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(Continued from Page 11) legality, and the U.S. Supreme Court would, as they've done in every racial redistricting case over the past decade, strike these districts down.

Black Voter Apathy. The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, a Black think tank, found that the frustration and disgust of many Blacks with Black elected officials has soared.

Less than 20 percent of eligible Black voters bothered to cast a ballot in many municipal and statewide elections in 1998. They believe that politics and politicians, are hopelessly corrupt, Florida voting fraud charges did nothing to change that, and that Black politicians don't fight hard on crucial issues such as the HIV/AIDS epidemic, failing public schools, racial profiling, the soaring Black prison incarceration, the drug crisis, and urban decay.

Black anger and alienation

is a big reason for the alarming stunt in the growth of Black officials, almost all of whom are Democrats. According to a study by the Joint Center, the number of Black elected officials grew by a minuscule 68 positions in 1999.

The majority of Black officeholders are still concentrated in five states, Mississippi, Alabama, Illinois, Louisiana and Georgia. The Congressional Black Caucus has not boosted its membership since 1996.

Democratic Losses. Bush won Texas, Georgia, Arizona and Florida. During the past decade these states grew in population and will gain more House seats.

Gore won New York, Pennsylvania, and Michigan. They lost population and will lose House seats. The one exception is California, the nation's biggest, most populous, and most top-heavy Democratic state. The Democrats have a virtual lock on

the one seat they will gain from redistricting.

Bush almost certainly will oppose any census adjustment. The consolation for the Democrats is that those they claim weren't counted wouldn't help them gain on the Republicans anyway. Republicans should realize that.

Earl Ofari Hutchinson is the president of the National Alliance for Positive Action.

HELP WANTED

FOX 5
VIDEOTAPE EDITOR NEWS

KVVU-TV has an immediate opening for a videotape editor for morning newscast. 1 to 2 years experience in videotape editing for news. Experience with DVC Pro and Beta formats a must. Must be familiar with newsroom operations and deadlines. Must have good audio/visual linking abilities. Applications being accepted at KVVU, 25 TV5 Drive, Henderson, NV, 89014. 8-5, M-F. KVVU is an Equal Opportunity Employer. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

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Broadcasting Group

Reparations

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As we organize to participate in the United Nations World Conference Against Racism that will be held in Durban, South Africa, Aug. 31 - Sept. 7, 2001, we continue to insist that the Trans Atlantic Slave Trade was a Crime Against Humanity and as a result, African people deserve compensation and reparations from all of the slave trading nations.

The facts on this are clear. Reparations now.

Conrad Worrill is the National Chairman of the National Black United Front.

Census

(Continued from Page 10) Americans have got to educate our children so they're prepared to compete with the brightest minds in the world. That we've also got to focus on starting businesses, building wealth, increasing home ownership, and increasing our electoral participation.

That we've got to become more technologically astute, so that using hardwired and wireless technologies becomes a second nature to our children and us.

Considered in those terms, the rise of Hispanic-Americans is a reminder to African-Americans that they've only just begun the work to get ready for the 21st Century.

But the evolving demographics of American society are also a reminder to all Americans that as the American people become more and more diverse, the American opportunity structure must become more and more inclusive. Americans of all races and ethnic groups must work together to create a bet-

ter future for all our nation's children.

Which means that it's a good time for us to reiterate to our Hispanic brothers and sisters: Welcome to the club.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

HELP WANTED

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY ACCOUNTING MANAGER

Prepares and controls a multi-million division budget and supervises the accounting department. Duties include: internal control for various funding streams; and drafting and implementing Division Accounting policies and procedures. Bachelor's degree in Accounting, three (3) years supervisory experience and two (2) years budget management, preparation and funding allocation required. Must have experience monitoring workflow and expenses for multiple departments/programs; preparation of monthly, quarterly and yearly reports (preferably for State or Federal entities); maintenance of multiple vendor accounts, AR, AP, and payroll. Prefer experience in program development, quality assurance/internal audit, and/or background in non-profit management. Bi-Lingual (English/Spanish) preferred, but not required. Full-time position, competitive salary, full benefits. Completed applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Monday, March 19, 2001, at **EOB Human Resources Department, 2228 Comstock Drive, North Las Vegas, NV 89032.** e-mail resumes to: sanchezd@eobcc.org

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REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF CLARK COUNTY

INVITATION FOR BID NO. 005-01

BUS PRODUCTION AND INSPECTION SERVICES

This bid is for a requirement for Bus Production and Inspection Services on Six (6) CNG Powered Transit Buses.

