |
| | MTON | |
| 403 2082 | 100 | PLANTMIX OPEN-GRADED SURFACING |
| | MTON | (12.5-MM) (WET) |
| 611 2000 | 174 | CLASS A CONCRETE SLOPE PAVEMENT |
| | CUM | |
| 618 2028 | 1,870.71 | GALVANIZED GUARDRAIL (TRIPLE |
| | LINM | CORRUGATION) |
| 624 0004 | 720 | FLAGGER |
| | HOUR | |

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DBE PROGRAM

With the implementation of the new DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM regulations on October 1, 1999, the Nevada Department of Transportation has developed a new form and bidding requirement. This is the "Subcontractors Bidding on NDOT Contracts" form. The language regarding this form can be found in section 102.03 of the Special Provisions for our contracts and reads as follows:

Provide a list of the names of all subcontractors submitting bids on the form "Subcontractors Bidding on NDOT Contracts", which is appended to these

Special Provisions. The form information includes the name of subcontractors, if the subcontractors bid was accepted, and their DBE/non-DBE status. Submit the form by five p.m. the next working day after the opening of the bids. The form may be copied if necessary and must be submitted to the Administrative Services Division, faxes are acceptable, the fax number is (775) 888-7101. Failure to submit this form within the required time will deem the bid non-responsive.

The Nevada Department of Transportation is required to gather this information by Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 26.11. We at NDOT are trying to work with the industry to minimize the impact of providing this information to us. In doing so we do not require this information to be supplied at bid time, but give you an additional day. This presents a problem to us. How do we ensure that all contractors participate? If your company is not one of the top two or three bidders having your bid declared non-responsive is not much of a deterrent, and the desire to complete the required paperwork is not there. So if this cooperative effort is not supported by industry, we will change the specification and make this form due at the time the bids are submitted. NDOT would like to leave the specification as is and give you the extra day to compile the information.

Another question that has been raised is that of the DBE list. The NDOT Contract Compliance Division publishes this list at least every three months. However, the list is updated constantly. Whenever a firm is added or dropped in the program we change the list. In order to get the most current information you should contact the Contract Compliance Division at (775) 888-7497. As stated on the front cover of the DBE list, it is the prime contractor's responsibility to assure that the firm is currently certified as a DBE with NDOT and the DBE firm is licensed for the work to be undertaken. The only way to be sure is to contact us prior to the bid.

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STATE OF NEVADA
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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. 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> |
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| 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 | \$10.00 per copy |
| 8 ½" x 11" small set | \$20.00 per copy |
| 11" x 17" large set | \$15.00 per set |
| CD Version | |
| Standard Highway Signs, Nevada Supplement, Current Edition | \$6.00 per copy |
| State of Nevada Department of Transportation Construction Stakeout Manuals | \$7.00 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 proof of either: (1) payment of at least five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per year of sales and use tax on materials used for construction for each of the five (5) immediate preceding years or: (2) payment of at least five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per year of motor vehicle privilege tax for each of the five (5) immediate preceding years, shall be deemed to have submitted a better bid than a competing bidder who has not paid the taxes if the amount of his bid is not more than five (5) percent 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 23 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.