

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
(Contract No. 1911)

(1) **Design Proposals.** Design proposals as described in subsection 623A.02.01 (a) of the Special Provisions will be received by the Department of Transportation of the State of Nevada at their office in the State Highway Building, 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89712, until 1:30 p.m., local time, on the 15th day of October, 1981, for the design of an areawide computerized traffic control system and related work in Las Vegas, Nevada. Design proposals shall be addressed to the above address, Attention: Mr. Ralph J. Phillips, Chief Traffic Engineer. Design proposals received after the hour and date specified above will be returned to the sender without consideration.

All design proposals shall be based on the documents listed in paragraph (3) of this "Notice to Contractors".

Submission and approval of a design proposal shall be a prerequisite to prequalification to later bid to construct this project. Cost data is specifically excluded from the requirements for design proposals.

After the time set forth for the receipt of design proposals, the Department shall review all submitted proposals for a period of two (2) weeks, and shall indicate within that two (2) week interval acceptance or rejection of said design proposals, and shall then proceed to advertise for bids to construct.

(1a) **Cost Proposals.** Sealed cost proposals will be received by the Directors of the Department of Transportation of the State of Nevada at their office in the State Highway Building, 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89712, until 1:30 p.m., local time, on the _____ day of _____, 1981, for the construction of a portion of a City Street System in Las Vegas, Nevada. Such sealed proposals as are received will be publicly opened and read at the above hour and date.

All cost proposals shall be made on the bid proposal forms furnished by the Department and shall be enclosed and sealed in an envelope which is addressed to the Directors, Department of Transportation, State Highway Building, 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89712, and endorsed, "Proposals for furnishing materials and constructing a computerized traffic control system on the City Street System in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada".

(2) The work to be done consists of the CONSTRUCTION OF A PORTION OF THE CITY STREET SYSTEM IN LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, IN LAS VEGAS, CONSTRUCTING THE AREAWIDE COMPUTERIZED TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM AND MODIFYING EXISTING TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEMS. Said construction consists of the following: To furnish all labor, materials, tools, implements and equipment, except as herein otherwise specified, to do and complete in a manner satisfactory to the Director the kinds and approximate amounts of work as set forth in paragraph 14, all of which are more particularly described in the specifications.

(3) Contract plans, specifications, and appertaining documents may be examined or purchased at the office of the Director at 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89712. Non-bidding documents may also be examined or purchased at the Department of Transportation District Offices in Sparks and Las Vegas, Nevada.

The "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices," 1978 F.H.W.A. Publication and revisions thereto and the "Standard Highway Signs", 1979 F.H.W.A. publication and revisions thereto, as specified in the M.U.T.C.D., may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Order blanks for these documents are available at the office of the Director at the address mentioned above. The cost per copy of these documents are as follows:

Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices	\$18.00
Standard Highway Signs	\$10.00
The "Rental Rate Blue Book for Construction Equipment" and the "Rental Rate Blue-Book for older Construction Equipment" may be purchased from the Equipment Guide-Book Company, P. O. Box 10113, Palo Alto, CA 94303.	

Following is a list of documents available for purchase. Documents are not returnable and no refund will be made:

Document	Price
Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 1976 Edition	\$15.00 per copy
Plans, Special Provisions and Proposal Form	\$20.00 per copy
Standard Plans for Road and Bridge Construction, 1980 Edition	\$3.00 per copy
Standard Highway Signs, Nevada Supplement, Second Edition and additions thereto	\$3.00 per copy

Checks shall be made payable to the State of Nevada, Department of Transportation.

Additionally, plans and specifications may be examined but not purchased at the following locations:
At the offices of the Associated General Contractors of America, 438 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84101; and 300 South Wells Avenue, Reno, Nevada, 89502; at the office of the F.W. Dodge Company, P. O. Box 14185, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89114; at the office of the Daily Pacific Builder, 2450 17th Street, San Francisco, California, 94110; and at the office of the Construction Notebook, 3131 Meade Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89102.

(4) The right is reserved to reject any or all (design or cost) proposals, or to accept the proposal deemed best for the interest of the State of Nevada.

(5) Requests for plans and proposal form shall be received in the office of the Department of Transportation at Carson City, Nevada, not later than two (2) days prior to the closing date for design proposals, or bid opening. All requests must be made in writing on the standard printed form provided free of charge for that purpose by the Department of Transportation.

This is a Federal-aid project so 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.

(6) No cost proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a proposal guaranty, in the amount equal to five (5) percent of the Contractor's bid made unconditionally payable to the State of Nevada, Department of Transportation. The guaranty may be cash, cashier's check, certified check, postal money order, bank money order, express money order, bank draft, or an undertaking executed by a corporate surety company authorized to do business in the State of Nevada or any other guaranty that may be especially approved by the Department. Such proposal guaranty is to be forfeited to the Department should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract within twenty (20) days after the award.