It is anticipated that all requests for modification, interpretation and clarification of this Invitation for Bid be received by the RTC Purchasing Analyst, in writing, no later than April 3, 2001. A written response to such requests will be furnished in the form of addenda to all potential Bidders at least seven (7) calendar days before the scheduled deadline for submission of bids. Bid packages will be available on March 19, 2001, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday at the Regional Transportation Commission's administrative office, 2nd floor.

Bids will be received on, or before, April 19, 2001. Bids must be time stamped no later than 3:00 p.m., PDT, on the bid opening date. Bids time stamped at 3:01 p.m. or after on the bid opening date will be returned unopened to the bidder. Bids must be sent to: Regional Transportation Commission, Attention: Debra Rose-Coleman, Purchasing Analyst, 600 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89106.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) are encouraged to participate.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

As required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held to solicit comments on the Amendment to the Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas' Agency Plan to include provisions for demolition and establish a homeownership program. This Public Hearing will be held at Levy Gardens, 2525 W. Washington, Las Vegas, NV on March 23, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.

This Amendment will be available for review at the same location, starting February 6, 2001. If you wish to comment on this Amendment, require additional information, and/or need special accommodations, please call 922-6150.

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CLARK COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT TO BID
CONTRACT NO. 2134, AIP NO. 3-32-0027-04, PWP NO. CL-2001-431

HEA PERIMETER FENCING HENDERSON EXECUTIVE AIRPORT

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: This is a federally assisted contract and therefore is subject to 49 CFR Part 26. Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs. The project will fence the southern portion of the Henderson Executive Airport perimeter and apron. There will be approximately 11,400 linear feet of 6' chain link with a single outrigger and 3 strands of barbed wire. There will be 3-20' powered gates including ductbanks to power source and operator controls. Also there will be 2-30' double swing manual gates.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: Wednesday, March 28, 2001, 1:00 p.m.; **LOCATION:** Henderson Executive Airport, Henderson, Nevada.

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 Department of Aviation, 2nd Floor, McCarran International Airport, Office of Construction/Engineering, 5757 Wayne Newton Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 on April 13, 2001. Bids must be time-stamped at 1:30 p.m. or before. Bids time-stamped at 1:31 p.m. or after will be subject to rejection in their entirety.

The Engineer's Estimate for this work is between \$375,000.00 and \$450,000.00.

Full-size and half-size sets of plans are available at the McCarran International Airport Office of Bechtel Infrastructure Corporation, located on Level 2, South Balcony, Ticketing Building, between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, phone number is (702) 261-5091, mailing address is P.O. Box 11068, Las Vegas, NV 89111-1068.

Sets of Bid Documents with full-size plans may be obtained for a non-refundable cost of \$100.00. Overnight shipping charges are a non-refundable \$35.00.

Sets of Bid Documents, with half-size plans may be obtained for a non-refundable cost of \$75.00. Overnight shipping charges are a non-refundable \$20.00.

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

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

It is the policy of the Clark County Department of Aviation (OWNER) to promote the objectives of the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) with respect to the participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) in DOT-assisted contracts. This policy has been formulated to comply with 49 CFR Part 26. OWNER has established a goal of 10.5% of the contract amount for the utilization of firms owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged persons. Award of the contract is conditioned on meeting the requirements for good faith efforts as defined in CFR 49.26.53. The DBE goal remains in effect throughout the term of the Contract.

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 Department of Aviation, 2nd Floor, McCarran International Airport, Office of Construction/Engineering, 5757 Wayne Newton, 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 Non-segregated 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 ensure 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 for 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 conditions apply. An SF 100 will be furnished upon request. The SF 100 is normally furnished Contractors annually, based on a 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 10 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 bid form, or to accept a bid from 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.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA
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