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TEN TIPS FOR CHRISTMAS TOY SHOPPERS

Here are ten tips for shoppers from Shin-dana Toys, makers of the world's most com-plete line of black dolls and games: Don't underestimate the importance of toys.

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Children need playthings they can relate to -beginning at a very age. Dolls can help child-ren better relate to people. Toys of all kinds expand children's horizons and heighten their aspirations.

All toys are educational, not just the ones that say they are. It's what toys teach that is important. Buy toys that are positive in what they teach, including toys that teach love. Guns and war toys only teach children to destroy

troy. Buy toys that promote racial pride. Child-ren become conscious of race at a very early age. Black dolls help black children to es-tablish a positive self-image. Both dolls and games can help children of all races to love those different from themselves.

those different from themselves. Don't be sexist. Let little boys play with dolls and little girls play with cars. Both are perfectly natural -- and important -- if child-ren are to take on responsible adult roles. Buy toys your child wants. Kids are human, and have likes and dislikes similar to adults. Ask your child for suggestions. Balance your child's toy box with playthings that enhance different types of play. Toys car help build a strong, healthy body; stimulate the world; or help children learn to get along with others. A ll are important. Buy toys that are appropriate for your

Buy toys that are appropriate for your child's age. As children grow, their interests change -- often rapidly. Be aware of your child's current needs, and don't be surprised when these interests change.

when these interests change. Be a smart shopper, Don't buy on impulse; comparison shop. Prices often vary from store to store. If possible, shop early. Many popular toys are sold out early. Remember toy safety -- both in purchasing toys and once you have them home. Check for sharp edges, points and broken parts. Don't buy toys made either of flammable or highly toxic materials. Ask dealers if items meet established standards for durability, including when dropped, thrown, pushed, bent or tumb-led. Repair or destroy damaged toys. Most importantly, buy toys you can enjoy

Most importantly, buy toys you can enjoy with your children. Toys can teach a lot, but the most valuable item you can give your child this Christmas is your time.

A Doctor Finds. . .

Holidays Are Like 'Sex'

Celebrating the holidays is like having sex, in the opinion of a prominent psychiatrist. If you do it without love, you will have momentary pleasure — and a let-down afterward.

- and a let-down afterward. According to Dr. Daniel Offer, acting head of psychi-atry at Michael Reese Hospi-tal and Medical Center, Chicago, the sex parallel exists because of our fan-tasies about the holidays. "We build up great expec-tations in our minds," he says. "We expect that the holidays will be wonderful, will give us great feelings of joy and happiness and solve our anxieties and our problems for the future." In the case of Christmas,

for the future." In the case of Christmas, Dr. Offer says, "During din-ner and the exchanging of gifts, the family is friendly and warm. When those acts are over, the husbands and wives resume yelling at each other the women go to the

wives resume yelling at each other, the women go to the dishes, the men to their televised football game and everything is as it was." He says the same situation occurs when two people who are not in love come together solely to have sex. "After it's over, there is a lonely, empty feeling," he said. Dr. Offer adds that in both situations the most enjoyment

situations the most enjoyment comes from a relationship based on love, which grows over the years. "For both couples and families, feelings of closeness will continue



He explains, "The family which is in contact and sees each other regularly, and each other regularly, and comes together for the holiday will enhance its closeness. The family that sees one another only at holidays will be strangers again after the holiday, just as they were before the holiday. Just before

INVITATION TO BID

No. 618-77 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Commissioners, Clark County, State of Nevada, will receive scaled bids from qualified suppliers for the supplies or services indica-ted below, at the Office of the Clark County Purchasing Agent, 400 Las Vegas BLVD, South, Courthouse An-nex, Las Vegas, Nevada until the hour of 2:45 p.m. on the 5th day of January, 1977, and said bids will be opened and publicly read at 3:00 p.m. in the Public Works Confer-ence Room, 400 South Fourth St., Courthouse Annex, on the same day for:

INVITATION TO BID

ONE (1) SELF-PROPELLED POWER

which must conform to specifica-tions to be secured at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, at the a-bove address, prior to the date set for the bid opening.

