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Actors Guild and now the impending strike involving hotel workers.

"Los Angeles has been home to some of the most exciting organizing campaigns in the last 10 years, which is interesting if not ironic considering Los Angeles historically has not been known as a union city," Wong said.

Unions' involvement in politics and social justice, Contreras said, was a natural progression, which occurred as more energized union leaders came into play, including Freeman.

The new batch of organizers are simply aware of the bigger picture.

"Clearly we want to broaden our scope to include more than just hours, wages and benefits," he said. "Our members' lives at home are just as important to us. We are working on safe streets, affordable housing, access to higher education. We want to make our communities better."

Politically, unions are still a strong force, with the ability to mobilize massive voting blocks. Unions are good at getting their members to

walk precincts, donate funds to candidates and, in the end, go to the polls and vote, experts said. Often times, the union endorsement is the most sought-after, especially in Southern California.

"As a consequence you have people like [State Assembly Speaker] Fabian (D-Los Angeles), Karen Bass, [Assemblywomen] Jackie Goldberg (D-Los Angeles) and Judy Chu (D-Monterey Park) who were elected in large part due to labor backing, and on the City Council you have Martin Ludlow and [Antonio] Villaraigosa, both of whom worked for unions," said Wong, who has worked at UCLA's Labor Center for 14 years.

Those following the labor movement said security guards, healthcare workers, migrant farmers, childcare providers and janitors are the next wave of workers who will be targeted heavily by unions, with a focus on security, which has been one of

the fastest expanding fields because of the war on terror.

"It's about more than putting on a coat and tie," Contreras said. "It's about making sure they are properly trained for the dangers they may face."

Kevin Herrera writes from Wave Newspapers.

LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CLARK COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT (CCHD) pursuant to the RYAN WHITE COMPREHENSIVE AIDS RESOURCES EMERGENCY (CARE) ACT TITLE I is accepting proposals from agencies desiring to provide Planning Council and Centralize Services Office support services within the Las Vegas, Nevada Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA). The EMA includes Clark and Nye Counties, Nevada and Mohave County, Arizona. CCHD will accept proposals from qualified 501 (c) (3) not-for-profits, governmental entities, and persons hereinafter referred to as "agencies". A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL MUST BE FILED BY ANY AGENCY SEEKING TO PROVIDE PLANNING COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND CENTRALIZED SERVICES OFFICE (CSO) MANAGEMENT SERVICES PURSUANT TO RYAN WHITE TITLE I DURING THE MARCH 1, 2005 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2006 PROJECT PERIOD. Interested agencies must contact Marlene Kolicius, Grant Analyst, by Thursday, October 28, 2004 to receive specific guidelines for submitting a proposal. Failure to submit a proposal will result in the ineligibility for funding to provide these services in FY 2005-2006. However, submission of a proposal is not a guarantee of funding. In addition, this Request for Proposal is for the aforementioned services only. Agencies interested in providing other HIV/AIDS services must contact Marlene Kolicius at (702) 759-1244 or Kolicius@cchd.org to obtain the appropriate guidelines for other funding opportunities through Ryan White Title I. Karl Munninger, Director Administrative Services, Clark County Health District. Dated: October 14, 2004. Published: Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice — 10/21/04

REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CLARK COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT (CCHD) pursuant to the RYAN WHITE COMPREHENSIVE AIDS RESOURCES EMERGENCY (CARE) ACT TITLE I is accepting Letters of Intent (LOI) from agencies desiring to provide HIV/AIDS related services within the Las Vegas, Nevada Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA). The EMA includes Clark and Nye Counties, Nevada and Mohave County, Arizona. CCHD will accept LOI from qualified 501 (c) (3) not-for-profits, governmental entities, and persons hereinafter referred to as "agencies". A LETTER OF INTENT MUST BE FILED BY ANY SERVICE PROVIDER SEEKING TO PROVIDE HIV/AIDS SERVICES PURSUANT TO RYAN WHITE TITLE I DURING THE MARCH 1, 2005 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2006 PROJECT PERIOD. The LOI is intended to assist CCHD in identifying agencies interested in providing primary care or direct services to meet the needs of HIV positive clients or family/partners of persons with HIV/AIDS. Interested agencies must contact Marlene Kolicius, Grant Analyst, by Thursday, October 28, 2004 to receive specific guidelines for submitting the LOI. Failure to submit the required LOI will result in the ineligibility for consideration of funding for FY 2005-2006. However, submission of the LOI is not a guarantee of funding. In addition, funding is contingent on the amount of funds received from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). New programs will only be considered in the event that there is an increase in funding. Only the following priority service categories will be considered for new programs: Primary Medical Care consistent with Public Health Service (PHS) Treatment Guidelines, HIV Related Medications, Mental Health Treatment, Substance Abuse Treatment, Oral Health, and Case Management. Marlene Kolicius can be contacted at (702) 759-1244 or Kolicius@cchd.org. Karl Munninger, Director Administrative Services, Clark County Health District. Dated: October 14, 2004. Published: Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice — 10/21/04

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CLARK COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT (CCHD) pursuant to the RYAN WHITE COMPREHENSIVE AIDS RESOURCES EMERGENCY (CARE) ACT TITLE I is accepting proposals from agencies desiring to conduct a comprehensive needs assessment for the Las Vegas, Nevada Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA). The EMA includes Clark and Nye Counties, Nevada and Mohave County, Arizona. CCHD will accept proposals from qualified 501 (c) (3) not-for-profits, governmental entities, and persons hereinafter referred to as "agencies". A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL MUST BE FILED BY ANY AGENCY SEEKING TO CONDUCT THE COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENT. Interested agencies must contact Marlene Kolicius, Grant Analyst, by Thursday, October 28, 2004 to receive specific guidelines for submitting a proposal. Failure to submit a proposal will result in the ineligibility for consideration in FY 2005-2006. However, submission of a proposal is not a guarantee of funding. In addition, this Request for Proposals is for conducting the comprehensive needs assessment only and does not pertain to the provision of other HIV/AIDS services. Marlene Kolicius can be contacted at (702) 759-1244 or Kolicius@cchd.org. Karl Munninger, Director Administrative Services, Clark County Health District. Dated: October 14, 2004. Published: Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice — 10/21/04

HOUSING AUTHORITY of the COUNTY of CLARK

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) CAPITAL FUND FINANCING LENDER (RFP #4293-0063)

Sealed proposals marked "Capital Fund Financing RFP Documents" will be received at the office of the Executive Director, Housing Authority of the County of Clark (HACC), 5390 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89122, in accordance with the RFP documents.

HACC is requesting proposals from qualified firms or financial institutions to provide financial services for leveraging HACC's annually appropriated Capital Fund grant for the purpose of raising capital to be utilized to fund developments and ongoing modernization activities.

Sealed responses to this solicitation will be received by HACC until 1:00 PM local time on November 15, 2004.

Contact the Contracts Administration Department at 922-1624, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday for a proposal package, or visit the HACC website at www.haccnv.org to download all RFP documents in Portable Document Format (PDF).
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HOUSING AUTHORITY of the COUNTY of CLARK

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) DISPOSITION OF GARCIA-MENDOZA PLAZA AND/OR JANICE BROOKS BAY (RFP #4262-0061)

Sealed proposals marked "Disposition of Mendoza/JBB RFP Documents" will be received at the office of the Executive Director, Housing Authority of the County of Clark (HACC), 5390 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89122, in accordance with the RFP documents.

HACC is requesting sealed proposals from qualified and experienced firms and/or individuals for the disposition of Garcia-Mendoza Plaza and/or Janice Brooks Bay. HACC makes no representation that they will sell any properties, and shall in no way be contractually bound to enter into any agreement.

