

Recruiters

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A spokesperson with the district said that many students do not show the handbook to their parents and the forms mailed home are often not returned by the deadline, which is Oct. 21 this year.

Many students at Lincoln High School said they did not know the forms even existed.

The Opt Out campaign said that last year only 18 percent of 11th and 12th graders in Los Angeles Unified School district chose to withhold their information, an increase of 5,000 students over last year.

Their goal is to increase that number.

The school board passed a motion last year requiring the superintendent to mail out the opt-out forms to each student along with a letter explaining the law, potentially eliminating any confusion, a spokeswoman for school board President Marlene Canter said.

School board member David Tokofsky has introduced a motion calling on the district to support a bill sponsored by Rep. Mike Honda (D-Calif.), which would change the policy from opt-out to opt-in, meaning students and their parents could choose to give personal information instead of it being distributed automatically each year.

Jay Staunton, communications director for Honda, said the bill is still lingering in Congress and he does not believe "the Republican leadership is making it a top priority," despite calls from constituents.

While his motion does not do anything concrete to address the issue immediately, Tokofsky said, supporting Honda's bill will send a message to lawmakers in Washington.

"It will also bring the issue up locally, and, hopefully, the administration will also come up with some of its own recommendations," Tokofsky said. "We need to balance the general welfare of a nation with the individual rights. ...As a parent of a second grader, the more

we encourage interaction between the government, schools and parents, the better, and if that includes putting the opt-out form on emergency contact cards, that's better than assuming parents understand."

Putting the opt-out form on emergency contact cards is just one recommendation Operation Opt Out has made. They would also like to see the deadline for returning the forms extended and a database created so that students do not have to fill out the forms each year. The group would also like the forms made available in all languages.

There is also the issue of the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test.

If students chose to take the aptitude test, their scores and contact information will be given to recruiters even if they have signed the opt-out form.

Many students said they do not care about recruiters and don't think they are a problem.

"I don't really see them around campus," said George Vasquez, a sophomore. "I'm not even worried about them. I'm just focused on finishing school and going to college. I don't want to join the military."

Neither does sophomore Sam Berumon.

"I feel like they are trying to cheat us out of our lives," he said.

"I used to want to join the

military, but now I've changed my mind. If they want us to fight so bad, then how come they aren't out there in Iraq? ...There are just too many options for me to want to go to the military."

Most students interviewed said they do not have a lot of money for college, but they know they can take out school loans or take on a part-time job to help pay the tuition and other expenses.

"I want to do something with my life, not give it to the government," Tracie Sanchez, 16, said. "People go into it for the money, the adventure or whatever, but they don't really know what they're getting in to."

Kevin Herrera writes for WAVE Newspapers.

EMPLOYMENT

Helpwanted

The Las Vegas Valley Water District

Multiple Opportunities

DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST

Skg indiv to plan, org, & maintain dept'l doc mgmt pgms; pfrm variety of difficult & resp records mgmt duties to ensure effective sppt for dept ops & compliance w/applicable pub records law & regs. Reqs grad 4-yr coll/univ w/mjr in bus or pub admin or a closely rel fld; & 3 yrs incrsngly resp prof exp in dvlpmnt & maint of a comprehensive doc & records mgmt pgm; or an equiv comb of T&E. Exp in records mgmt in a govnmntl setting is highly desirable.

Salary: \$61,300 yr + xlnr bnfts pkg. Filing deadline Open til Filled.

ASSISTANT TRAINING SPECIALIST

Asst in plan, dvlpmnt, eval & deliver of classrm & comp-based trng courses for EEs; analyzes trng reqsts, proposes apprpriate trng solutions, & coords implementation of trng; suppts Training Spec w/ delivery & dvlpmnt of matrls for classrm instruction. Grad 4-yr coll/univ w/mjr crswrk in pub or bus admin, HR, psych, educ or a rel fld & 1 yr of platform trng exp; or an equiv combo of T&E.

Salary: \$55,607 yr + xlnr bnfts pkg. Filing deadline 8am, Fri 09/30/05.

PRESERVE AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST

Pfrms variety of diffclt & resp prof duties in desgn, instll, maint & repair of AV elect instrmtation, equip & communication & comp sys used in prod & delvry of multimedia presentations; oversee/ monitor wrk pfrmd by other AV staff; wrk w/exhibits staff to dvlp & implmnt tech reqmnts of AV & multimedia sys & pgrm; pfrms rel duties as assigned. Req grad 4-yr coll/univ w/mjr in telecom, commrcial art, graphics, IT or rel fld; & 3 yrs prof exp w/planning, design, instll, ops, maint & repr of AV & multimedia sys & tech; or an equiv comb T&E.

Salary: \$48,032 yr + xlnr bnfts pkg. Filing deadline: Open til filled.

MANAGEMENT AIDE - LIMITED TERM

Limited term position for max of 36 mths. LT positions receive same bnfts as reg cfs in similar positions. Pfrms routine data gathrng & proj analysis duties in suppt of admin, financial, statistcl & othr mgmt & legislative analyses in suppt of deptmntl/District-wide activities, functions & progs while learning & applyng mgmt & admin analytical practices & techniques. Req's grad HS/GED equiv; courses in bus admin, public admin or rel fld & 3 yrs progr resp ofc exp demonstrating ability to learn & apply data gathrng & proj analysis techniques; or equiv comb of T&E.

Salary: \$20.65 hr, + gen bnfts pkg. Filing deadline: 8am, Fri, 09/30/05.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER / CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, P.E.

