

Al-Qaeda

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For bin Laden's perspective, "he has offered us chances to convert, he has warned us repeatedly, and he has acquired sufficient religious justification for attacking us," Scheuer said. A CIA spokesman said Scheuer does not speak for the agency.

An intelligence official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said trying to find patterns in the conduct of terrorists is difficult, and "it can be dangerous to be lulled in to a false sense of security with patterns."

Meanwhile, authorities are looking back at the threat environment over the past year and trying to find if there is an explanation for why the United States didn't experience an attack akin to the Madrid train bombings be-

fore Spanish elections, as some had feared.

The intelligence official said it may be "somewhat related" to the fact that government officials determined one of the sources of information about a pre-election threat was not credible.

Still, the official said, significant amounts of information — from other sources — have come in about a continuing desire by al-Qaeda and its affiliates to attack the United States. Other reasons may include a disruption of al-Qaeda by U.S. law enforcement agencies, which questioned and detained hundreds during October.

The Pakistani government also has rounded up lesser players in the al-Qaeda organization in the tribal areas known to harbor jihadists.

LEGAL NOTICES



HOUSING AUTHORITY of the COUNTY of CLARK

BID INVITATION - SALVAGE BID - No. B4314-0068
Stoves and Dishwashers • Refrigerators • Heaters
- Air Conditioners • Office/Computer Equipment and Furniture • Maintenance/Grounds Equipment and Tools

Sealed bids marked "SALVAGE - BID No. B4314-0068" will be received at the office of the Acting Executive Director, Housing Authority of the County of Clark, Administration Building, 5390 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89122, until **12:00 NOON on Tuesday, December 7, 2004**, in accordance with the Bid Conditions, at which time all bids properly received will be opened, read aloud and made a matter of public record. Bids received after the closing date will be time/date stamped and returned unopened to the Bidder.

The Housing Authority reserves the right to: a) make no award; b) make award to the bidder submitting the highest bid for each lot "pick-n-choose"; or c) make award to the highest bidder for the total sum of all lots. The Housing Authority also reserves the right to waive informalities, to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Housing Authority.

All item lots may be inspected by appointment only. Contact Bob Gibeault or Dave Seoane, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 922-1616 to schedule an appointment. A complete package of the bid request and item lot sheets may be picked up at the time of inspection, or downloaded from www.haccnv.org.

Patricia Sherwin-Lucas, Acting Executive Director
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
CAPITAL FUND FINANCING LENDER
(RFP #4293-0063)
NOTICE OF DEADLINE EXTENSION

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 December 6, 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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EMPLOYMENT

Beauty School seeking first motivated cosmetologist interested in becoming a provisional license instructor (PLI). Call 636-8686 ext 223.

Send Classifieds & Help WANTED e-mail: lvsentinelvoice@earthlink.net or Call 380-8100



Occupancy Specialist

Salary: \$29,702 - \$47,486 per annum plus an excellent benefits package

The Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas is currently recruiting for the position of Occupancy Specialist. Under the direction of the Section 8 Supervisor, the incumbent will perform a variety of duties involved in issuance of Section 8 Vouchers and will assist tenants and property owners under the Section 8 Housing Program. Position requires one (1) year of responsible program eligibility or social work experience. Preference will be given to those applicants with Housing Authority experience. Education is equivalent to High School graduation. Apply by: Open Until Filled. An application packet can be picked up at 340 North 11th Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101. If you live out of state, for an application, supplemental questionnaire and announcement, please call Human Resources at (702) 922-6806, TDD: (702) 386-0789.

Note: This position is being re-advertised due to an insufficient number of qualified applicants. All applicants who previously applied need not reapply under this advertisement.

Website: www.haclv.org

COMPUTER

CAD TECHNICIAN

The Las Vegas Valley Water District

Performs tech drafting work using computers & manual techniques in prep of const drawings,

record drawings & maps that detail District's production, distribution & transmission infrastructure. Req's equiv to HS grad, supplemented by courses in mech drawing, engrng drafting & computer-assisted drafting; & 2 yrs engrng drafting exp; familiarity w/lg Relational Database Mgmt Systems (RDBMS) &/or Automated Mapping/Facilities Mgmt (AM/FM) systems & ability to input facilities info into databases is highly desirable; or equiv combo T&E.

Salary: \$18.11 - \$22.80 hr, DOQ, + xlnr bnfts pkg.

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LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
 Human Resources Department
 1001 S. Valley View Blvd., Las Vegas, NV
OR download from our website at
www.lvwwd.com



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Filing Deadline: Immediately. Open till filled. Faxes & resumes not be accepted in lieu of req'd app pkg.

BIDS WANTED FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CONTRACT NO. 3247

Sealed proposals will be received by the Director of the Department of Transportation of the State of Nevada at the District I Headquarters, 123 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, until and opened at 1:30 p.m., local time, on December 2, 2004 for Contract No. 3247, Project Nos. STP-0160(016) and IM-015-1(126), construction of a portion of the Interstate Highway System on SR 160, Blue Diamond Road, from Las Vegas Boulevard (SR 604)/Windmill Lane to Valley View Boulevard - Phase 1 and on I-15, from 1 mile south of Blue Diamond Interchange to I-215, Clark County, a length of 3.204 miles. D.B.E. information shall be submitted no later than the time of opening of proposals as specified above.