Bid proposals must be submitted on the form provided by Clark County and accompanied by a proposal guar-anty in the form of cash, or a cer-tified check, cashter's check, money order or a bid bond in favor of Clark County in the amount of not less than five per cent (5%) of the bid price.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked," Bid No. 618-77, (1) Power Broom," with the name and address of the bidder in the upper left hand corner and ac-companied by complete specifications for the items offered.

By order of the Board of Commis-sioners, Clark County, Nevada.

LORETTA BOWMAN, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Clark County Commissioners, Clark County, Nevada

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INVITATION TO BID No. 610-77

NOTICE 15 HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Commissioners, Clark County, State of Nevada, will receive sealed bids from qualified suppliers for the aupplies or services indica-ted below, at the Office of the Clark County Purchasing Agent, 400 Las Vegas Bivd, South, Courthouse An-nex, Las Vegas, Nevada until the hour of 2:45 p.m. on the 5th day of January, 1973 and said bids will be opened and publicly read at 3:00p.m. in the Public Works Conference Room, 400 South Fourth Street, Courthouse Annex, on the same day for:

NINE (9) 1977 MOTORCYCLES

which must conform to specifica-tions to be secured at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, at the a-bove address, prior to the date set for the bid opening.

Bid proposals must be submitted on the form provided by Clark County and accompanied by a pro-posal guaranty in the form of cash, or a certified check, cashier's check, money order or a bid bond in favor of Clark County in the a-mount of not less than five percent (5%) of the bid price.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked, "Bid No. 610-77, 19) Motorcycles," will be ame and address of the bidder in the upper left hand corner and accompanied by complete specifications for the items offered.

By order of the Board of Commis-sioners, Clark County, Nevada.

LORETTA BOWMAN, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Clark County Commissioners, Clark County, Nevada

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NOTICE TO CREDITOR AND OTHERS CONCERNED

Pursuant to Chapter 408, Nevada Re-vised Statutes, notice is hereby given that on December 20, 1976, Contract No. 1598, between Cutler Repaving, Inc., and the State of Nevada, for construction of a por-tion of the State Highway System on Las Vegas Boulevard from Flamin-go Road north to Oakey Boulevard and on Sahara Avenue from Las Vegas Boulevard east to Paradise Road, Clark County, Project Nos. SP-M-604(1) & SP-M-589(1), was accepted.

SP-M-604(1) & SP-M-589(1), was accepted. All creditors having claims against this contract must file their claims within thirty (30) days after accep-tance of asid contract. Information relative to the manner of filing claims may be obtained from the undersigned.

GRANT BASTIAN, P.E. State Highway Engineer Carson City, Nevada 89712 Pub: Las Vegas Voice December 24, 1976

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 611-77 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Commissioners, Clark County, State of Neveda will receive sealed bids from qualified suppliers for the supplies or services indica-ted below, at the Office of the Clark County Purchasing Agent, 400 Las Vegas Bivd. South, Courthouse An-nex, Las Vegas, Nevada until the hour of 2,45 p.m. on the 5th day of January, 1977 and said bids will be opened and publicly read at 3:00 p.m. in the Public Works Confer-ence Room, 400 South Fourth St., Courthouse Annex, on the same day for: ONE (1) 1977 ONE-TON TRUCK CAB AND CHASSIS WITH UTILITY BODY AND AERIAL LADDER

which must conform to specifica-tions to be secured at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, at the a-bove address, prior to the date set for the bid opening.

Bid proposals must be submitted on the form provided by Clark County and accompanied by a pro-posal guaranty in the form of cash or a certified check, cashier's check, money order or a bid bond in favor of Clark County in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the bid price.

All bids must be submitted in a scaled enveloop plainly marked, "Bid No. 611-77, (1) Cab and Chassis with Utility Body and Aerial Ladder," with the ame and address of the bidder in the upper left hand corner and ac-companied by complete specifi-cations for the item offered.

By order of the Board of Commis-sioners, Clark County, Nevada.

LORETTA BOWMAN, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Clark County Commissioners, Clark County, Nevada

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INVITATION TO BID

612-77 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Commissioners, Clark County, State of Nevada, will receive sealed bids from qualified suppliers for the supplies or services indica-ted below, at the Office of the Clark County Purchasing Agent, 400 Las Vegas Bivd, South, Courthouse An-new, Las VEgas, Nevads until the hour of 2:45 p.m. on the 5th day of January, 1977 and said bids will be opened and publicly read at 3:00 p.m. in the Public Works Confer-ence Room, 400 South Fourth ST., Courthouse Annex, on the same day for:

ONE (1) 1977 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE 3/4 TON BAB AND CHASSIS WITH UTILITY BODY EQUIPPED WITH METAL CANOPY TOP

which must conform to specifica-tions tt be secured at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, at the a-bove address, prior to the date set for the bid opening.

