

FATHER

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Black men -- to participate more actively in the joys and richness parenting. The real value of this charming book, however, rests in the fact that its greatest effect is destined to be a strengthening of the entire family. Bill Cosby, the famous Black star of his own TV show, has continuously demonstrated his delight in and concern for kids. "Nothing I have ever done," he says in a short Preface to *Fatherhood*, "has given me more joys and rewards than being a father to my five."

Fatherhood is divided into 14 chapters with such enticing titles as: "Is Three a Crowd?" "She's Got the Whole World in Her Glands," "Your Crap or Mine?" "The Attention Span of a Flea," and "Full-Time Job" just to mention a few. Each chapter is divided into readable sections that contain reminiscences, anecdotes and vignettes drawn from Cosby's own experience as son and father. The humor is unmistakably Cosby, but the experiences are life, itself.

A few direct quotes from *Fatherhood* will surely suffice to make you want to run out and buy, borrow or otherwise acquire a copy.

In Chapter 7, called "The Fourth R Is Ridiculousness," Bill says:

And here's the whole challenge of being a parent. Even though your kids will consistently do the exact opposite of what you tell them to do, you have to keep loving them just as much. To any question about your response to a child's strange behavior, there is really just one answer: give them love. I make a lot of money and I've given a lot of it to charities, but I've given all of myself to my wife and the kids, and that's the best donation I'll ever make.

And in Chapter 11, "Unsafe at Any Speed," he says: Just as your children are not afraid to let you know that they are not perfect (they let you know it night and day), you must not be afraid to let them know that you're not perfect, too. The most important thing to let them know is simply that you're there, that you're the one they can trust the most, that you're the best person on the face of the earth to whom they can come and say, "I have a problem."

Share this delightful book with your friends, but be sure they return it. You'll want to read it over and over. Each time you read it, you'll



Bill Cosby

find new insights into your own experiences as parents and children.

In the closing words of the Introduction, Dr. Poussaint writes: (Bill Cosby) has

Nevada Child Seekers Sponsor Second Annual Child Safety Days

Nevada Child Seekers and the Fashion Show Mall are once again sponsoring the annual Child Safety Day which combines awareness, education and prevention in one program.

Because of the tremendous success of last year's event, the Second Annual Child Safety Day is being expanded to two days and adding many features such as two special children's fashion shows, Safety City and educational exhibits from other related organizations.

Free to parents and children, Child Safety Day will be held from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, and from 12 noon - 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, at the Fashion Show Mall. Honorary Chairman of this event are Superstars of Magic Siegfried and Roy, TV-8's Sue Lowden and Nevada Child Seekers founding president Vicki Bertolino are the general chairmen.

Child Safety Day is the major community project for Nevada Child Seekers which is a non-profit clearinghouse for Nevada's missing and exploited children. They are affiliated with the National Center for

written a very funny book about fatherhood, but his underlying message to all dads is quite serious: Care for, nurture, and discipline your children, and do it all with love!

Missing and Exploited Children in Washington, D.C., and work closely with our State's Attorney General's Missing Childrens Clearinghouse in Carson City and local law enforcement to find our missing children.

In their first year of operation, they have been successful in locating many runaways and abducted children (primarily by non-custodial parents) including reuniting a father with his son who had been taken from him more than 20 years earlier by the mother who did not have legal custody of the child.

During last year's one-day event, they screened over 900 children as young as 8 days old to 17 years of age. This year they anticipate 1,500 children will attend.

TRANSPORTATION SPECIALS...72 Buick La Sabre; 74 AMC Hornet Station Wagon; 65 Ford Falcon; 68 Nova 73 Mazda; plus many more under \$1000.00. Free one year warranty. Call Tom Byrd 384-2354

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Sealed proposals for furnishing all labor, equipment, materials, and services required for the performance of the work specified by Las Vegas Valley Water District Contract No. 456 entitled "Residential Main Extension No. 50" will be received at the office of the Clark County Purchasing Department, 10th Floor, Clark County Bridger Building, 225 Bridger Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 24, 1986, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Contract Volumes consisting of contract documents, specifications and reduced drawings, and full-size drawings may be obtained at the above state office of the Clark County Purchasing Department. The non-refundable cost for each Contract Volume and set of full-size drawings is \$20.00.

