

CONGRESS

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special supplemental program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), and school-based breakfast and lunch programs for students. Though not the most comprehensive package, a Child Care bill has been passed, using block grants to states, the federal government offers help to improve the availability, affordability and quality of child care for moderate and low-income families. This program expands the use of earned income tax credits and includes pre-school education and before-and-after-school care for elementary students.

The Chapter 1 program also gained during this Congress. Specifically, schools may now use five percent of their basic grant for innovative purposes, academic improvement of students must now be verified, and parental involvement programs must be improved.

Many of our high school graduates will not go to a four-year college. They will, however, need further training to develop a marketable skill. The new Carl

Perkins Vocational Education and Applied Technology Act requires the integration of academic and vocational education courses, it improves the targeting of federal assistance to the neediest school districts, and it established a "Tech-Prep" program to increase the coordination between high schools and community colleges.

Although the Civil Rights Act of 1990 fell victim to the President's veto, some gains were made on the civil rights front. The Americans with Disabilities Act makes it illegal to discriminate against disabled persons in employment and in public and private accommodations. As a result of the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act, employers are now required to provide equal benefits to all workers, regardless of age.

It is important, however, that all citizens take the time to review the "big picture" in evaluating the job done by their individual representatives, and the Congress as a whole. My colleagues do work hard to bring the best to you—the constituent.

BUDGET

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steps taken by Congress in its closing days should be seen as a barely adequate down payment on the future.

Funding for the child care program, for example, will allow only a small fraction of America's 12 million working women with preschool-age children to be served.

So more must be done, and it can be done without busting a budget that still contains lots of wasteful expenditures and still leaves the military budget at astronomical levels.

It's time to stop financing multi-billion dollar Cold War programs that have long outlived their usefulness and use those resources for an Urban Marshall Plan that prepares disadvantaged people to compete in a modern economy.

That's the key to national prosperity, and it's the route the next Congress should travel with the next budget.

I.Q.

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and poor children are labeled as mentally retarded than are middle-class, white children. It's easy to blame this on the "whites", but in actual fact the correct target is the psychologist and psychiatrist!

According to nationwide averages, whites score about 15 points higher than blacks on IQ tests, and highly placed psychologists have pointed to these

scores as "proof" that blacks are genetically inferior to whites, rather than as proof that black education has been a long-standing national disgrace.

These psychologists ignore the fact that African-Americans in the northern part of the United States score higher on these IQ tests than whites in the southern part of the country.

How do psychologists explain improved performance of our

brothers in the North over southern whites? Brace yourself. Psychologists, such as Henry E. Garrett, Audrey M. Shuey and others have dared to claim that blacks who excel on IQ tests do so only because they have white blood in their veins.

Science should start by making observations which lead to a conclusion. False science, or "pseudo-science" goes at it backwards, starting with a conclusion which is then supported by "observations" drummed-up or manufactured for the purpose.

Psychologists and psychiatrists start out with their own prejudice and then twist around made-up evidence to make it look like "science." This does nothing but justify oppression of African-Americans and delay the eradication of racism from America.

The psychiatric-psychological system in this country and its racist thrust would have no power or influence if it were not receiv-

ing staggering sums in tax dollars. The obvious solution is to get legislators to cut all these funds. Without psychologists in the schools and universities ready to predict failure with their tests and false theories, our children will be freed to advance on their own merits.

"IQ" is a vague term which loosely translates as "ability," and ability can be improved in a challenging environment which rewards achievement. Your child has infinite potential to achieve anything he can dream of. Anyone who tells you otherwise does not have your child's best interests at heart.

Curtis Jones is a columnist with the Church of Scientology's Citizens Commission on Human Rights. You can write to him with questions, comments or information on your experiences with psychiatry or psychology c/o Citizens Commission on Human Rights, 5265 Fountain Ave., Suite 2, Los Angeles, CA 90029.

Keep Hope Alive... STOP THE VIOLENCE

LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
CLARK COUNTY
INVITATION TO BID
BID NO. 2321-90

ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT
FOR ZINC ORTHOPHOSPHATE

PREBID CONFERENCE
10:00 AM, November 28, 1990 at the Las Vegas Valley Water District, Conference Room C, 3700 West Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada 89153

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 December 10, 1990. Bids must be time-stamped at 3:00 PM or before, bids time-stamped at 3:01 PM or after will be returned to the bidder. Overnight Mail must use the 89101 code. Specifications are available at the above address.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
CLARK COUNTY
INVITATION TO BID
BID NO. 2315-90

ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT
FOR EMERGENCY AND MAJOR ASPHALT REPLACEMENT SERVICES

PREBID CONFERENCE
11:00 AM, NOVEMBER 26, 1990

The Prebid Conference will be held in the General Services Conference Room, at the address shown below. 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 December 7, 1990. Bids must be time-stamped at 3:00 PM or before, bids time-stamped at 3:01 PM or after will be returned to the bidder. Overnight Mail must use the 89101 code. Specifications and drawings are available at the above address at a cost of \$3.00, and if specifications are to be mailed, there is an additional non-refundable charge of \$2.00.

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GARDENER I

Salary: \$23,141.19 - 26,380.41/year

Requirements: Minimum of two (2) years of full-time experience in flower gardening, landscaping, and general grounds maintenance work. Must have knowledge of planting, propagating and care of hedges, trees, shrubs, lawns and flowers, including knowledge of plant diseases and insect pests, and the approved methods and materials used in controlling and eradicating them. Knowledge of mowers, edgers, tractors, trenches, trucks, and the installation and maintenance of irrigation systems, including automatic controls.

Special Requirements: Possession of, or the ability to obtain, an appropriate Nevada driver's license, and maintenance of an excellent driving record.

WHERE TO APPLY: City application form must be submitted to the Personnel Department, City Hall, 240 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada 89015, and must be filed no later than Tuesday, December 4, 1990, at 5:30 p.m. **HOURS OF OPERATION:** Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYERS

CLARK COUNTY
INVITATION TO BID
BID NO. 2363-90

ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT
TO REPAIR OR REPLACE STEEL DOORS
AT McCARRAN INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT AND NORTH LAS VEGAS AIR
TERMINAL

PREBID CONFERENCE AND SITE INSPECTION: 1:30 PM, NOVEMBER 29, 1990, at McCarran International Airport, Training Room B, Fifth Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada

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 December 13, 1990. Bids must be time-stamped at 3:00 PM or before, bids time-stamped at 3:01 PM or after will be returned to the bidder. Overnight Mail must use the 89101 code. Specifications are available at the above address.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for Bid No. 91.2100.3 for construction of: **FIRE STATION NO. 1, HVAC REMODEL PROJECT**, will be received by the City of Las Vegas until 3:00 P.M., Las Vegas time **NOVEMBER 27, 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: Lee Jenniges, Chief, 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 14, 1990, AT 10:00 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 \$120,000.00 - \$140,000.00.

Dated 10-29-90
James E. Park

J. E. Park, Director
Department of General Services

Lee M. Jenniges
Lee M. Jenniges, CPPO, Chief
Purchasing and Contracts Division
386-6231