Bid proposals must be submitted on the form provided by Clark County and accompanied by a pro-posal guaranty in the form of cash certified check, cashier's check, money order or a bid bond in fa-vor of Clark County in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the bid price.

All bids must be submitted in a scaled envelope plainly marked, "Bid No. 612-77, Four Wheel Drive, 3/4 Ton Pickup with Utility Body," with the name and address of the bidder in the upper left hand corner and accompan-ied by complete specifications for the item offered.

By order of the Board of Commis-sioners, Clark County, Nevada.

LORETTA BOWMAN, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Clark County Commissioners, Clark County, Nevada

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The City of Las Vegas will receive sealed bids at 10:00 A.M., on Jan-uary 4, 1977, for the following: Bid No. 76.124 Sixty (60) each fiber-glass median flasher covers a bid bond, certified, or cashier's check for 5% of the bid shall be enclosed with the proposals. All documents pertinent to this advertisement may be examined and obtained at the purchasing and contracts division, 2nd floor, City Hall.

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ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE



No. 019-77 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners, Clark County, State of Nevada, will receive sealed bids from qualified suppliers for the supplies or services indica-ted below, at the Office of the Clark County Purchasing Agent, 400 Las Vegas Bivd. South, Courthouse An-nex, Las Vegas, Nevada until the hour of 2:45 p.m. on the 28th day of December, 1976, and said bids will be opened and publicly read at 3:00 p.m. in the Public Works Confer-ence Room, 400 South Fourth St., Courthouse Annex, on the same day #: 11: VEMOVE EXISTING FENCE AND GATE AND INSTALL SAME IN ANOTHER LOCATION WITH NEW POSTS AND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL GATE which must conform to specifica-tions to be secured at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, at the above address, prior to the date set for the bid opening.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE INVITING BIDS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Commissioners, Clark County, State of Nevada, will receive sealed bids from qualified suppliers for the supplies or services indica-ted below, at the Office of the Clark County Furchasing Agent, 400 Las Vegas Bivd. South, Courthouse An-nex, Las Vegas, Nevada undil the hour of 2:45 p.m. on the 5th day of January 1977 and said bids will be opened a publicly read at 3:00 p.m. in the Public Works Conference Room, 400 South Fourth Street, Courthouse Annex, on the same day for:

BID NO. 613-77 - Two (2) 1977 Vehicles BID NO. 614-77 - Two (2) 1977 Vehicles BID NO. 615-77 - One (1) 1977 Vehicles BID NO. 616-77 - One (1) 1977 Vehicle BID NO. 616-77 - One (1) 1977

BID NO. 617-77 - One (1) 1977 Vehicle

which must conform to specifica-tions to be secured at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, at the a-bove address, prior to the date set for the bid opening.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked with respective bid number as indicated above, with the anme and address of the bidder in the upper left hand corner and accompanied by com-plete specifications for the items offered. By order of the Board of Commis-sioners, Clark County, Nevads.

LORETTA BOWMAN, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Clark County Commissioners, Clark County, Nevada

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Bid proposals must be submitted or the form provided by Clark County and accompanied by a proposal guar-anty in the form of cash, or a cer-dited check, cashier's check, money order or a bid bond in favor of Clark County in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the bid price.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked, "Bid No. 619-77. Remove existing fence and gate;" with the name and address of the bidder in the upper left hand corner and accompanied by complete specifications for the item offered.

By order of the Board of Commis-sioner, Clark County, Nevada.

LORETTA BOWMAN, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Clerk County Commissioners, Clark County Nevada

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before the holiday. Just before the next holiday they will again build up their fantasies about how close the family will become." Similarly, Dr. Offer says, couples who are in love find that each sex act brings them closer together and deepens their relationship with each their relationship with each

their relationship with each other. To prevent holiday let-down, get together with those members of your family who are important and close to you, who you see the rest of the year, he advises.