

Lyons

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has dedicated his life to making life better for others. He has never been selective when it comes to someone in need. Be it man, woman or child, he has unselfishly given. To insinuate that the women he has helped were somehow romantically involved with him is ridiculous, when anyone considers the vast number of families he has tried to assist. He was never a womanizer, only a giving man who had no bounds as to helping someone."

Lyons said her husband has stood by her during her bouts with alcoholism. She said drinking impaired her thoughts the night of the fire.

"My actions that night were purely from an alcoholic state and my family had no idea that the media would take this storm of my addiction and use it to begin this horrible nightmare, twisting every word that issued from his lips.

Lyons said if it hadn't been for God, the prayers of their church members and the fact that she is married to such a spiritually strong man, their family might have dissolved under the awesome pressure.

"We have received prank calls and people asking me when am I going to leave my husband," she said. "This is not about me or him but about us. As a couple we have forgiven each other. Because he was so used to dealing above board when all of this horror began, he thought nothing of it, knowing people would soon see it was all a mistake. But we all know now this has to be a personal vendetta by someone behind or associated with the St. Petersburg Times. They have been the main focal point of attack.

"It is my prayer that the public look beyond the newspaper articles that have based their opinions solely on accusations, but to look at the man. One conversation with him and it will be quite obvious that he has never had any intentions of defrauding the government or anyone else."

Judy Candis writes for the Florida Sentinel.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT CONTRACT NO. 881

BLUE DIAMOND WATER TANK REPLACEMENT

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT NO. CL-1998-06

PROJECT SCOPE: THE SITE OF THE WORK IS LOCATED WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF BLUE DIAMOND, NEVADA APPROXIMATELY THREE MILES NORTHWEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF NEVADA HIGHWAY 159 AND NEVADA HIGHWAY 160 IN UNINCORPORATED CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA. THE WORK CONSISTS OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO 125,000 GALLON STEEL WATER TANKS, ON-SITE PIPING, MISCELLANEOUS SITE WORK, INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL, AND DEMOLITION OF TWO EXISTING TANKS. THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT NO. CL-1998-06. CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED WITHIN 150 CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE NOTICE TO PROCEED AND ALL WORK SHALL BE FULLY COMPLETED WITHIN 180 CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE NOTICE TO PROCEED.

PRE-BID: Tuesday, December 30, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at the Las Vegas Valley Water District Mead 1 Conference Room, 1001 South Valley View Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada.

BID OPENING: Thursday, January 15, 1998 at 2:15 p.m. at the Las Vegas Valley Water District Main Lobby/Mead Conference Room, 1001 South Valley View Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Contract Document Volumes consisting of contract documents, specifications and reduced drawings together with a set of full-size drawings may be obtained at the Purchasing Office of the Las Vegas Valley Water District, (702) 258-3200, for the non-refundable cost of \$35.00. If documents are to be mailed, bidders may have the mailing expedited by providing with their check the name of the express mail carrier with account number to be charged. If not specified, the documents shall be mailed via United Parcel Service ground or alternate, for a non-refundable charge of \$20.00. Checks must be received at the above-mentioned office and shall be payable to the "Las Vegas Valley Water District."

Hearing impaired individuals may request documents and obtain information by contacting TT/TDD: Relay Nevada toll-free at (800) 326-6868. Information on current projects, bid invitations, plan holders list, bid openings, and project awards may be obtained via the Las Vegas Valley Water District's Fax Vault 24-hour hotline at (702) 455-5428. Proposals shall be submitted on the sheets bound in the Contract Documents Volume, and the complete Contract Documents Volume shall be submitted to comprise a complete bid.

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LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

INVITATION TO BID BID NO. 4107-97

WATER TRUCK

FURNISH AND DELIVER, ONE (1) 4000 GALLON WATER TRUCK, F.O.B. DESTINATION, FREIGHT PREPAID. THE BID PACKAGE IS AVAILABLE AT THE LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT. CONTACT DAN GILL, PURCHASING ANALYST, (702) 258-7119, FOR MORE INFORMATION.

PREBID CONFERENCE will be held at 11:00 a.m., January 7, 1998 at the Las Vegas Valley Water District, Conference Room Mead #2, 1001 S. Valley View Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89153. The purpose of the Prebid Conference is to review the bid document and answer any pertinent questions.

Bids will be received in the Office of the Clark County Director of General Services, Purchasing and Contracts Division, Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 551732, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155-1732, on or before January 16, 1998. Bids must be time-stamped at 3:00 p.m. or after will be returned unopened to the Bidder. Overnight Mail must use 89106 as zip code. Bidders and other interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening.

Specifications are available at the above address. Hearing impaired customers may obtain information by calling TT/TDD: Relay Nevada toll-free (800) 326-6868.

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CITY OF LAS VEGAS

INVITATION TO BID BID NO. 98.JAN.04-TG

ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR UMPIRES

SCOPE OF WORK: The City of Las Vegas is soliciting bids from qualified bidders to establish an Annual Contract to provide Umpires for Adult Softball Program, for the period from date of award through June 30, 1998, with four (4) One Year Options to renew.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: Will be held on December 17, 1997, at 1:30 p.m. in the Purchasing and Contracts Division Conference Room, First Floor, City Hall Complex, 400 East Stewart Avenue. The purpose of this conference is to discuss the specifications and any prospective bidders' concerns and the City of Las Vegas' Minority, Women-Owned and Disabled Veterans' Business Enterprise Policy.

BID OPENING: All bids must be received in the office of the City Clerk, First Floor, City Hall Complex, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101-2986, prior to 3:00 p.m., on December 29, 1997. Bids stamped after the designated time, will be returned to the Bidder unopened. 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.

