

Katrina

(Continued from Page 6) Martin Luther King Day speech this year that New Orleans should continue to be a "Chocolate City." The mayor later softened his language, though it is clear that

he has not changed his opinion. "After the Chocolate City speech, I learned that when you make a statement — even though you feel the statement was accurate —

you deal with it quickly," he said. Nagin called in reporters the next day individually to clarify his comments. "If I wouldn't have done that, it would have been worse, if you can imagine

that," he said. "So, if you make a mistake or you offend some people, it's very, very important in a crisis that you get on it quickly and you deal with it quickly." Nagin said he was caught

off guard by how the national media operates. "When national press shows up and the international press shows up, try to get a little team together quickly that can help you understand how to communicate, what are the key themes and to kind of keep you out of trouble," he advised.

leans, and I was accustomed to being very direct with the local press. Things that I got away with prior to Katrina, you can't do it after Katrina.

"The audience changed, and it changed so quickly that I didn't fully appreciate the new arena I was involved in," he continued. "Everything I say now is a national and international event."

Woods

(Continued from Page 16) course, telling the magazine that his son "will do more than any other man in history to change the course of humanity."

"He's the bridge between the East and the West," the father said. "There is no limit because he has the guidance. I don't know yet exactly what form this will take. But he is the Chosen One. He'll have the power to impact nations. Not people. Nations. The world is just getting a taste of his power."

Perhaps the lasting image of Earl Woods came the next spring, at the 1997 Masters, when he stepped onto the 18th green and wrapped his arms around a 21-year-old son who shattered records at Augusta National, a watershed victory that changed the appeal of golf and sent him to the greatness his father had always predicted.

Earl Woods was born March 5, 1932, in Manhattan, Kan., the youngest of six children. His parents died by the time he was 13.

His father wanted him to play for the Kansas City Monarchs in the Negro Leagues, and his mother stressed education. Woods wound up going to Kansas

State, graduating in 1953 with a degree in sociology.

Woods did two tours during the Vietnam War as a member of the U.S. Army Special Forces, rising to the rank of lieutenant colonel. It was his second tour that shaped the latter part of his life: He met Kultida Punsawad, who was working as a receptionist in Thailand, and married her in 1969. He fought alongside Lt. Col. Nguyen T. Phong of the South Vietnamese army, a friend he nicknamed "Tiger" because of his courage and bravery. Woods promised Tiger Phong that he would name a son after him.

Eldrick "Tiger" Woods was born Dec. 30, 1975.

Earl Woods moved to Cypress, Calif., — to the house where he died — and set up a makeshift practice range in the garage with a mat and a net, placing his son in a high chair as he practiced.

The education went beyond swinging a club.

"I tried to break him down mentally, tried to intimidate him verbally, by saying, 'Water on the right, OB on the left,' just before his downswing," Woods once said in an AP interview. "He would look at me with the most evil look, but he wasn't permitted to say anything. That's the frustration. He couldn't say a word, but he always had an escape word. He never used it.

"One day I did all my tricks, and he looked at me and smiled," Woods said. "At the end of the round, I told him, 'Tiger, you've completed the training.' And I made him a promise. 'You'll

never run into another person as mentally tough as you.' He hasn't. And he won't."

Woods was proud of saying he never left his son with a babysitter, but his goal was to eventually let Tiger run his own life.

"I had pulled back, one item at a time," Woods once told the AP. "Instead of going to several tournaments, it was a couple of tournaments, then one tournament. All of a sudden, he was running everything. I stood there and watched it happen. Because that was my job — to prepare him to leave."

Besides his wife and Tiger, Woods is survived by three children from his previous marriage.

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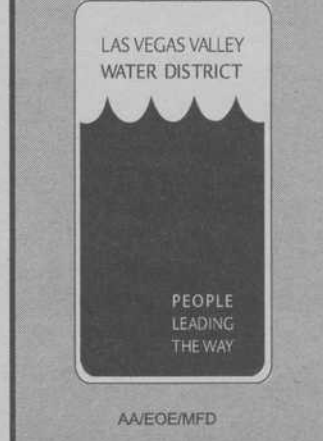
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
ENERGY AUDIT
RFP# 6117-0021

The Housing Authority of the County of Clark (HACC) is requesting proposals from qualified and experienced firms and/or individuals for the provision of conducting an energy audit to the agency's public housing units, the locations of which are detailed within the RFP.

The energy audits will be conducted in accordance with all applicable U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations and guidelines. Respondents to this solicitation must have documented experience in performing energy audits, and be familiar with HUD regulations and guidelines. Firms and/or individuals who have experience in serving the needs of public housing authorities are preferred.

Proposals marked "Energy Audit - RFP #6117-0021" 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 solicitation, at which time all proposals properly received will be tabulated, analyzed, and a recommendation for Award of Contract will be made.

Respondents to this solicitation will be received by HACC until **5:00 PM** local time on **May 26, 2006**. No late proposals will be accepted. Disadvantaged, minority- and women-owned businesses are encouraged to respond.

Contact the Contracts Administration Department at 922-1623 between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, for a RFP package. All RFP documents are also available on the HACC website at www.haccnv.org in Portable Document Format (PDF).
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PERSONAL

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