

Designers

(Continued from Page 14) clothes are inspired by South Africa's sports obsession.

Native paired shin guards with miniskirts in a line designed for Woolworths, the first South African department store to commission exclusive ranges from three top local designers.

He took the controversial springbok emblem of the national rugby team, a sport long associated with White male

chauvinism, and splashed it across a pink T-shirt.

"My inspiration comes from the people in the streets," Native said. "Today was a tribute to the forgotten, unsung heroes of South African sport."

Part of what makes South Africa's clothes unique on the continent is an established Black urban culture dating back to the middle of last century.

Labels like 'Stoned Cherrie, founded by actress and TV personality Nkensani Maganyi, draw inspiration from the sophisticated glamour of 1950s Sophiatown.

The Johannesburg township was a hotbed of creativity, producing some of the country's best known and most stylish writers, musicians, journalists and gangsters.

The label has also delved

into the country's political past, putting the face of slain anti-apartheid icon Steve Biko on Ernesto "Che" Guevara-style T-shirts.

"Stone Cherrie was born out of a need to be part of this process which I think South Africans as a whole are going through, which is negotiating a new South African identity ... informed by our history and where we come from," said Maganyi, who is

also making a clothing line for Woolworths.

South African Fashion Week, one of the highlights of the local design calendar, has evolved with the industry.

Nigeria

(Continued from Page 14) challenge of overcoming fears of Muslims in the state after the nearly yearlong controversy.

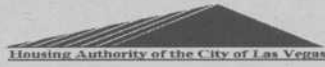
"A single round by itself is not going to stop the polio virus, it is just the fact that we are back in the saddle," said Chris Maher, a World Health Organization epidemiologist in Geneva.

"Trying to reach every child under the age of 5 years is not an easy task" in Africa's most populous nation of at least 126 million, he said.

Shekarau has called on residents to trust the vaccines because they come from a U.N.-approved manufacturer in predominantly Muslim Indonesia.

"I do not support this immunization thing," said Zubairu Shehu, a 30-year-old father with a small daughter in Takai. There is a problem with the vaccine. First they said it was harmful, now they are saying it's OK."

EMPLOYMENT



PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective Monday 8/9/2004 at 8 a.m. and until further notice, the Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas will be closing its Wait Lists for the following Housing Programs:

Juan Garcia Section 8 Project-Based Program

LVHA will continue to accept applications for the following programs:

Conventional Public Housing 2, 3, 4, 5 Bedrooms

Affordable Housing 1, 2 Bedrooms (Must be 55 years old)

Designated Housing Programs 1 Bedroom (Must be 62 years old)

Applications are accepted Monday thru Thursday from 8 a.m. - 12 Noon and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., except holidays at 420 N. 10th Street, Admissions Department. For additional information, please call: (702) 922-6950

LVHA provides free translation of its notices. Please call 922-6950 and ask for Bi-lingual staff, as required.

The Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas does not discriminate on the basis of Race, Color, Religion, Sex, Disability, Family Status or National Origin.

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Equal Housing Opportunity

Majestic House of Worship is currently seeking for a **Minister of Music** For more information contact **Carolyn Reese 438-8542**

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LEGAL NOTICES



INVITATION TO BID BID NO. 05-1339

PURCHASE OF LITHONIA LIGHTING CONTROLS

Documents pertinent to this advertisement may be examined and obtained between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. To request a copy of bid documents call (702) 892-2950, or visit our website purchasing.lvcva.com

LAS VEGAS CONVENTION AND VISITORS AUTHORITY Purchasing Dept, Room A203 3150 Paradise Road Las Vegas, NV 89109

Bid Opening: Thursday, August 5, 2004, 2:00 p.m. at the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, Administration Conference Room, 3150 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109.

Sealed written bids must be received by the Purchasing Department, at the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority Central Purchasing Office, Second Floor, Room 203A, on or until 2:00 PM, PST AUGUST 5, 2004. Bids will be accepted if date/time stamped 2:00 PM PST in the Purchasing Office. Date/time stamps of 2:01 PM PST or later will be rejected. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud, immediately after the established closing time and date. Submittal by fax is not acceptable.

Note: This Invitation does not constitute an order for the goods or services specified. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the actual date of the bid opening.

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REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

INVITATION FOR BID NO. 005-05

BUS PRODUCTION MONITORING AND INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THIRTY (30) 60-FOOT LOW FLOOR ARTICULATED TRANSIT BUSES

This Invitation for Bid (IFB) is a requirement for Bus Production Monitoring and Inspection Services on thirty (30) 60-foot low floor articulated transit buses.

It is anticipated that all requests for modification, interpretation and clarification of this Invitation for Bid be received by the RTC Purchasing Department, in writing, no later than August 26, 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 Tuesday, August 10, 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, 2nd floor. Requests for IFB packages may be submitted via facsimile at (702) 676-1518 or via e-mail at www.sullivad@rtcsonthernnevada.com, and directed to the attention of Debbie Sullivan, Management Analyst.

