

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Observances Mark King Anniversary

BIDS WANTED FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Director of the Department of Transportation of the State of Nevada at the District I Headquarters, 123 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101, until and opened at 1:30 p.m., local time, on May 5, 1988 for Contract No. 2270, Project Nos. R-AD-21(1) and R-AD-21(2), construction of a portion of the Urban Highway System on FAU 573 Craig Road, North Las Vegas, from Lamb Blvd. to Las Vegas Blvd. and on FAU 604 Las Vegas Blvd. North Las Vegas, at the intersection with Craig Road, Clark County, a length of 1.363 miles. D.B.E. information shall be submitted no later than the time of opening

of proposals as specified above.

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF WORK COVERED BY THIS CONTRACT CONSISTS OF: REMOVAL OF BITUMINOUS SURFACE, REMOVAL OF CURB AND GUTTER, GRADING THE ROADBED, REMOVE AND RESET FENCE, INSTALLING DRAINING STRUCTURES AND STORM DRAIN SYSTEM, PLACING PLANTMIX BITUMINOUS SURFACE COURSES, PLACING PLANTMIX BITUMINOUS OPEN-GRADED WEARING COURSE, INSTALLING CONCRETE CURB AND BUTTER, INSTALLING CONCRETE GLUE DOWN CURB, INSTALLING TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM, CONSTRUCTION MASONRY RETAINING WALL, CONSTRUCTING DETENTION POND, INSTALLING WATER LINE.

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 for opening of bids, a complete application for qualification on form furnished by the Department.

The attention of bidders is directed to the State Contractors' License Law requirement (NRS 624 as amended to date), that a contractor hold a valid license of a class corresponding to the work to be done. Requests for license may be directed to the Secretary of the State Contractor's Board, 70 Linden Avenue, Reno, Nevada 89502.

sible bidder. Subsection (8) of the 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".

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The legacy of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., assassinated 20 years ago Monday, was remembered around the country by blacks and whites continuing the fight for racial equality and social justice that King began.

late husband's life, not his death. Last year, she came out in opposition to plans to make the Lorraine Motel a museum, and said she did not want such a project to bear his name.

Also in Atlanta, the SCLC planned to hold its ninth annual "Drug Major For Justice" awards dinner Monday night. The event takes its title from a phrase King used to describe how he wished to be remembered. This year's honorees include U.S. Rep. Michael Espy of Mississippi, singer Dionne Warwick and Washington Redskins quarterback Doug Williams.

Sharissa Fox, 17 and a senior at Greensboro Dudley High School in North Carolina worries that her generation may not hear King's story often and powerfully enough.

"Black people have made progress since King's assassination, but I don't think we have gone as far as he would have liked," she said. "His message was to help other people as much as we can. But my generation is so hooked on themselves, they don't have time."

A memorial service was scheduled Sunday night in Memphis, Tenn., at the Mason Temple where King gave his "Mountain Top" speech on the eve of his murder at the Lorraine Motel in that city.

On Monday in Memphis, a memorial sponsored by the city began with a ceremony at the Lorraine, followed by the beginning of a Southern Christian Leadership Conference march through Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia. That march is to conclude April 30 in Atlanta.

A simple wreath-laying ceremony was held in the afternoon at King's tomb in Atlanta at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change.

King's widow, Coretta Scott King, has long favored an approach focusing on her

Doolittle Announces Adult Summer Basketball League

The City of Las Vegas Doolittle Community Center, 1901 North "J" Street, announces plans for their 1988 Summer Basketball League for adults 17 and over.

Play will begin June 15 and continue Monday thru Thursday from 6 to 10 p.m.

Entry fee is \$300 per team and must be paid by June 8.

Along with the team fee, there is a \$20.00 per game officials fee.

Coaches organizational meetings are scheduled for May 25 and June 8 at 6:00 p.m.

This is a Federal-aid project and as such, 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; provided, however, that such exemption does not constitute a waiver of the State's right under its license laws to require a contractor, determined to be a successful bidder, to be licensed to do business in the State of Nevada in connection with the award of a contract to him.

The State of Nevada 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 of Transportation will not issue plans to an irrespon-

The minimum wage to be paid on this contract shall be as determined by the Secretary of Labor or the State Labor Commissioner and are set forth in the contract documents.

Employment lists may be obtained from the local office of the Nevada Employment Security Department at 135 So. 8th Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101.

Plans and specifications may be examined and purchased at the office of the undersigned. Non-bidding documents may also be examined or purchased at the Department of Transportation District Offices in Sparks and Las Vegas, Nevada. Plans, form of proposal, contract and specifications may be secured by prequalified bidders through the office of the undersigned. A fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) is required for the purchase of each copy of the plans with proposal form. Plans, proposal form and specifications obtained on this basis are non-returnable and no refund will be made. Bids must be on the proposal form of the Department of Transportation and must be accompanied by a bid bond, a certified check, a cashier's check, or cash in the amount of five percent (5%) of bid.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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"With these latest acts of repression against the church and the freedom movement, the Government of South Africa has signed its own death warrant."