Sealed responses to this solicitation will be received by HACC until 1:00 PM local time on November 29, 2004. Proposals will not be publicly opened.

Contact the Contracts Administration Department at 922-1624, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday for a proposal package, or visit the HACC website at www.haccnv.org to download all RFP documents in Portable Document Format (PDF).
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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT LIQUIDATION

The City of Las Vegas (City) Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) has, in its possession, furniture such as desk and bookcase, and miscellaneous equipment, to include computers, printers, and microfiche machine. All of these items were purchased with federal funds and must be distributed through a Request for Proposal (RFP) process. The RFP is open to qualified 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) non-profit organizations, which provide services for City of Las Vegas residents in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) census tracts to improve their lives and revitalize neighborhoods and the economy.

The following is a list of important dates applicable to this proposal:

October 25-28, 2004: Pick up Request For Proposal - Non-profit organizations may pick up the Request for Proposal Monday - Thursday, October 25-28, at the Neighborhood Services Department, Neighborhood Development Division, 2nd Floor, 400 Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Deadline for submission: 4:00 p.m., November 5, 2004 - The Application must be submitted to the Neighborhood Services Department by 4:00 p.m., November 5, 2004.

November 10, 2004: The Neighborhood Services Department will mail the awards notifications.

November 18, 2004: All of the items awarded should be picked up by the successful proposers by 4:30 p.m., November 18, 2004.

For more information, please write or call:
Leonard Dixon
Neighborhood Development Division
Neighborhood Services Department, 2nd Floor,
400 Stewart Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89101
(702) 229-2330

If you have a disability and need special accommodations, please call: (702) 229-2330 or TDD (702) 386-9108.
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Room For Rent

Mature female homeowner seeking to rent a room. Preferred female senior citizen.
Call 644-0572

Fax Classifieds to 380-8102;
e-mail: lv sentinelvoice@earthlink.net
or Call 380-8100

EMPLOYMENT

The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, Las Vegas, Nevada, the proud recipient of Gale/Library Journal's 2003 "Library of the Year" Award is recruiting for: OFFICE ASSISTANT III

\$14.28 Hourly

High school diploma or GED equivalency required; three (3) years of secretarial or related work experience required; proficiency with word processing, spreadsheets, and working with Windows required; typing skills required; or an equivalent combination of training, education, and experience that provides the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities.
Closing Date: October 28, 2004

For complete job announcement visit our website at <http://www.lvccld.org> or apply in person at LVCCLD Human Resources Department, 833 Las Vegas Blvd. North, Las Vegas, NV 89101.
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MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES!

The Las Vegas Valley Water District

CONSERVATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR

Supervises & coordinates work of hrly & exempt staff engaged in implementing, administering & evaluating water conservation progs that inform & educate public, com'l, prof & govt agencies about efficient water use & conservation. Incumbent will supervise & participate in enforcement of water waste ordinances & interact with customers & the public on water conservation & water waste issues & concerns. Req's grad 4-yr coll/univ w/major coursework in business or public admin, mktg or related fld; & 5 yrs increasingly resp of administrative exp involving customer service &/or conservation prog responsibilities, at least one yr of which involved leading & directing work of others; or equiv combo T&E.

Salary: \$62,254 - \$70,035 yr, DOQ, + xlnr bnfts pkg. Filing Deadline: Immediately. Open until filled.

ASSISTANT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER

Prof & tech assistance to const enrgng staff involved in prog of major water const projs. Assists Engrs in review & analysis of const bids & const docs. Req's grad 4-yr coll w/civ enrgng degree & one yr prof civ enrgng exp in a water utility or equiv combo T&E & a valid NV driver's lic.

Salary: \$59,284 yr, + a gen bnfts pkg. Filing Deadline 8am, Fri, 11/5/04.

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.lvccd.com.

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

www.lvccd.com



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