Any questions regarding this solicitation should be referred to Anthony Green at (702) 229-6231.

Prospective bidders are hereby notified that this Invitation to Bid and all related bidding documents will be made available on a Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) or in an alternate format (audio or Braille) upon request to the Purchasing and Contracts Division, Telephone Number (702) 229-6231 or (702) 386-9108 (TDD).

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

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LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

INVITATION TO BID BID NO. 4102-97

FLEET WASHING SERVICES

ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT TO FURNISH AND DELIVER FLEET WASHING SERVICES, FOR THE PERIOD FROM DATE OF AWARD THROUGH MARCH 31, 1999, WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR THREE ONE-YEAR PERIODS, AS DESCRIBED HEREIN, F.O.B. DESTINATION, FREIGHT PREPAID. THE BID PACKAGE IS AVAILABLE AT THE LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT. CONTACT DAN GILL, SENIOR PURCHASING ANALYST, (702) 258-7119, FOR MORE INFORMATION.

PREBID CONFERENCE will be held at 10:00 a.m., January 7, 1998 at the Las Vegas Valley Water District, Mead Conference Room 2, 1001 S. Valley View Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89153. The purpose of the Prebid Conference is to review the bid document and answer any pertinent questions.

Bids will be received in the Office of the Clark County Director of General Services, Purchasing and Contracts Division, Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 551732, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155-1732, on or before January 16, 1998. Bids must be time-stamped at 3:00 p.m. or after will be returned unopened to the Bidder. Overnight Mail must use 89106 as zip code. Bidders and other interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening.

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CITY OF LAS VEGAS

INVITATION TO BID BID NO. 98.JAN.05-TG

ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR OVERHEAD DOOR MAINTENANCE

SCOPE OF WORK: THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS IS SOLICITING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED BIDDERS TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT TO PROVIDE OVERHEAD DOOR MAINTENANCE FOR VARIOUS FIRE STATIONS, FOR THE PERIOD FROM DATE OF AWARD THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1998, WITH FOUR (4) ONE-YEAR OPTIONS TO RENEW.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: Will be held on December 19, 1997, at 1:00 p.m. in the Purchasing and Contracts Division Conference Room, First Floor, City Hall Complex, 400 East Stewart Avenue. The purpose of this conference is to discuss the specifications and any prospective bidders' concerns and the City of Las Vegas' Minority, Women-Owned and Disabled Veterans' Business Enterprise Policy.

BID OPENING: All bids must be received in the office of the City Clerk, First Floor, City Hall Complex, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101-2986, prior to 3:00 p.m., on December 29, 1997. Bids stamped after the designated time, will be returned to the Bidder unopened. 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.

Any questions regarding this solicitation should be referred to Anthony Green at (702) 229-6231.

Prospective bidders are hereby notified that this Invitation to Bid and all related bidding documents will be made available on a Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) or in an alternate format (audio or Braille) upon request to the Purchasing and Contracts Division, Telephone Number (702) 229-6231 or (702) 386-9108 (TDD).

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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

INVITATION TO BID BID NO. 4105-97

COMPUTER HARDWARE

ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT FOR COMPUTER HARDWARE

The Bid package is available at the Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, General Services Department, Purchasing and Contracts Division, Fourth Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106.

Bids will be accepted at the same location specified above on, or before December 29, 1997, at 3:00 p.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF CLARK COUNTY INVITATION TO BID NO. 004-98

PRINT AND DELIVER CITIZENS AREA TRANSIT CAT GUIDES

The Regional Transportation Commission of Clark County, Nevada (RTC) is soliciting sealed bids for Bid No. 004-98, Print and Deliver Five Hundred Thousand (500,000) Citizens Area Transit CAT Guides.

Bids are available from Donna Meara, RTC, 301 E. Clark, Suite 300, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, fax number (702) 455-5959. Bid response deadline will be 3:00 p.m., Las Vegas Time, Monday, January 5, 1998.

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Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective Monday, November 24, 1997

The City of Las Vegas Housing Authority is currently seeking additional applicants for its Conventional Public Housing Program, 4 bedroom family units.

LVHA is also accepting applications for its Conventional Family Public Housing Programs for unit size 2, 3 and 5 bedrooms.

LVHA is also accepting applications for its Conventional (1) bedroom specifically for seniors and disabled persons only.

LVHA is also accepting applications for its Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation 1 and 2 bedrooms, affordable housing (non-aided) senior programs 1 and 2 bedrooms.

The Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin.

TDD #386-0789 for hearing impaired only
Equal Housing Opportunity

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EMPLOYMENT

CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

EARLY HEAD START CLINICAL ASSESSMENT SPECIALIST

(Contract Position)

The Department of Family and Youth Services Child Protective Services Division is currently recruiting for a Early Head Start (EHS) Clinical Assessment Specialist on a contract basis who will be responsible for screening children for developmental delays, completing parental assessments and working with the Multi-disciplinary Team in making appropriate recommendations for the family's service delivery plans. The EHS Clinical Assessment Specialist will also act as the liaison with the Early Head Start Childhood Education Program and the Department of Child and Family Services Early Head Start Program. **REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT:** A combination of education and experience equivalent to a Master's Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Counseling, or a related field and two (2) years of experience providing assessment and mental health treatment. At least one (1) year which must be experience working with children (0-8 years old) and their families. Licensure as a clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, or psychologist preferred. BADA certification also desirable. Individuals interested in the position will need to fill out an employment application.

Salary: \$42,978.00

Last Day to Apply: Open until sufficient applications are received

Apply to: DFYS DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
601 N. PECOS ROAD
LAS VEGAS, NV 89101
(702) 455-5210

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