As our sisters and brothers in South Africa continue to wage a valiant struggle for freedom, the glaring absence of sustained voices and actions on the part of America's church leaders becomes more obvious. Here in the United States, it is our prayer that during this Easter season church leaders and church members will resurrect their active solidarity with the struggle to bring new life and freedom to South Africa. On a broader scale, the governments of the United States, Great Britain and Israel, in particular, have a great deal for which to repent. They have maintained their unholy support of the evil of apartheid in South Africa and Namibia, which South Africa illegally occupies.

Rather than millions of people spending millions of dollars on new Easter outfits this year, it would be far better to help purchase medical supplies and outfits for the freedom fighters of the African National Congress and the South West Africa Peoples' Organization. The Ministers for Racial and Social Justice, an organization of African American clergy of the United Church of Christ, has established a special African Freedom Fighters Fund for this purpose.

One thing is certain: a victory for the sake of righteousness and justice will be won in South Africa. Our responsibility is to net let the joy of Easter be just a momentary celebration. We must let all of our lights so shine in struggle that God's justice will continue to unfold

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upper and lower castes in India is in some ways more brutal and systemic than the operation of racism in America. Tribal hatred is common all over Africa. The point is, that any multiracial society will always have ethnic tensions. But if that society and its institutions place a premium on social justice and human rights, then racism will, at least, be reduced to an irreducible minimum.

So is white racism still the primary impediment to black progress? While it clearly remains a factor, the focus has shifted in 20 years. The terrible problems plaguing the black underclass have more to do with rapid, systemic changes in the economy than racism or race. While the black middle-class has made great strides since the Kerner Commission report, the plight of the black urban poor have been exacerbated by such factors

in South Africa and everywhere in the world where the evils of racism and oppression lurk.

by Robert Maynard

It is impossible to reflect upon the dream without remembering that day exactly 20 years ago when the dreamer was slain, cut down in the prime of his life. First stunned and confused by the assassination, the nation then watched in horror as 110 American cities erupted simultaneously in flames. What a way to end a dream.

Martin Luther King Jr., the preacher who revolutionized racial relations in America

as the loss of millions of manufacturing jobs, the flight of companies to the suburbs, and reduced employment opportunities.

Our agenda for the 1990s must focus on the economic and class dimension contributing to the growing social isolation of the black poor. If we do not, then the Kerner prediction of two societies will be fulfilled, but the demarcation lines will be drawn primarily along class not racial lines. The black poor will have more in common with the white poor than their brothers and sisters in the black middle class.

Jackson Campaign Reviving Hopes That King Once Raised

through creative non-violence, holds a unique place in the history of the recent, restless decades that marked a permanent transformation of our national life. Seeing King now in the dimming, partial light of history, it is easy to forget what an impact he had on his nation and the world.

If it seems ironic that the slaying of an apostle of non-violence should have sparked cataclysmic violence, it is only partially so. More than anything, King was a prophet of hope for the hopeless. They saw in his death the end of their hopes. Sad to say, two decades later, they were right not to hope. Nothing much has changed for them.

Now, in the streets of the big cities and on the dusty roads of the small Southern towns, they are hoping again. You can tell by the swelling turnouts of the have-nots and the near have-nots for Jesse Jackson that he has rekindled something that died with King on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis on April 4, 1968.

A black man winning enough votes to be taken

seriously in the Democratic primaries could not have been regarded as remotely possible just a few years before Dr. King's death. The crucial turning point in the battle for the vote came on "Bloody Sunday."

On that day, March 7, 1965, voting rights advocates were set upon at the foot of the Edmund Pettus bridge in Selma, Ala., by lawmen swinging billy clubs as they rode horses into the marchers. The world watched in sickened disbelief.

Those pictures crystallized the issue and stiffened our national resolve. The Voting Rights Act became law that spring, and the South has not been the same since.

In fact, the presence of Jesse Jackson in the first rank of candidates for the Democratic nomination is possible only because of the enormous success of the civil rights movement, of which he himself was a big part.

Although he did not live to see these changes, Dr. King died secure in the knowledge that the cause for which he gave his life would eventually transform the South and the nation, and that we would be

better off as a country. Black people and white people, King often said, had to learn to live with each other like brothers or die with each other like fools. In other words, they had to learn to share power and responsibility.

Now Jesse Jackson runs for president and claims he can win in November. That, he says, is because the American people will give him a fair hearing. Dr. King's dream was that his children would be judged "not on the color of their skin but the content of their character." That is the standard by which Jackson says he seeks to be judged.

Having seized King's mantle, Jackson has set out to prove that the message of community over chaos that Dr. King tried to convey is still viable, that the dream did not die with the dreamer. He now has a string of popular votes in the primaries to support his argument, as a result, Jesse Jackson, the Democratic Party and society in general are presented with an enormous challenge. Having reawakened the hopeless, what will we do if those hopes are somehow dashed again?