The site of the work is located within Clark County and City of Las Vegas rights-of-way. The work includes the installation of approximately 258 horizontal linear feet of either eight (8) inch diameter asbestos cement pipe or eight (8) inch diameter polyvinyl chloride pressure pipe, 1,924 horizontal linear feet of either six (6) inch diameter asbestos cement pipe or six (6) inch diameter polyvinyl chloride pressure pipe, installation of three (3) fire hydrants, fourteen (14) new service connections, and installation of all related fittings, valves and appurtenances.

The Contractor shall be required to commence work under this contract within 30 calendar days after the date of the Notice to Proceed. All work under Contract No. 456 shall be completed within 46 consecutive calendar days after the date of the Notice to Proceed.

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 338, bidders are hereby notified that the prevailing wage rates established by the Nevada State Labor Commissioner must be paid to all workmen engaged in the performance of any public works contract awarded for the amount of \$100,000.00 or more. Said prevailing wage rates effective October 1, 1985, through September 30, 1986, as issued by the State of Nevada, Office of Labor Commissioner, are included in the contract specifications.

Prospective bidders must hold a valid license of a "Class" and a "Monetary Limit" corresponding to the work to be performed, in accordance with the provisions of the State of Nevada Contractor's License Law. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or Cashier's check or bid bond in the form shown in the proposal volume, in the amount of 10% of the total bid price as a guarantee that the bidder, if an award is made to him in accordance with the terms of the proposal, will promptly execute a contract in the required form, secure the required insurance and furnish the required bonds.

The Water District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in a bid, and to make awards as the interest of the Water District may require.

THERE WILL BE A PRE-BID MEETING AT THE CLARK COUNTY BRIDGER BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 225 BRIDGER AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, AT 2:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1986.

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CLARK COUNTY INVITATION TO BID NO. CA 503-86

CAREY AVENUE STORM DRAIN HIGHLAND DRIVE TO RANCHO DRIVE

This project consists of approximately 11,000 linear feet of reinforced concrete pipe, street pavement reinforcement, and other related appurtenances.

Estimated Cost: Base Bid: \$1,780,000.00 Additive Item "A": \$230,000.00

Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 AM, September 18, 1986, in the Airport Engineering Conference Room, 5051 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119.

Bids will be received until opening at 3:00 PM, October 2, 1986, in the Office of the Clark County Director of Purchasing, Bridger Building, Tenth Floor, 225 Bridger Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155.

Specifications are available at the above address in the amount of \$25.00, plus \$10.00 if mailed, neither of which is refundable.

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CLARK COUNTY INVITATION TO BID BID NO. 900-86

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Bids will be received until opening at 3 PM, September 29, 1986, in the Office of the Clark County Director of General Services, Purchasing Division, Bridger Building, 225 Bridger Avenue, Tenth Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155.

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CLARK COUNTY INVITATION TO BID BID NO. 901-86

FIRE HOSE

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Las Vegas will receive sealed proposals at 3:00 p.m., on September 16, 1986, for the following:

Request for proposals 87.1230.2 Professional veterinary services

A proposal bond, if required by the request for proposal, shall be in the form of a bid bond, certified, or cashier's check for 5% of the proposal and shall be enclosed with the proposals. All documents pertinent to this advertisement may be examined and obtained at the Office of the Purchasing and Contract Division, 1st floor, City Hall.

CHILD CUSTODY SPECIALIST I

Provides mediation services and performs in-depth interviews of litigants, children and other interested parties involved in contested court proceedings. Equivalent to a Master's Degree in one of the Behavioral Sciences or a closely related field and three (3) years of professional casework experience. Preference will be given to an individual with a degree in one of the above mentioned fields.

Salary: \$25,043 to \$32,981

Last Day to Apply: September 22, 1986

Apply to: Clark County Personnel Department
225 Bridger Avenue, 9th Floor
Las Vegas, Nevada 89155
(702) 386-4565

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