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bus, train and jetted to Miss. last yr...The eye-arresting Lola Falana has taken over the top role of "I'm Getting My Act Together". It may hit N'York to pit the Falana against the Horne.

THE FINAL WORD—Ward has it that Motown may wax Rev. Jesse Jackson's eulogy to Joe Louis. That would be great. This week we conclude our reproduction of his master set of words.

"The only measurement for Joe is that he did do his job. He did not achieve greatness because of the presence of money, and his worth is not altered in the absence of money. It is vulgar to speak of Joe Louis and money as if money was the balancing act in his contribution. We must not succumb to the value system that forces us to measure the worth of people by a balance sheet. Such a gift as Joe must be measured in kind. Jesus died penniless, with nails in his hands, yet he had all power in those hands. Thank God, that because of Martha, Frank and friends, Joe Louis lived above want. Joe had the best of medical care, a comfortable home, more invitations to travel around the world than he could ever honor, more clothes than he could ever wear. Money appears to be the Achilles Heel in the eye of many writers. But, Joe — like Jesus — was not a bargain; he was a gift. People with money felt lucky to be able to share it with Joe. His wealth did not fluctuate with the stock market."

"When the word came across the news that Joe was dead, my mother, nearly 60 years old, said, 'Lord, Have Mercy. We've lost our hero...You and all the boys up the street have his name.' After five minutes my Grandmother, nearing 80 years of age, said, 'We have lost all we had. We loved Joe.'"

"When Mount St. Joe erupted, some ashes fell on everyone. We do not identify with the 'Poor Old Joe' stories. His name is wonderful! When Joe fought something inside said 'We ought to be free!', and something on the outside said, 'We can be free'. Joe Louis, we love your name. To the host of witnesses gathered here, you tell the story. Let them run extra editions of the paper as they once did. Tell the people that Joe is still in the center of the ring without a challenger or a peer. Extra! Extra! Tell them Joe is too high for his critics to reach him now. You've reached another plateau. It's alright now. They can hit the street with the next edition now...Joe Louis, the pearl of the Black race; the treasure of the Human race...Our Joe wasn't dumb — he was generous...Dumb people get tricked out of their integrity. Dumb people steal, throw fights and other things that bring shame on themselves...Joe Louis, he fought a good fight, finished his course — he kept the faith. Now, he belongs to the Ages.

WRITE END:—Melba Moore is something else again, as is the entire cast, of "Innocent Black." It's a show which does something laughable with your funny bone and stimulates your imagination about, and pride in, the black experience beyond the ghetto. The ofays did not understand neary a'word so the critics pulled their write hand from under it. Hope is that it will remain on the stem long enough for the black rally that will keep it open. Go see it, you hear,—STAY LOOSE.

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE MANAGERS AND BROKERS

The HUD Las Vegas Service Office is seeking applications from qualified Real Estate Managers and Brokers who wish to receive Invitation to Bid as Area Management Broker of HUD-owned and/or leased properties in Clark County. Applications may be obtained by writing: Department of Housing & Urban Development, 300 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 or by calling Mr. Lou Gil (702) 385-6331. A conference prior to bidding will be conducted to explain the terms and conditions of the Area Management Broker contract on Monday, June 22, 1981 at 9:00 AM in Room 3-323. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for Bid No. 81.3550.33, for construction of: CITY OF LAS VEGAS JAIL ANNEX RENOVATION, will be received by the City of Las Vegas until 3:00 P.M., Las Vegas time June 24, 1981.

ALL BIDS MUST BE FILED AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 10TH FLOOR, CITY HALL COMPLEX, PRIOR TO 3:00 P.M., ON THE DATE ESTABLISHED ABOVE.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, immediately after the established closing time and date, in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, 1st Floor, City Hall Complex, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.

All documents pertinent to this Invitation to Bid may be examined at:

Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, 1st Floor, City Hall
Construction Notebook 3599 South Polaris, Las Vegas, Nevada
F. W. Dodge Company, 1100 East Sahara Avenue, Suite 203, Las Vegas, Nevada

Bid documents may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, AT NO CHARGE.

Prospective bidders are requested to direct any questions concerning this project to: J. E. Park, Chief, Purchasing and Contracts Division, at 386-6231, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions stipulated by the Owner.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

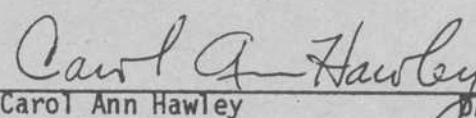
A project walk through for interested bidders is scheduled for 1:30 P.M., June 18, 1981. Due to the nature and sensitivity of the project's location, this inspection tour will be the ONLY time the project will be available for physical inspection prior to the issuance of the Physical Notice to Proceed.


Interested bidders are to meet in the Conference Room of the Department of General Services, Purchasing and Contracts Division, 1st Floor, City Hall Complex, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, at 1:30 P.M., June 18, 1981 to start the inspection tour. A pre-bid conference will be conducted in the same conference room immediately after the tour.

The estimated monetary range of this project is \$300,000.00 to \$500,000.00.


Dan R. Pilkington, Director DATE
Department of General Services


D. E. Donovan, Director DATE
Department of Public Services


Carol Ann Hawley DATE
City Clerk


J. E. Park, CPPO DATE
Chief, Purchasing and Contracts Division

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