Bids must be received on or before September 21, 2004, and must be time stamped no later than 3:00 p.m., PST. Bids time stamped 3:01 p.m. or later on, the bid opening date will be returned unopened. Bids must be sent to: Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada; Attention: Debbie Sullivan/Management 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.

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REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

INVITATION FOR BID NO. 004-05 NINETY-THREE (93) PARATRANSIT BUSES

The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) requests sealed bids for the supply and delivery of Ninety-three (93) Paratransit Buses, F.O.B. destination, freight prepaid, to the Regional Transportation Commission, 2751 Simmons Avenue, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030.

Invitation for Bid packages will be available on August 10, 2004, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Regional Transportation Commission's administration office, 2nd floor.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 a.m., PST, Tuesday, August 24, 2004, room 296, at the RTC, 600 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106. It is anticipated that all requests for modifications, interpretations, and clarifications of this Invitation for Bid will be addressed at this meeting. Any such requests made after this meeting, must be received by the RTC Purchasing Department, in writing, no later than September 13, 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.

Sealed bids must be received on or before 3:00 p.m. PST, October 18, 2004, at which time a public opening will be held. Bids time stamped at 3:01 p.m. or after the opening date will be returned to the bidder unopened. 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 Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) do not exist.

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The Las Vegas Valley Water District

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES!

• DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM SUPERVISOR 2 POSITIONS

Plans, assigns, directs and inspects the repair and maintenance programs relating to the District's distribution mains and service lines and related appurtenances to supply residential, commercial and industrial water; and performs related duties as assigned. Requires graduation from high school or G.E.D. equivalent and seven years of increasingly responsible experience in water distribution system maintenance and operations, five years of which were at a lead worker level; or an equivalent combination of training and experience. Must possess a Grade II, State of Nevada Water Distribution Operator Certificate or the ability to obtain within six months of date of hire. Position is subject to shift and weekend work and 24-hour call out.

Salary Range: \$65,340 - \$73,508 annually, DOQ, plus a highly competitive benefits package. Filing deadline: Monday, August 16, 2004.

• SENIOR APPLICATIONS DEVELOPER 2 POSITIONS

Participates in design, development, install, testing & documentation of software applications on Sun System & Windows 2000/XP environment. Experienced in all aspects of the project life cycle. Provides project leadership or participates as team member to identify end user system requirements & evaluate software packages. A team member w/srnt communication skills. Req's grad from college/univ w/major in computer science, MIS, or a closely related field & 5 yrs exp in systems analysis & applications design.

Salary: \$68,633 - \$85,791 yr, DOQ, + xlnr bnfts pkg. Filing Deadline: Open til filled.

• **ORACLE POSITION:** Must have successfully utilized Oracle Developer 6i & other Oracle tools (Designer 2000, Discover 2000, SQL*Loader, SQL*Plus, etc.). Good working knlg of Oracle 8i (PL/SQL, stored procedures, DBMS jobs, triggers, etc.); Visual Basic, VBA, & Crystal Report Writer. Certifications in Oracle a +.

• **DOCUMENTUM POSITION:** Must have successfully designed & developed using Documentum 5.x or 4.x DeskTop & WebTop including DFCs, DQL, Application Builder / Developer Studio, & Workflows & also: VB, VBA, & SQL. A Working knlg & skills in Oracle 8.i, XML, XSLT, barcoding, & Java-based environment including Java, JSP, J2EE compliant application servers & Documentum's BOF & WDK preferred but not mandatory.

• ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGIST II

Develops concepts involving environmental science and biology, including performing investigations of environmental impacts, water resource management and natural resource management in order to ensure SNWA/District environmental compliance with state and federal laws and regulations; and performs related duties as assigned. Requires graduation from a four-year college or university with major course work in earth science, biology, environmental biology or a closely related field; and three years of professional biology experience; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Salary Range: \$68,633 - \$77,212, annually, DOE plus a generous benefits package. The filing deadline: Open Until Filled.

The application package for any of the above positions may be obtained from: Las Vegas Valley Water District, Human Resources Dept. 1001 S. Valley View Blvd., Las Vegas, apply online or download at www.lvvwd.com. Faxes and resumes will not be accepted in lieu of the required application package.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DIVISIONS

COMMUNITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (CHDO) REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS (HOME) PROGRAM

The City of North Las Vegas will consider proposals for CHDO certification for all qualified non-profit organizations. Organizations certified as CHDOs by the City will be considered to receive future HOME funding for the development of affordable housing. Applications will become available August 16, 2004, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 AM to 5:45 PM at:

City of North Las Vegas
Community Development Department
Neighborhood Services Division
2266 Civic Center Drive
North Las Vegas, NV 89030

Questions concerning the application may be directed to: Beth Crager, (702) 633-2333.

STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DIVISION NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6, 2004, AT 5:00 PM (PST). FAXED STATEMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

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