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"Now is certainly not the time in our history to turn back the clock on federal efforts to develop minority businesses that enhance our nation's industrial productivity and overall economic growth," Mitchell said. "It is imperative that Congress enact legislation granting MBDA statutory authority to strengthen the agency's minority business development program." Such legislation would give MBDA stronger operating authority, far greater authority than the current presidential Executive Orders 11458 and 11625 which authorize the agency's operations.

MBDA has assisted minority firms to receive \$100 billion in financing, \$50 billion in U.S. government procurements, \$80 billion in state and local government procurements, and \$60

What Constitutional Changes Do Americans Want?

The final in the eight week series celebrating the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution at the Las Vegas Senior Citizens Center will be presented by Dr. Dina Titus, professor of Political Science at UNLV on Thursday, May 21 from 10 am to 12 noon. "Exploring Today's Judicial System" is being funded by the Nevada Humanities Committee and is hosted by the Senior Center's Humanities Discussion Group, 450 E. Bonanza Rd.

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billion in purchases from major U.S. corporations since the agency was established 18 years ago.

which have brought significant changes will also be examined. An overview of controversial issues which have arisen in recent years as potential amendments such as the ERA, balance the budget, and anti-abortion will be discussed.

The program is open to the public, and refreshments will be served. A 50¢ donation is suggested. For more information call 386-6454.

May is Better Hearing and Speech Month

May is Better Hearing and Speech Month. This annual recognition has been designated to help increase national hearing health awareness.

If you or someone you know is experiencing a hearing loss, "Dial A Hearing Screening Test" can help.

Federally Employed Women To Meet

Federally Employed Women (FEW) will meet Tuesday, May 19 at Denny's Restaurant, 3081 S. Maryland Pky. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm, with the regular meeting beginning at 6:30 pm.

Guest speaker will be Linnet Ousley, who will speak about women's health issues.

Nominations and election of officers will be the order of business.

All federally employed women and other working men and women are encouraged to join FEW as a member or an associate member.

For information call Linda Snyder at 435-4787 after five p.m. weekly or anytime during the day on Saturday and Sunday.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Leviticus To Hold Levi Awards Ceremony

The Gospel Ensemble called Leviticus has set out to fill a void in the spiritual community through its Levi Awards Ceremony. The Levi Award has been originated to show appreciation for the outstanding talent in the community: songwriters, musicians, soloists, directors, arrangers, and numerous others.

The Levi Award is a way for the people of the community to show its appreciation to these individuals. The Award Ceremony will be held May

ceremony will be held Friday evening, May 15 at 8:00 p.m. at the Liberace Tivoli Ballroom, 1775 East Tropicana Avenue. This will be a Formal Affair, and tickets are available through any of the Leviticus members.

Leviticus was founded by Tony Williams in May 1986.

The Ensemble has been very active since its conception. It has sung at several churches in the community including Nellis A.F.B. to help celebrate their Black History Program. Leviticus was also in concert at the Luke A.F.B. in Glendale, Arizona in October 1986.

The members of Leviticus are Tony Williams, Sharon Rogers Williams, Elijah Pullens, Joyce Carroll, Valerie McLaurin, Audria Ellis, Larry Spencer and Phillip Taylor.

These young people have a motto which simply states: "We are a group of young people praising the Lord through the gift of song."

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CLARK COUNTY INVITATION TO BID
BID NO. CA 736-87

GROUNDS AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES, PHASE II

CONTRACTOR IS HEREBY REQUIRED TO RENDER AND PROVIDE LANDSCAPE AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE SERVICES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE MAINTENANCE OF TURF, GROUND COVER, SHRUBS AND TREES; RENOVATION OF TURF AND GROUND COVER AREAS; THE PRUNING OF TREES AND SHRUBS; PROVIDING WEED, DISEASE AND PEST CONTROL; OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SPECIFIED COMPONENTS OF THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM, AND THE MAINTENANCE OF ANY APPURTENANT STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT PURSUANT TO SPECIFICATIONS AND FREQUENCIES ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY OF CLARK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, AS SET FORTH HEREIN.

Prebid Conference: 10 AM, May 22, 1987, with a tour of the sites immediately following. The purpose of the Conference is to review and discuss both the specifications and the County's Minority and Women-Owned Business Policy.

Bids will be received in the Office of the Clark County Director of General Services, Purchasing Division, Bridger Building, Tenth Floor, 225 Bridger Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 on June 1, 1987. Bids must be time-stamped at 3:00 PM or before, bids time-stamped at 3:01 or after will be returned to the bidder.

Specifications are available at the above address at no charge.

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CLARK COUNTY INVITATION TO BID
BID NO. CA 734-87

ADDITION TO AND REMODELING OF CLARK COUNTY CORONER'S FACILITY

THIS PROJECT PROVIDES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 4,800 SQUARE FOOT, SINGLE-STORY ADDITION AND REMODELING OF 1,000 SQUARE FEET OF THE EXISTING BUILDING.

ESTIMATED COST: \$800,000

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Plans and specifications are available at the above address in the amount of \$25, plus \$10 if mailed, neither of which is refundable.

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CLARK COUNTY INVITATION TO BID
BID NO. 142-87

RIDING TRENCHER

PREBID CONFERENCE: 1:30 PM, MAY 20, 1987

Bids will be received in the Office of the County Director of General Services, Purchasing Division, Bridger Building, 225 Bridger Avenue, Tenth Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 on May 28, 1987. Bids must be time-stamped at 3:00 PM or before, bids time-stamped at 3:01 or after will be returned to the bidder.

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RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY TECHNICIAN
Work Location: Mercury

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER - M/F, Liberal fringe benefits, must be a U.S. citizen, drug/alcohol screening test required. Replies held confidential.

Contact:
Trudie L. Rainey, Employment Section Chief, Reynolds Electrical & Engineering Co., Inc., 2501 Wyandotte, Las Vegas, NV 89102, Tel: 295-1900.

SENIOR REPRODUCTION MACHINE OPERATOR
Work Location: Mercury

Any combination of training and experience equivalent to high school graduation plus three years work experience in the areas of collating, stitching, folding, and drilling of printed paper products.

REGISTERED NURSE
Work Location: Mercury

This position requires a high school diploma or equivalent plus graduation from a four year accredited school of nursing with a Registered Nurse's Certificate, and at least three years recent experience in trauma while working in Emergency Rooms, Intensive Care Units or Intensive Medical/Surgical nursing in an acute medical facility. Must be licensed to practice in the State of Nevada and be certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support.

POWER DISPATCHER
Work Location: Mercury

This position requires a high school graduation or equivalent plus five years of power distribution experience, preferably which has provided a working knowledge of power transmission, two years of which should have been in a power dispatching capacity.

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