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and present. In both cases, she said, black parents and community leaders reacted to intolerable conditions in public schools by taking a hands-on approach to their children's education.

Graham, a 24-year-old college graduate who works for the San Diego Unified School District, oversees a paid staff of 10 interns who teach the children.

Most of the interns are enrolled in college or are college graduates. Their presence confirms that education beyond high school is a realistic goal.

Each year, the interns undergo training near Knoxville, Tenn., to learn the Freedom School curriculum and hear how to become effective teachers.

Promoting excitement about education is Lesson 1A.

In instructor Cassandra Reese's class, the walls are covered with children's artwork and this bit of encouragement in big letters: Dream, Believe and Achieve.

On a recent morning, students bounced in their seats while waving their hands to answer questions posed by Reese about African-American scientist George Washington Carver, black nationalist leader Marcus Garvey and events and figures in African history.

Amory Boyce, 9, a fifth-grader at the Nubia Charter School, was among those vying to answer questions. During a break, he said Freedom School is a productive alternative to "sitting around and watching TV" during the summer.

Amory said his plans include either becoming an artist or working for an accounting and bookkeeping firm that his father plans to establish.

"It helps me learn so that when I go back to school, I'll be ready," said Amory, who attends the program with his younger brother, Austin.

Freedom Schools require meetings between

staff and parents to discuss a child's progress and develop ways to become better advocates for the student's education during the school year.

Parents also prepare breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack and serve as chaperones on field trips.

Classes are usually limited to 10 students for each teacher. The school day is from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Each morning at 11:45, students stop whatever they are doing and read. After lunch, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., they enjoy art, dance, creative writing and music. The students stage a performance at the conclusion of the summer session.

Ronald Clark, 11, an honor student at Keiller Middle School, is in his second year at Freedom School. He was reluctant to attend last year's session, but was soon won over.

"The first day showed me that it would be a fun summer," Ronald said. "Harambee time gets you hyped up and makes you want to learn and do different things. We get to dance and sing songs."

Ronald already has his sights on a career that includes ownership of a computer graphics company that makes screen savers and video games. He has narrowed his choice of college to Baylor, Alabama, the University of Maryland and the University of North Carolina after visiting each campus via the Internet.

Ronald said he enjoys playing a black version of the trivia game show "Jeopardy" while at Freedom School. He said public schools need to do a better job of weaving the history of African-Americans into their everyday history lessons — not just reserving it for February's Black History Month.

And he finds value in Freedom School.

"It shows that African-American adults are trying to get more children involved so they can have a better life," Ronald said.

Thomas

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explorers to learn about law enforcement and discover the wide variety of careers available in it.

Thomas was born in England and is the son of the one the original Tuskegee Airman. He earned a bachelor's, a master's in political science from UNLV and has 30 hours toward another master's in counseling educational psychology. His wife works as a crime scene analyst for the police department. They have five children.

Thomas criticized the police department's budget as bloated and its administration heavy-handed. There are too many administrators making arbitrary decisions affecting field officers.

Thomas says equipment is sometimes purchased without input from staff and often turns out to be defective or unable to handle the job. Thus, more money is spent to correct the initial problem.

"The sheriff's job is to make sure his people have the resources and support to get the job done," Thomas said.

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CITY OF LAS VEGAS
INVITATION TO BID
BID NO. 99.1730.08-RC

UPLAND BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS —
CHARLESTON BOULEVARD TO JONES BOULEVARD

SCOPE OF WORK: The work to be performed under this contract consists of pulverizing existing pavement and aggregate base within Upland Boulevard, remove and replace existing sidewalk, curb and gutter, construct a storm system, construct new pavement, median islands and restriping of roadway.

Estimated monetary value of the project is: \$1,000,000 to \$1,170,000.

PWP-CL-1998-688

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: Will be held on August 20, 1998, at 10:00 a.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 September 3, 1998. 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.

