

# AFRICAN-AMERICAN BUSINESSES AWARDED CONTRACTS TO SERVE THE 1992 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Washington, D.C.- African-American-owned businesses, ranging from catering to printing companies, will benefit financially from the 1992 Republican National Convention in Houston.

Three well-established African-American businesses based

in Houston were awarded contracts to serve the 1992 GOP convention. The contractors will provide top-shelf service to convention staffers, delegates, reporters, business leaders, and spectators from all over the United States. Among those that received contracts are

Bennie Ferrell Catering, Harlon's Barbecue House, and the Texas Printing Company.

Bennie Ferrell Catering is a family operation run by Vice-President and Marketing Director Renee Ferrell and Executive Chef Cynthia Ferrell. It was started in 1959 by Bennie Fer-

rell, father to Renee and Cynthia, as a business run from the family kitchen. Since then, the family has served foreign dignitaries, congressmen, governors, and President Bush.

Today Bennie Ferrell Catering is among the largest and oldest catering businesses in

Houston. Renee Ferrell said, "I am thrilled with the opportunity to serve the Republican National Convention because I believe in the party. Our help will be meaningful, not because we're a black-owned business, but because we're a business sharing our hospitality with the convention participants."

Harlon Brooks, owner of Harlon's Barbecue House, will have the opportunity to serve some of his Texas-style barbecue. He has been in service for 15 years, catering to companies like Anheuser-Busch, Inc. and the Pennzoil Company. Mr. Brooks said, "The convention is

going to create some jobs within our community and, consequently, will lay down a good economic base for our business."

The Texas Printing Company, headed by President & CEO Frimel R. Gillum, will design, print, and distribute 40,000 copies of the premier edition of the newspaper which will be mailed to each of the delegate's home before the convention. Frimel Gillum said, "The fact that Texas Printing was spotlighted in this particular venture will encourage other minority vendors to approach the convention authorities with the products and services they have to offer."

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### CLARK COUNTY INVITATION TO BID BID NO. 2886-92

#### NORTH LAS VEGAS AIR TERMINAL ENTRANCE TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTRACT NO. 691

##### DESCRIPTION OF WORK

To construct the entrance traffic signal system and associated improvements at the intersection of Rancho Drive and the new terminal road entrance to the North Las Vegas Air Terminal. The work shall consist of:

- Installation of traffic signals, lights, poles, controllers and other appurtenances. All above ground equipment will be supplied by the Owner.

- Sawcut and removal of existing pavement to the line as shown on the drawings.

- Construction of turning lanes, medians, curbs and islands as indicated on the drawings.

- Provide signage and pavement markings as indicated.

The Estimated value of work ranges from 100 to 200 thousand dollars.

PREFID CONFERENCE: August 18, 1992, 9:00 a.m., Main Conference Room, North Las Vegas Air Terminal

The purpose of the Conference is to review and discuss both the specifications and the County's and FAA's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise 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 August 27, 1992. 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, unopened.

Sets of Bid Documents are available at the McCarran International Airport Office of Bechtel Corporation, located on level 2, south balcony, ticketing building, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, phone number is (702) 261-5091, mailing address is P.O. Box 11068, Las Vegas, NV 89111-1068.

Bid Documents are available at the above General Services address at a non-refundable cost of \$25.00 PLUS AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF \$15.00 FOR EACH SET THAT IS MAILED.

Full payment must accompany orders for sets of Bid Documents. Checks shall be made payable to the Department of Aviation.

The proposed Contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, of September 24, 1965, and to the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Federal Labor Provisions.

All labor on the project shall be paid no less than the minimum wage rates established by the U.S. Secretary of Labor and the State of Nevada.

Each Bidder must supply all the information required by the bid documents and specifications.

The EEO requirements, labor provisions and wage rates are included in the specifications and bid documents and are available for inspection at the Office

of the Clark County Director of General Services, Purchasing Division, Bridger Building, Tenth Floor, 225 Bridger Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Each Bidder must complete, sign and furnish prior to award of the Contract, the "Bidder's Statement on Previous Contracts Subject to EEO Clause", a "Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities", and the "Assurance of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation" as contained in the Bid Proposal.

A Bidder having 50 or more employees and its Subcontractors having 50 or more employees and who may be awarded a Contract of \$50,000.00 or more will be required to maintain an affirmative action program, the standards for which are contained in the specifications.

To be eligible for award, each Bidder must comply with the affirmative action requirements which are contained in the specifications.

Women will be afforded equal opportunity in all areas of employment. However, the employment of women shall not diminish the standards or requirements for the employment of minorities.

The failure to comply with the Preferential Employment Requirements of NRS 338.130 shall render the Contract void and may subject the Contractor to criminal penalties.

The Owner, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, hereby notifies all Bidders that they (Bidders) must affirmatively insure that if any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit Bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, or national origin in consideration of award.

Each Bidder will be required to comply with the affirmative action plan for equal employment opportunity prescribed by the OFCCP, United States Department of Labor, Regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60), or by other designated trades used in the performance of the Contract and other non-federally involved Contracts in the area geographically defined in the plan.

Bidders and its Subcontractors may satisfy requirements of the EEO Contract clause by stating in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that:

"Any qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin."

Or, by using a single advertisement in which appears in clearly distinguished type, the Phrase:

"an equal opportunity employer."

