

Sports Pace

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Spahn, and Nolan Ryan, are just a few of the others who have won 300 games or more.

Vida Blue, who pitched for the Oakland Athletics and the San Francisco Giants won 199 games in a stellar career in both leagues. He was a six time all star and struck out 2,000 batters but couldn't get number 200.

African-Americans like Steve McNair, Donovan McNabb, and Daunte Culpepper, are still trying to convince football fans and owners that African-Americans can play quarterback in the National Football League.

Warren Moon, who won the Rose Bowl Game while at the University of Washington, had to leave the U.S. and win the Grey Cup in the Canadian Football League before getting a chance to play in the NFL. Moon could be the first African-American quarterback to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Last weekend in Canton, Ohio, three of the four inductees into the Pro Football Hall of Fame were African-

Americans. They were Barry Sanders of the Detroit Lions, Carl Eller of the Minnesota Vikings, and Bob Brown of the Oakland Raiders, Los Angeles Rams and Philadelphia Eagles. The fourth was John Elway of the Denver Broncos.

Eller and Brown for their contributions and outstanding play were due in the Hall years ago but the politics of the media who vote for the various players kept them out over 20 years.

Elway and Sanders made the Hall on their first try of the voting after retiring only five years ago.

Making it the first time after retiring is quite an achievement but since the NFL was started 85 years ago, there have been many players whose contributions have merited inductions that have been overlooked by this era's sport media votes, like Bob Hayes of the Dallas Cow-

boys, Roosevelt Greir of the Los Angeles Rams, Jim Marshall of the Minnesota Vikings, Art Powell of the Oakland Raiders just name a few who have been left off.

Barry Bonds is on the road to passing Babe Ruth and although the New York Yankees home run slugger hit 714 homeruns, he didn't bat against Satchel Paige or Don Newcombe.

The U.S. Olympic basketball team at Athens has 12 African-American men and one Black assistant coach. Perhaps next Olympics we will have an African-American head coach.

There is nothing that keeps lighter skinned athletes from competing in sports. Everyone can, it's open to the public. But given an equal opportunity, although not starting out at the same time, athletes of darker hue have proven their athletic prowess is far superior than the other

athletes. That's just the facts.

A Ukranian is Ring Magazine's heavyweight champion Vitali Klitschko but of all the heavyweight champions, he is the least skilled. Pretty soon an African-American like Hasim Rahman or Mike Tyson, that's right Tyson, will defeat him. He's so bad, Lennox Lewis might just come out of retirement.

HELP WANTED

Majestic House of Worship is currently seeking for a **Minister of Music**

For more information contact **Carolyn Reese** 438-8542

Nigeria

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cerns. A lawsuit brought by members of Nigeria's ethnic Ogoni tribe in New York accuses Shell of colluding with Nigeria's former military regime to cause the hanging of nine activists, including author and Nobel Peace Prize nominee Ken Saro-Wiwa, in November 1995. Shell contends it lobbied Nigeria's government to free the activists.

Many residents of the delta, increasingly awash with automatic weapons and rocket launchers, say they have given up hope of a peaceful resolution to the conflicts between armed gangs, soldiers and oil companies.

Alhaji Dokubo Asari, a self-styled warlord in the jungle creeks near the oil city of Port Harcourt, openly challenges President Olusegun Obasanjo's government in what activists call an "armed struggle" for territory and crude.

"If we had guns, we wouldn't be running," said Walter, the resident remaining in Omadino after all his fellow villagers had fled.



HELP WANTED

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES!

The Las Vegas Valley Water District

• SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER - DESIGN
Supervises & participates in permitting &/or regulatory compliance of complex wtrwks capital progs &/ or maint projs; supervises & participates in util &/or agency coordination; supervises prof & tech staff. Req's grad 4-yr coll/univ in civil engineering & at least 8 yrs prof civ engng exp, preferably in a wtr util. Registration as Professional Engineer is req'd.
Salary: \$79,452 - \$99,315 yr, DOQ, + xlnr bnfts pkg. Filing Deadline: Immediately. Open til filled.

• MATERIAL SERVICES MANAGER
Resp for managing & integrating District-wide warehousing & inventory control function. In addition to being accountable for the centralized warehousing function & facility, this position plans, integrates & oversees facilities, staff & activities of several specialized, departmental warehousing functions located in Fleet Svcs & the So. NV Wtr System. Responsibilities & assignments are broad in scope & require independent jdgmt on issues which are complex, interpretive & evaluative in nature.
Req's grad 4-yr coll w/major in bus admin, pub admin or a closely related fld; & 4 yrs admin or supvy exp in lg wtr wks or pub wks warehouse function; or equiv combo T&E.
Salary: \$79,452 - \$89,384 yr, DOQ, + gen bnfts pkg. Filing Deadline: Immediately. Open until filled.

• INSPECTOR
Performs detailed inspections of pub wks, wtrwrks & util const projs; interprets plans & specs to ensure const & contract compliance; prepares proj insp rpts; acts as liaison between LVVWD & outside contractors on pipeline projs & other const or install projs. Req's equiv to grad HS & 4 yrs exp in pub wks const, incl 2 yrs as proj insp in wtrwrks industry. Also req's valid NV Lic & following certs or equiv are req'd w/in 1st yr employment: 1) Troxler cert; 2) Am Concrete Inst Cert as Fld Testing Tech, Grade I; 3) LV Valley Wtr Dist Trng Course Cert; & 4) NV St Health, Wtr Distribution Operator, Grade I; and 5) NICET Level II - Underground (Water & Sewer). Ideal candidate will possess all certs listed above, however, Dist reserves the right to waive cert requirements for those demonstrating they can obtain req'd certs WITHIN FIRST YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT.
Salary: \$19.97 - \$25.14 hr, DOQ, + xlnr bnfts pkg. Filing Deadline: 8am, Mon 8/23/04.

• DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT TECHNICIAN
Assist in dvlpmt, implementation, & maint of records retention coding, receipt, acceptance, scan, image qual chk, storage disposition & archival of very high vol of records. Other critical duties incl performing database retrievals & conducting database & procedure training. Req's grad HS or GED equiv; & 3 yrs increasingly resp admin exp involving dvlpmt & maint of detailed & complex records & documents, of which 1 yr involved exp indexing & maintaining filing structures for documents, records & agreements; or equiv combo T&E. Must have records mgmt background to incl knlgl of records retention & disposition scheduling, database record indexing, digital scanning, & digital storage & retrieval.
Salary: \$18.11 hr, + xlnr bnfts pks. Filing Deadline: 8am Mon 8/23/04.

• WATER QUALITY/LAB TECHNICIAN I
Performs routine lab procedures including producing bacteriological media; prepares & sterilizes glassware; removes, stores & disposes of biohazards. Req's equiv to grad from HS w/coursework in chemistry, biology & mathematics. Prior lab exp working w/volatile compounds using mechanical apparatus, i.e., autoclaves, gas cylinders, etc., is highly desirable.
Salary: \$14.87 hr, + generous benefits pkg.

This position is located at our treatment facility, So NV Water System (SNWS), 243 Lake Shore Rd, Boulder City, NV (between State of NV Fish Hatchery & Lake Mead Marina, about 30 miles from LV). Filing Deadline: 8am, Mon 8/23/04.

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.lvwwd.com.
Faxes and resumes will not be accepted in lieu of the required application package.

www.lvwwd.com

Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas

INVITATION FOR BID

IFB# B04023

1. THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, herein called "LVHA," will receive sealed bids from General Contractors for the following work:
Provide labor and materials to Design, Build and Install Playgrounds at Marble Manor (NV39002001) & Sherman Gardens Annex (NV39002061) of the Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas. Refer to Scope of Work (SOW) and Drawings in the bid package for specific work items.
until 3:00 p.m. local time, Wednesday 25, 2004, at the LVHA's Contracts & Purchasing Office, 340 N 11th Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101. At 3:10 p.m., proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud at the same office at 340 N 11th Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.
2. Copies of the Contract Documents may be examined or obtained at the LVHA's Contracts & Purchasing Office, at 340 N 11th Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101.
3. Please direct any technical questions regarding the bid documents to the attention Mark Diaz, Contracts & Purchasing, at (702) 922-7030 or TDD (702) 386-0789.
4. The LVHA encourages Women, Minority and Disabled Veteran Owned firms to apply.
5. Each bid submitted must be accompanied by either: (a) a certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada; U. S. Government Bonds; or (b) a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bonds.
6. Award will be made to the responsive and responsible low bidder who submits the low bid that meets all requirements of the conditions and Form of Bid, General Requirements, and Contract requirements.
7. A Pre-Bid conference will be held on Wednesday, August 18, 2004, 9:00 am. All prospective bidders should attend. The purpose is to consider prospective bidders concerns.
8. Bidder must be a duly licensed contractor in the State of Nevada for the category of work included. Bidder must also be licensed to do business in the City of Las Vegas.
9. The LVHA reserves the right to reject any and or all bids at any time during the bid process, or waive any informalities in the bidding.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS
Parviz Ghadiri, Executive Director

Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas

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.

TDD (702) 386-0789 for the hearing impaired only

Equal Housing Opportunity

Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas

INVITATION FOR BID

IFB# B04026

1. THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, herein called "LVHA," will receive sealed bids from General Contractors for the following work:
Provide labor and material to complete the Removal, Replacement, & Stripping of Parking Lots @ Harry Levy Gardens, 2525 W Washington Ave. (NV39002008) of the Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas. Refer to drawings in the bid package for specific work items. Refer to Scope of Work (SOW) in the bid package for specific work items.
until 3:00 p.m. local time, Monday, August 23, 2004, at the LVHA's Contracts & Purchasing Office, 340 N 11th Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101. At 3:00 p.m., proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud at the same office at 340 N 11th Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.
2. Copies of the Contract Documents may be examined or obtained at the LVHA's Contracts & Purchasing Office, at 340 N 11th Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101. A \$25.00 deposit, by check or money order made out to the LVHA, will be needed for each set of documents obtained. Maximum of two (2) sets. Such deposits will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within ten (10) calendar days after bid opening.
3. Please direct any technical questions regarding the bid documents to the attention Mark Diaz, Contracts & Purchasing, at (702) 922-7030 or TDD (702) 386-0789.
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5. Each bid submitted must be accompanied by either: (a) a certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada; U. S. Government Bonds; or (b) a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bonds.
6. Award will be made to the responsive and responsible low bidder who submits the low bid that meets all requirements of the conditions and Form of Bid, General Requirements, and Contract requirements.
7. A Pre-Bid conference will be held on Monday, August 16, 2004, 10:00 am. All prospective bidders should attend. The purpose is to consider prospective bidders concerns.
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