Skg energetic, highly motiv'd & innovative team member to complete complex eng assign involving the design &/or constr of pipelines, reservoirs, & pumping facilities. Constr mgmt resp req use of considerable judgment & initiative in dvlpg solutions to probs, interpreting policies, & ensuring projs are completed as planned. Reqs grad 4yr coll/univ w/degree in civ eng & 3 yrs resp prof civ & constr eng exp in a wrt util; or an equiv comb of T&E. Pref cand will have strng comp skills using Word, Excel, MS Project, Primavera P3 & Expedition. Also reqs a valid driver's lic & Constr Eng PE reqs cert of reg as a Prof'l Eng issued by the State of Nevada.

Salary: Constr Eng \$78,242 yr; Const Eng PE, \$82,154 yr, + xlnr bnfts pkg. Filing Deadline: Open til filled.

UTILITY DRIVER

Operates autos/vans/light-&med-duty trucks to pick up & delvr prts, suppl, pkgs & othr matrls; makes reg & specl pick ups & delvries betwn District facilities; assts whse persnnl w/recpt, storge & delvry of suppl, prts, tools & matrls. Req's 1 yr exp in handling & delvry of prts, suppl & matrls. Position located at the So NV Water System, 243 Lakeshore Rd, Boulder City, NV, approx 30 mi from LV.

Salary: \$14.27 hr, + xlnr bnfts pkg. Filing Deadline: 8 am, Mon, 10/03/05.



Obtain application package from Las Vegas Valley Water District, Human Resources Dept, 1001 S. Valley View Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89153; Telephone: 702-258-3933; apply online or download at www.lvwd.com. Faxes and resumes will not be accepted in lieu of the required application package.

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REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF SOUTHERN NEVADA REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 007-06

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) is seeking proposals from qualified firms to develop GIS software that will allow for the timely and cost-effective resolution of construction conflicts in the Las Vegas Valley before they occur.

Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 007-06 will be available beginning September 27, 2005, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the RTC's Administrative Building, Second Floor Reception Desk. Requests for RFP packages may be submitted via facsimile at (702) 676-1588 or via e-mail at www.colemand@rtcnsnv.com, and should be directed to the attention of Debra Coleman, C.P.M., Purchasing Analyst.

Proposals must be received on or before October 27, 2005. Proposals must be time stamped no later than 3:00 p.m., PDT, on the due date. Proposals time stamped at 3:01 p.m. or after on the due date will be returned unopened. Proposals must be sent to:

Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada
Attention: Debra Coleman,
Purchasing Analyst
600 S. Grand Central Parkway,
Las Vegas, NV 89106

The successful proposer 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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INVITATION FOR BID Bid Number: 06-1553

PURCHASE OF JLG ARTICULATING BOOM LIFE

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 Department
Room A203
3150 Paradise Road
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: Monday, September 26, 2005, 10:00 A.M. Location: Same as above

BID OPENING: Monday, October 3, 2005, 10:00 A.M. Location: Same as above

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 10:00 A.M., PST., OCTOBER 3, 2005. Bids will be accepted if date/time stamped 10:00 A.M. PST. Date/time stamps of 10:01 A.M. PST or later on October 3, 2005, 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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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Clark County, Nevada Comprehensive HIV Prevention Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CLARK COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT (CCHD) pursuant to HIV PREVENTION ACTIVITIES is issuing a Request for Proposal to provide HIV/AIDS prevention services within Clark County, Nevada. The CCHD will accept sealed proposals from experienced and qualified IRS 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations and government entities to provide HIV Prevention activities. All services proposed will require the implementation of a Diffusion of Effective Behavioral Intervention (DEBI) as deemed appropriate by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

This project is 100% funded under the Catalog of Domestic Assistance Number 93.940, HIV Prevention Activities: Health Department Based Project Grant. Based upon the availability of funds, the anticipated amount available for the above services is \$300,000. Contracts will be awarded for a one-year period effective January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006. CCHD has the discretion to extend the contract period for additional one year periods for up to three years based on the continued availability of funding and documented effectiveness of the DEBI program offering from prior years activities.

A Pre-bid Conference will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2005 from 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. located in the Shadow Professional Building, 400 Shadow Lane, Suite 208, Las Vegas, NV. The purpose of this conference is to review the Request for Proposal Document and answer any pertinent questions relating to the Application for Funding process.

A MANDATORY Letter of Intent must be submitted on or before 4:00 p.m., Thursday, October 6, 2005. Proposer's have the responsibility to verify that the letter of intent has been received by CCHD.

All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and plainly marked utilizing the designated "FACE PAGE," as a cover sheet and noted in the HIV Prevention Proposal Guidelines as published by CCHD. Proposals must be received at the Clark County Health District, Administrative Services Divisions, Wing 2 on or before Thursday, October 27, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. Faxed or emailed proposals will not be considered for funding.

RESPONSES RECEIVED AFTER 4:00 PM ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2005 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE PROPOSER UNOPENED.

Responses may be courier or express delivered to:
Administrative Services Secretary
Administrative Services, Wing 2
Clark County Health District
625 Shadow Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89106
(702) 383-1204

U.S. Mail delivered to:
Administrative Services Secretary
Clark County Health District
PO Box 3902
Las Vegas, NV 89127

Specification documents for the Request for Bid Proposals will be available after 11:00 a.m. (PST), Monday, September 26, 2005 and may be obtained from the Clark County Health District, Rotunda Reception Desk, 625 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas, NV between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The Request for Proposal Guidance may also be downloaded from CCHD's website at http://www.cchd.org/public_notices.html

Questions regarding this Request for Proposal may be directed to SaBrina Hagan-Finks, Grant Analyst, (702) 759-0712, Clark County Health District.
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