A Bidder must indicate whether it has previously had a Contract subject to the EEO clause and whether it has filed all report forms required in such Contract. If the selected Bidder has not submitted a complete and accurate Compliance Report within 12 months preceding the date of award, a Compliance Report (Standard Form SF 100) must be submitted prior to award of the Contract.

The Bidder shall require the Subcontractor on any first tier Subcontracts to file an SF 100 prior to award of the Subcontract if the above condition apply. An SF 100 will be furnished upon request. The SF 100 is normally furnished Contractors

annually, based on mailing list currently maintained by the Joint Reporting Committee. In the event a Contractor has not received the form, he may obtain it by writing to the following address:

Joint Reporting Committee  
1899 G. Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20506

Each Bidder must furnish a Bid Guarantee equivalent to 5 percent of the Bid price. The "Bid Guarantee" shall consist of a firm commitment such as a Bid Bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument accompanying a Bid as assurance that the Bidder will, upon acceptance of his Bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified.

The successful Bidder agrees to furnish a performance bond for 100 percent of the Contract price. This bond is one that is executed in connection with a Contract to secure fulfillment of all the Bidder's obligations under such Contract.

The successful Bidder agrees to furnish a payment bond for 100 percent of the Contract price. This bond is one that is executed in connection with a Contract to assure payment as required by law of all persons supplying labor and material in the execution of the work provided in the Contract.

Bidders and its Subcontractors agree:

That any facility to be used in the performance of the Contract or to benefit from the Contract is not listed on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) List of Violating Facilities.

To comply with all the requirements of Section 114 of the Clean Air Act, and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and all regulations issued thereunder;

That, as a condition for award of a Contract, they will notify the awarding official of the receipt of any communication from the EPA indicating that a facility to be utilized for performance of or benefit from the Contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities; and

To include or cause to be included in any Contract or Subcontract, which exceeds \$100,000, the aforementioned criteria and requirements.

The Owner reserves the right to refuse to issue a proposal form to a prospective Bidder should such Bidder be in default for any of the following reasons:

Failure to comply with any pre-qualification regulations of the Owner, if such regulations are cited, or otherwise included, in the proposal as a requirement for bidding; or

Failure to pay, or satisfactorily settle, all bills due for labor and materials on former contracts in force (with the Owner) at the time the Owner issues the proposal to a prospective Bidder; or

Contractor default under previous contracts with the Owner; or Unsatisfactory work on previous contracts with the Owner.

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### CLARK COUNTY INVITATION TO BID BID NO. 2914-92

#### PREFABRICATED MODULAR BUILDING

THIS REQUEST IS FOR THE FURNISH AND DELIVERY WITHIN THE LAS VEGAS VALLEY, ONE PREFABRICATED MODULAR BUILDING WHICH IS NOT OLDER THAN 18 MONTHS FROM DATE OF MANUFACTURE, MINIMUM SIZE 48' X 60' WITH HVAC, ELECTRICAL, INCLUDING 32 FLORESCENT LIGHTING FIXTURES, SKIRTING, TIE DOWN PIERS, AND PADS, STAIRS AND HANDICAP RAMPS, NO PLUMBING REQUIRED, AND AN ADDITIVE ITEM IS REQUIRED FOR THE BUILDING SETUP INCLUDING POWER REQUIREMENTS.

ESTIMATED COST: \$65,000

PREFID CONFERENCE: 10 AM, August 13, 1992, at Clark County Public Works, Marbeya Center, 6555 West Sahara Avenue, Building B-104, Management Conference Room, Las Vegas, Nevada. 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 August 28, 1992. 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 for no charge.

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## WAKE UP

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equal opportunities, now in the year of 1992 we are fighting for our own lives in our own communities. What was once a sign of progression, has now shifted and become a sign of regression. What was once a powerful fist representing black love and black unity is still a first only this time it embraces a gun. That gun showing us how was a race have lost touch with self and now fear our lives while we are amongst our own people. And I am disturbed with that.

Things are in disorder and I don't care if I must stand here and shout at the top of my lungs to let you know that things are out of balance.

Many of my brothers and sisters would prefer that I stand up here tonight and condemn the whiteman for the black man's problems but I must apologize to you for I can not do that. The black race has far to many problems for me to use my time tonight dwelling totally on our white oppressor, you see they know who they are, they have found self. But it is my race, my beautiful race, those same African, Colored, Negro, Black, Black American, African American, Nubian Race, that are standing around bowed head and lowered eyed singing those same old sad songs, doing the same old sad things.

Dr. Henry Odom made the statement in 1928 "We do not think enough; We do not read enough, or well enough; We do not write enough, or well enough; We do not work together well enough; and we talk to much."

It's a shame that this statement was made in 1928 and holds true today in the year of 1992.

To put it bluntly it is time for us to get off our behinds and get busy! African Americans Wake-Up! Wake up and claim what's naturally yours-your God given rights. My African Kings that are here tonight may inform you. You are not pimps, hustlers, drug dealers or drug users. Brothers it is now time. You must stand up and take back your throne. My beautiful sisters, the products of Eve, Isis, and Cleopatra. You are not whores nor are you welfare recipients. "The character of a race may be judge by the character of its women" Sisters it is now to your time. You must stand up and take your throne! Our existence is depending on you. African American people we must get correct. Not only physically, but mentally, educationally, and politically correct! And once we have done that, then we will rise and become the great race that we were born to be. It's in our nature to be so great. So please I beg you. Wake-Up!

It is young people like Vanessa and countless others that remind us that if not for ourselves, but for our future, WAKE-UP!

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