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF WORK COVERED BY THIS CONTRACT CONSISTS OF: CONSTRUCT A NEW EIGHT LANE ROADWAY WITH SIDEWALKS, CONSTRUCT A NEW STRUCTURE OVER I-15 AND NEW INTERCHANGE RAMPS, REMOVE EXISTING STRUCTURE AND RAMPS AND CONSTRUCT NEW AUXILIARY LANES ON I-15.

Plans and specifications may be examined and purchased at the office of the undersigned. Non-bidding documents may also be examined or purchased at the Department of Transportation District Office in Sparks and Las Vegas, Nevada. Plans, form of proposal, contract and specifications may be secured by prequalified bidders through the office of the undersigned. A fee of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) is required for the purchase of each copy of the plans with proposal form. Plans, proposal form and specifications obtained on this basis are non-returnable and no refund will be made. Contractors wishing to bid on NDOT projects as a Prime prequalified contractor must purchase the bidding documents from the Administrative Services Office, 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada 89712. Only these bidding documents will be accepted at the time of bid. Those receiving documents from other sources for bid submittal will not be accepted. Bids must be on the proposal form of the Department of Transportation and must be accompanied by a bid bond, a certified check, a cashier's check, or cash in the amount of five percent (5%) of bid.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid deemed best for the interest of the State of Nevada.

Contractors desiring to bid on this work, if not already qualified under the State Law, shall file with the Department of Transportation at Carson City, Nevada, not later than five (5) days prior to the date for opening of bids, a complete application for qualification on form furnished by the Department.

The minimum wage to be paid on this contract shall be as determined by the Secretary of Labor or the State Labor Commissioner and are set forth in the contract documents.

The attention of bidders is directed to the State Contractor's License Law requirement (NRS 624 as amended to date), that a contractor hold a valid license of a class corresponding to the work to be done. Requests for license may be directed to the Secretary of the State Contractor's Board, 2310 Corporate Circle #200, Henderson, Nevada 89074.

On Federal-aid projects Contractors, prequalified by the Nevada Department of Transportation, and subcontractors are not required to be licensed in advance of submitting a bid or having such bid considered. Both Contractors and subcontractors shall obtain a valid contractor's license, in accordance with the provisions of NRS Chapter 624, within 20 days after the contract has been awarded. Execution of the contract by the Contractor shall be deemed a certification that the licensing requirements have been met. Contractors and subcontractors are encouraged to submit applications for licensure to the Nevada State Contractor's Board in advance of contract advertisement.

The State of Nevada Department of Transportation will on its own initiative, take affirmative action, including the imposition of contract sanctions and the initiation of appropriate legal proceedings under any applicable State or Federal law to achieve equal employment opportunity on Federal-aid Highway Projects and will actively cooperate with the Federal Highway Administration in all investigations and enforcement actions undertaken by the Federal Highway Administration. In conjunction with the above statement, the Department of Transportation will not issue plans to an irresponsible bidder. Subsection (B) of the section 112 of Title 23 United States Code has been amended by adding at the end thereof, the following: "Contracts for the construction of each project shall be awarded only on the basis of the lowest responsive bid submitted by a bidder meeting established criteria of responsibility."

JEFFREY FONTAINE, P.E., DIRECTOR
 Nevada Department of Transportation
 Carson City, Nevada 89712

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BIDS WANTED FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CONTRACT NO. 3223 READVERTISED

Sealed proposals will be received by the Director of the Department of Transportation of the State of Nevada at the District I Headquarters, 123 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, until and opened at 2:30 p.m., local time, on December 2, 2004 for Contract No. 3223 READVERTISED, Project Nos. SPF-093-2(013), SPF-093-2(014), BRF-319(001) and SPF-093-2(011), construction of a portion of the a portion of the Primary and Secondary Highway Systems on US 93 from Pahrock Summit to 0.40 miles south of Delamar Road, on US 93 in Lincoln County from 0.28 miles south of Rainbow Canyon Road to Meadow Valley Wash (B-220), at Flood Control Channel B-510 on SR 319, Panaca/Modena Road and on US 93, 3.15 miles north of the Clark/Lincoln County Line, Lincoln County, a length of 17.861 miles. D.B.E. information shall be submitted no later than the time of opening of proposals as specified above.

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF WORK COVERED BY THIS CONTRACT CONSISTS OF: REMOVING BITUMINOUS SURFACE (COLD MILLING), INSTALLING PAVEMENT REINFORCING FABRIC, PLACING PLANTMIX BITUMINOUS SURFACE WITH OPEN-GRADE, STOCKPILING SCREENINGS, REPLACING SUBSTANDARD BRIDGE STRUCTURE AND EXTENDING CULVERT.

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