

struction than either rural or suburban schools. And pupils in predominately minority schools get only about half the computer use time that students in predominately white working class schools do, despite the similarities in student backgrounds.

Only 14 percent of students in predominately minority elementary schools get time on computers, compared to almost half the students in school in affluent districts.

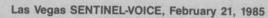
Working class white elementary schools tend to focus their computer time on their best students while predominately black schools are far more likely to give the limited computer time to their belowaverage students.

That means the students most likely to benefit from more advanced computer skills in predominately black schools are denied the experience, while their white peers in low income predominately white schools get the skills they will then use in doing more advanced computer work in high school, and in advancing on to college and the prime job market.

This is not to suggest that below-average students don't benefit from the remedial work and the drilling in basic skills that computers can provide. But it does imply that the students who can benefit most from computer training aren't getting it.

With the studentcomputer ratio standing at 233-1 in predominately black elementary schools and only 183-1 in white ones, there is clearly a need for more widespread accessibility of computers for schools in minority neighborhoods.

But as important is the need to reassess how those computers are used, and to equip black youngsters with the math and computer skills they need for the iobs of the future.



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## **NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Housing Authority of the City of North Las Vegas will receive bids for the furnishings of all labor, materials and services in conformance with the drawings and specifications designated as <u>"NEVADA 7-3 (ROSE GARDEN) MODERNIZATION</u> HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) PROJECT NUMBER NV 7-901-PHASE II".

2. Copies of plans and specifications are available at the Office of CIAP Grants Management, 1632 Yale Street, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030 between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. local time, and 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. local time Monday through Friday.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 (cash or certified check only) with the Housing Authority of the City of North Las Vegas, Nevada for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded when documents are returned in good condition within ten (10) calendar days after bid opening.

Prospective bidders are invited to attend a pre-bid conference to be held on Wednesday, February 20, 1985 at 3:00 p.m. local time in the Senior Recreation Hall, Housing Authority of the City of North Las Vegas, 1632 Yale Street, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030.

5. All bids must be filed with the Housing Authority of the City of North Las Vegas, Grants Management Office, 1632 Yale Street, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030, no later than 5:00 p.m. local time, Monday, March 4, 1985 and will be opened and publicly read aloud at 5:10 p.m. local time on this same day in the Senior Recreation Hall of the North Las Vegas Housing Authority, 1632 Yale Street, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030.

6. All bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, plainly marked "MODERNIZATION PROJECT NUMBER NV 7-901-PHASE II, NEVADA 7-3 (ROSE GARDEN).

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, bank draft or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid made payable to the Housing Authority of the City of North Las Vegas.

8. The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity. Payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

The Housing Authority of the City of North Las Vegas reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any informality in a bid. Acceptance, rejection and other requirements of bidders are subject to the Local Government Purchasing Act, Chapter 332, as amended, of the Nevada Revised Statutes. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 60 days after the date set for the opening thereof.

11. The Housing Authority of the City of North Las Vegas is an Equal Opportunity Employer and female-owned firms and minority business enterprises are encouraged to bid.

12. Bidder must be a duly licensed General Contractor in the State of Nevada. The City of North Las Vegas requires all contractors working within the City to have a current North Las Vegas business license.

13. Any questions regarding this project should be directed to Mike Vlaovich, Project Manager, at the office of Dennis E. Rusk, Architect A.I.A., (702) 383-2905.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

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Gustavo Ramos, Jr., Secretary and Executive Director BY: DATE: January 30, 1985

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