

U.S.: Algerian election free of voting fraud

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Bush administration characterized Algerian President Abdelaziz Bouteflika's landslide re-election as free of fraud and Algeria's first genuinely contested multi-party presidential contest.

Bouteflika won by waging an active campaign, the State Department said Friday.

The department congratulated the Algerians and praised the 67-year-old president as a friend of the United States.

Bouteflika won a second term Thursday with 83 percent of the vote.

The final count gave Bouteflika's challenger, former Prime Minister Ali Benflis, only 8 percent. Benflis said he would appeal to the Constitutional Council, which validates results in the Arab North African country.

He denounced the elections as a parody and alleged

that irregularities occurred "in thousands of polling stations across the country."

Secretary of State Colin Powell said during a December visit to Algiers that continued improvement in U.S.-Algerian relations hinged on conduct of the election.

Powell said then the process must include "full, fair and transparent processes" as well as fair media access for the candidates.

The elections were monitored by 128 foreign observers, 63 from the Arab League and 52 from the African Union.

The United States sent no official election mission to Algeria.

"Our embassy officials were obviously out observing and reporting, based on what they saw," State Department spokesman Adam Ereli said Friday.

What they and the foreign observers saw evidently met with the State Department's

approval, although Ereli urged the Algerian government to investigate the allegations of fraud.

"Election-day processes were generally transparent and free from fraud," Ereli said. "I think the Algerian people should be congratulated on having conducted this election in a peaceful and relatively transparent way."

It was unclear whether U.S. Embassy observers checked voting places out-

side Algiers, the capital, but the Bush administration clearly was pleased with the balloting after a decade of violence and extremist Islamic terrorism in Algeria.

There was no immediate word whether or when Bouteflika would be invited to Washington as part of the administration's ardent drive to promote moderation among the Arabs.

Algeria has lurched to-

ward democracy since 1989, when single-party rule was abolished.

In 1992, the army canceled democratic legislative elections that a now-banned Islamic party was seen as sure to win.

Many of Bouteflika's supporters said he deserved re-election because of his success in putting down the insurgents, the Salafist Group for Call and Combat.

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

INVITATION FOR BID NO. 015-04 ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT FOR PARATRANSIT RADIAL BUS TIRES

This formal Invitation to Bid is to receive bid proposals from qualified bidders for an annual radial bus tires contract requirement for the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) paratransit bus fleet.

It is anticipated that all requests for modifications, interpretation and clarification of this Invitation for Bid be received by the RTC Purchasing Analyst, in writing, no later than May 6, 2004. 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 April 20, 2004, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday at the Regional Transportation Commission's administrative office, on the 2nd floor.

Bids will be received on, or before, May 20, 2004. Bids must be time stamped no later than 3:00 p.m., PST, on the bid opening date. Bids time stamped at 3:01 p.m. or after on the bid opening date will be returned to the bidder. Bids must be sent to: Regional Transportation Commission, Attention: Debra Coleman, Purchasing Analyst, 600 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89106.

The successful Bidder shall cooperate with the RTC in meeting its commitments and objectives with regard to ensuring non-discrimination in the award and administration of U.S. DOT assisted contracts and shall use its best efforts to ensure that barriers to participation of DBEs do not exist. Published: Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice 04/15/04

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Neighborhood Open House • I-515 Corridor Study

The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) is hosting a series of open houses. We would like your input regarding the I-515 Corridor Study. The goal of these meetings is to present design alternatives for possible transportation improvements to I-515 and other roads. (I-515 is also known as the U.S. 95 or U.S. 93.) The study focuses on I-515 in the Southeast Las Vegas Valley. The corridor begins at the I-15/ U.S. 95 (I-515) interchange (known as the Las Vegas Spaghetti Bowl) and ends at the Foothill Grade Separation near the Railroad Pass Hotel/ Casino in Henderson.

Tuesday, April 27th, 2004 4pm-7pm
Henderson Convention Center
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To request an interpreter or to submit written comments contact Susan Berkley at the Nevada Department of Transportation, Henderson City Hall, 240 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada 89015, or visit the study Web site at www.i515study.com.

Written comments will also be accepted until 5:00 p.m., May 14, 2004. Please submit comments to Scott Rawlins, NDOT Project Manager, c/o Susan Berkley, Nevada Department of Transportation, Henderson City Hall, 240 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada 89015, or visit the study Web site at www.i515project.com. You may also call our hotline at 702-267-FACT (3228) with questions and comments or for more information on the study.

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