(7) 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.

(8) The following certifications are required of the person, firm, association or corporation in order for the bid to be considered.

- a. Non-Collusion Affidavit; Form is appended to the Special Provisions.
- b. Certification with Regard to the Performance of Previous Contracts or Subcontracts Subject to the Equal Opportunity Clause and the Filing of Required Reports; Form is included in the Proposal.
- c. Minority Business Enterprise Certification, Form is included in the Proposal.

(9) Employment lists may be obtained from the local office of the Nevada Employment Security Department at 135 South 8th Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

(10) The Nevada State Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Nevada State Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will not discriminate in the award of this contract on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex or handicap.

The Nevada State Department of Transportation will on its own initiative, take affirmative action, including the imposition of contract sanctions and the initiation of appropriate legal proceedings under any applicable State or Federal law to achieve equal employment opportunity on Federal-Aid Highway Projects and will actively cooperate with the Federal Highway Administration in all investigations and enforcement actions undertaken by the Federal Highway Administration. In conjunction with the above statement, the Department will not issue plans to an irresponsible bidder. Subsection (B) of section 112 of Title 23 United States Code has been amended by adding at the end thereof, the following: "Contracts for the construction of each project shall be awarded only on the basis of the lowest responsive bid submitted by a bidder meeting established criteria of responsibility".

The Nevada State Department of Transportation will, in addition to the other Equal Employment Opportunity provisions which are enumerated elsewhere in the Special Provisions, require an affirmative action program from each contractor who holds an individual contract or subcontract in excess of \$500,000.00. This program, which included certain specific items relative to this project, can be submitted on the Department-furnished form.

(11) The following requirements apply to the person, firm, association or corporation in order for the bid to be considered.

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246)

1. The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth herein.
2. The following goal for female utilization shall be included in all Federal and federally assisted construction contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$10,000. The goal is applicable to the contractor's aggregate on-site construction work force whether or not part of that work force is performing work on a Federal or Federally assisted construction contract or subcontract.

FEMALE PARTICIPATION STATEWIDE

Time Period	Goal
Until further notice	6.9%

Until further notice, the following goals for minority utilization in each construction craft and trade shall be included in all Federal or Federally assisted construction contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$10,000 to be performed in the respective geographical areas. The goals are applicable to each non-exempt contractor's total on-site construction work force, regardless of whether or not part of that work force is performing work on a Federal, Federally assisted or non-Federally related project, contract or subcontract.

Construction contractors which are participating in an approved Hometown Plan (see 41 CFR 60-4.5) are required to comply with the goals of the Hometown Plan with regard to construction work they perform in the area covered by the Hometown Plan. With regard to all their other covered construction work, such contractors are required to comply with the applicable Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) or Economic Area (EA) goal contained herein.

NEVADA ECONOMIC AREA

Nevada	
163 Las Vegas, NV	
SMSA Counties	
4120 Las Vegas, NV	13.9
NV Clark	
Non-SMSA Counties	12.8
NV Esmeralda NV Lincoln NV Nye	
164 Reno, NV	
SMSA Counties	
6720 Reno, NV	8.2
NV Washoe	
Non-SMSA Counties	9.2
NV Churchill, NV Douglas, NV Elko, NV	
Eureka, NV Humboldt, NV Lander NV Lyon,	
NV Mineral, NV Pershing, NV Storey	
NV White Pine, NV Carson City	

These goals are applicable to all the contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federal or Federally assisted) performed in the covered area. If the contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the contractor also is subject to the goal for both its Federally involved and non-Federally involved construction.

The Contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulation in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3(a), and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from contractor to contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

3. The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of Nevada Department of Transportation and the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs within 10 working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address and telephone number of the subcontractor; employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.
- (12) This project is located in a non-attainment area for air quality. The Contractor shall be required to contact the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection regarding special considerations concerning air quality requirements of the basin in which this project is located. Compliance with all rules, regulations special stipulations and laws pertaining to air quality shall be the responsibility of the Contractor and the cost of said compliance shall not be measured or paid for directly but the cost thereof shall be considered included in the contract unit price bid for other items of work.
- (13) The bidder's attention is directed to the Code of Federal Regulations Title 29, subtitle A, 3.3 and NRS 338.095. As outlined in these requirements, the Contractor and Subcontractors will submit a weekly payroll and statement of compliance with respect to each employee engaged in work on the project. These payrolls and statement of compliance will be submitted to the Nevada Department of Transportation and the State of Nevada Labor Commissioner.

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Carson City, NV 89712