DOCUMENTS CAN BE OBTAINED: Bid documents will be available on August 17, 1998, and may be obtained at the Office of Purchasing and Contracts Division, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101, for a non-refundable charge of \$50.00. If documents are to be mailed, there will be a \$5.00 postage and handling fee. Checks are to be made payable to City Treasurer, City of Las Vegas. Any questions regarding this solicitation should be referred to Robert L. Crutchfield, Sr. at (702) 229-6231. Any technical questions should be referred to Denis Atwood, P.E., at (702) 229-6272.

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 OR VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT www.clas-vegas.nv.us/bids.html.
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CITY OF LAS VEGAS
INVITATION TO BID
BID NO. 990006-DAR

ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR CPVC PIPE FITTINGS & VALVES

SCOPE OF WORK: This is an Annual Requirements Contract for the Delivery of CPVC Pipe, Fittings and Valves for use at the Water Pollution Control Facility on an as needed basis for the period of Award through October 31, 1999, with four (4) one year renewal options.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: Will be held on September 1, 1998, at 9:00 a.m., at the Water Pollution Control Facility Administration Building Conference Room, 6005 E. Vegas Valley Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89122. 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 September 15, 1998. 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 David Rawski, Senior Buyer at (702) 229-6231.

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CITY OF LAS VEGAS
INVITATION TO BID
BID NO. 990004-TB

UPGRADE OF CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS SOUND SYSTEM

SCOPE OF WORK: THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS IS SOLICITING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED BIDDERS TO UPGRADE THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS SOUND SYSTEM AND PROVIDE ON-SITE MAINTENANCE.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: Will be held on August 17, 1998, at 9:00 a.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. A walk through of the work area will be conducted immediately following the Pre-bid Conference.

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 August 25, 1998. 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.

DOCUMENTS CAN BE OBTAINED: Bid documents will be available on August 14, 1998, and may be obtained at the Office of Purchasing and Contracts Division. Any questions regarding this solicitation should be referred to Teresa Bowman at (702) 229-6231. Any technical questions should be referred to Marshall Hutchinson, at (702) 229-6094.

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. 4256-98

ONE (1) CURRENT PRODUCTION MODEL 4-WHEEL DRIVE TRUCK SNOW PLOW WITH 6.4-YARD MATERIAL SPREADER

The bid package is available as follows:

- Pick up — Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, General Services Department, Purchasing and Contracts Division, Fourth Floor, Las Vegas, NV 89106.
- Mail — Call (702) 455-2897.

A Prebid Conference will be held on August 20, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the Clark County Automotive Trailer, 4241 Stephanie Street, Trailer, Las Vegas, Nevada 89122.

Bids will be accepted at the Clark County Government Center, address specified above on, or before September 9, 1998, at 3:00 p.m.
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EMPLOYMENT

Promotions and Programming Assistant

KMZQ Lite 100 is accepting applications for the position of Promotions and Programming Assistant. The position is part-time, 20-30 hours per week. Applicant should be computer literate (word, windows and publisher an must), have a good driving record, able to do some light lifting and possess good organizational skills.

Send your resume to:
 Attn: PRA1008.18
 CBS Radio, Inc.
 6655 W. Sahara, Suite D-208
 Las Vegas, NV 89146
 CBS RADIO is an equal opportunity employer. Women and Minorities are encouraged to apply.
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Law Offices of the Federal Public Defender
COMPUTER SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR

The Law Offices of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Nevada is accepting applications for the position of Computer Systems Administrator. The Federal Public Defender provides defense services for criminal cases in the federal courts. This position involves consultation, maintenance, operation, training and support of all PC-based data processing, office automation, and data communication functions in a law office environment. Applicant must have at least 3 years of specialized experience with PC's. A thorough knowledge of and experience with: installation and maintenance of Novell networks; WordPerfect; Microsoft Windows; DOS; and QuattroPro is required. Experience with programming, automated litigation support tools, and/or law office automation, in addition to a working knowledge of the Internet is desirable. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications. Individuals will be responsible for providing support to the home office in Las Vegas and the branch office in Reno.

Send resume and cover letter to Thad J. Wilcox, Administrative Officer, Law Offices of the Federal Public Defender, 330 S. Third Street, Suite 700, Las Vegas, NV 89101. The Federal Public Defender is an Equal Opportunity Employer; women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Resumes accepted until position is filled.
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