

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CONTRACTOR BULLETIN

Notice to Contractors

Week of February 8, 2001

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

NOTE

In an effort to complete the testing of our website subscription service, this week's broadcast will be sent via e-mail. In addition to this broadcast, we will continue our normal procedures of fax broadcasting and standard mail so you may receive multiple copies. We apologize for the inconvenience and we appreciate your patience during this testing phase.

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District Contract

Sealed proposals will be received by the Director of the Nevada Department of Transportation, Carson City Headquarters, 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, until and opened at **1:30 p.m.**, local time, on **March 8, 2001** for installing state furnished equipment (sub-surface temperature sensors, road-surface sensors, anemometers, wind vanes, precipitation detectors, air and humidity sensors, power supply cabinets, Vaisala power supply and the Vaisala RPU and Cabinet). Furnishing and constructing radio towers, solar power supplies, radio communications, conduit, pull boxes, concrete pads and chain link fence, Clark, Pershing, Mineral, Storey, Washoe, Humboldt, Lander, Eureka, Elko and White Pine Counties, Nevada.

If you any questions regarding this project, please call Kent Mayer, Maintenance Division, at (775) 888-7050. The Engineer's Estimate for this project is **\$526,465.90**.

NOTE: There will be a **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference on this project held on February 21, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. at the District III Office, 1951 Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada.

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Sponsor-A-Highway/Adopt-A-Highway

A two-year pilot program on Interstate 15 from the California state line at Primm through Las Vegas debuted recently. Managed by the Adopt-A-Highway Maintenance Corporation of Costa Mesa, Calif., the new Sponsor-A-Highway Program began with three firms that have committed to commercial sponsorship of litter removal from freeway sections.

Sponsor-A-Highway differs from the Adopt-A-Highway Program, which involves litter removal by volunteer groups. The concept involves a private business that is paid for performing litter removal while under contract to companies or groups that get credit on signs along the route in return for their sponsorship.

Adopt-A-Highway groups currently assigned to sections of I-15 will choose a new section of highway for adoption since NDOT is taking volunteer groups off heavily traveled, high speed highways for easier access.

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Point of Interest

\$100 million=

From 1995 to 2000, the average amount NDOT spent annually on contracts to repave Nevada state highways.

\$60 million=

The same figure for 1990 to 1995.

65%=

Increase in pavement rehabilitation spending for same time frame.

35%=

Decrease in actual cost per lane mile for interstate highway rehabilitation for 2001, even without inflation, using Materials Division's improved pavement evaluation strategy that maximizes available highway maintenance dollars.

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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>
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	
8 ½" x 11" small set	\$10.00 per copy
11" x 17" large set	\$20.00 per copy
CD Version	\$15.00 per set
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 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 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.