

LETTING YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

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5. Be concise and to the point. A one page letter or a three minute phone call is long enough. Elected officials as well as their staffs are busy people who are fielding hundreds of calls and requests daily from people like you.

6. When writing a letter, use your own words. They carry more weight than form letters. Do not send a xerox copy of a form letter. Use letterhead if available.

7. Above all, be polite, or you defeat the purpose of your call. Do not insult or threaten elected officials or their staff members if you

want your opinion to be given serious consideration. I have absolutely no use for foul or vulgar people, and their comments are usually trashed.

8. Petitions can be very effective if an accompanying letter outlines what it is that the signers are endorsing or opposing. Signers must always include addresses, and the names should also be printed and legible.

9. When writing, explain why you are personally concerned about the issue. Write down any experiences or problems that

would bring home this issue.

10. Ask the elected official where he or she stands on the issue and request a written reply. If you get a noncommittal response, don't despair. Most elected officials keep track of the number of letters and calls they receive on an issue.

Effective communication is the only way to insure that our elected representatives remain sensitive and responsive to the needs of the people. The success of our representative democracy requires us to do our part by letting our voice be heard.

COLON CANCER TREATMENT

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what is known as Group C protocol. Using this special program, which makes promising therapies more readily accessible to community physicians, NCI will continue distribution of levamisole until it is commercially available.

According to Moertel, "The greatest hope for patients with colon cancer lies with entry into a

clinical trial. However, therapy with 5-FU/levamisole should be considered for Duke's C patients who are not eligible for a clinical trial, or who refuse entry into a trial." He recommends that these cancer patients begin treatment no earlier than three weeks and no later than five weeks after surgery.

Because most of the patients in the study were treated at

community clinics, Moertel believes this treatment could be easily incorporated into standard medical practice.

"Not all Duke's C patients will be eligible for or will desire this therapy. However, the benefits outweigh the risks and the side effects associated with it are generally tolerable," said Moertel.

Other Clinical Trials Essen-

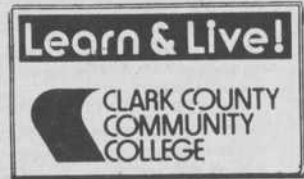
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"Not enough patients are receiving new, effective treatments like the 5-FU/levamisole combination following surgery. We hope that publicizing this new treatment option will prompt more eligible patients, including Blacks and Hispanics, to enter a clinical trial or to take advantage of this therapy," said Michael Friedman, M.D., chief of

NCI's Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program.

Physicians and surgeons may obtain levamisole and a document describing dosage and monitoring by registering patients with NCI's Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program (phone 301-496-5725 weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time).

Information about

ongoing clinical trials is available from NCI's PDQ (Physician Data Query) database through a medical library or by calling NCI's Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER.



Classified Advertising

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for Bid No. 91.1730.6 for: **STREET REHABILITATION - 1990/1991 - SLURRY SEAL**, will be received by the City of Las Vegas until 3:00 P.M., Las Vegas time **NOVEMBER 20, 1990.**

ALL BIDS MUST BE FILED AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 10TH FLOOR, CITY HALL COMPLEX, PRIOR TO 3:00 P.M., ON THE DATE ESTABLISHED ABOVE.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, immediately after the established closing time and date, in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, 1st Floor, City Hall Complex, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.

All documents pertinent to this Invitation to Bid may be examined at:

Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, 1st Floor, City Hall Construction Notebook, 3131 Meade Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada
F. W. Dodge Co., 1850 East Flamingo Rd., Suite 107, Las Vegas, Nevada
Nevada Contractors, 3651 S. Lindell Rd., Suite H, Las Vegas, Nevada

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON FUTURE FORMAL BIDS AND QUOTATIONS, CALL THE BID HOTLINE AT 383-0889.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, **AT NO CHARGE.** There will, however, be a \$5.00 postage and handling fee for all bid documents mailed outside the City of Las Vegas. This fee is to be paid in advance of mailing. Checks are to be made payable to City Treasurer, City of Las Vegas.

Prospective bidders are requested to direct any questions concerning this project to: Ron Delabarre, Contract Specialist, Purchasing and Contracts Division, at 386-6231, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions stipulated by the Owner.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE CONCERNING THIS PROJECT WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1990, AT 9:00 A.M., IN THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AND CONTRACTS DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM, 1ST FLOOR, CITY HALL. THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONFERENCE IS TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT IN DETAIL AND TO CONSIDER PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS' CONCERNS.

The estimated monetary range of this project is \$450,000.00 - \$475,000.00.

Dated: 10-16-90

J. E. Park, Director
Department of General Services

Richard D. Goecke, Director
Department of Public Works
Lee M. Jennings, CPPO, Chief
Purchasing and Contracts Division

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for Bid No. 91.1715.18 for construction of: The Downtown Sewer Interceptor, Phase II, will be received by the City of Las Vegas until 3:00 p.m., Las Vegas time, **November 20, 1990.**

ALL BIDS MUST BE FILED AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 10TH FLOOR, CITY HALL COMPLEX, PRIOR TO 3:00 P.M., ON THE DATE ESTABLISHED ABOVE.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, immediately after the established closing time and date, in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, 1st Floor, City Hall Complex, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.

All documents pertinent to this Invitation to Bid may be examined at:

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F.W. Dodge Co., 1850 East Flamingo Rd., Suite 107, Las Vegas, Nevada

Bid documents may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing and contracts Division, **FOR A NON-RETURNABLE FEE OF \$30.00.** In addition, there will be a \$5.00 postage and handling fee for all bid documents mailed outside Las Vegas. Checks are to be made payable to City Treasurer, City of Las Vegas. No Bid Documents will be mailed until the City receives the check for the complete amount.

Prospective bidders are requested to direct any questions concerning this project to: R.K. Delabarre, Purchasing and Contracts Division, at 386-6231, between the hours of 9:00 a.m., and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions stipulated by the Owner.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE CONCERNING THIS PROJECT WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 1, 1990, AT 9:00 A.M., IN THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AND CONTRACTS DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM, 1ST FLOOR, CITY HALL. THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONFERENCE IS TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT IN DETAIL AND TO CONSIDER PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS' CONCERNS.

The estimated monetary range of this project is \$2,800,000 to \$4,000,000.

Funded by City of Las Vegas Sanitation Fund.

Date: 8/23/90

J.E. Park Director
Department of General Services

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