

Dyslexia

(Continued from Page 5) was suffering from a condition that went undiagnosed — Johnson had to withstand her classmates ridiculing her learning disability on a daily basis, hear teachers and counselors tell her she would never amount to anything and then be denied admission to a local college because of her meager reading skills.

As a result, after being chastised for so long, she started to doubt herself, and her passion for learning and attending college was slowly deteriorating.

She would later find herself in a temporary custodial position at the Philadelphia School District far longer than she expected.

But ironically, this position turned out to be a blessing in disguise.

The teachers and mentors she met at this job encouraged her to give higher education another shot, and she followed suit.

In addition, this was also the time she finally found out she suffered from dyslexia, but she was determined to not let it stand in the way of her dreams as it did before.

Johnson would not only apply to a small two-year school, she would also seek a tutor to help her along the way.

"She found my name on a list of tutors and called me to see if I could help her," said reading specialist Judith Mazer, the person Johnson gives a lot of credit to for helping her get where she is today.

Mazer discovered that Johnson, who was in her mid-20s, was reading and writing on a fourth-grade level.

"I used a program called the Wilson Reading and Spelling System with her," said the tutor. This program is a sound tapping system

that helps students differentiate speech sounds in a word.

"We worked for about two to three years," Mazer said, "and I tried to see her about twice a week... at that point she was reading and writing on at least a seventh and eight grade level."

Johnson, who said she is humbled by the assistance

she has received, recognizes that without the people who have helped her along the way, and her faith in God, she would not be where she is today.

"I think no one can achieve success alone," she said. "To me, you have to set up a support system, and I'm blessed to have a strong one — Judy (the tutor), my pas-

tor and my family. That's the only way that I know that I was able to be lifted up from the situation I was in."

Beating all odds, and proving the naysayers wrong, Johnson is now on pace to graduate from Cabrini College next year with a Bachelor's of Science in psychology and a minor in human resources.

And after that, she has aspirations of attending graduate school and possibly earning a doctorate.

"I'm studying now for my GRE's that I will take this summer," she said. "I just want to get it out of the way."

According to Carole Champlin, associate psychology professor at Harcum, the sky is the limit for Johnson.

"She is so willing to persevere no matter what," said Champlin, who served as one of Johnson's professors and academic advisor. "Now that she is on this road, I do not see her getting off. She is very intelligent — despite what people might have told her."

Kenny Waters writes for the Philadelphia Tribune.

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INVITATION FOR BID
Bid Number:
06-1645

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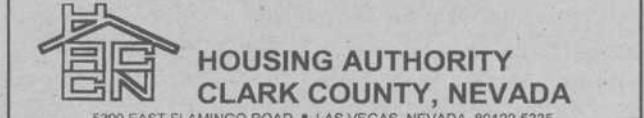
Pre-Bid Conference: Date/Time:
May 23, 2006 at 9:00 A.M.
Location: Same as above

Bid Opening: Date/Time: May 31,
2006 at 9:00 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 **May 31, 2006, 9:00 AM, PST.** Bids will be accepted if date/time stamped 9:00AM PST, May 31, 2006, date/time stamps of 9:01AM PST or later 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.

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BACKFLOW VALVES
IFB # B6131-0029

Invitations marked "IFB Backflow Valves (IFB#B6131-0029)" 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.

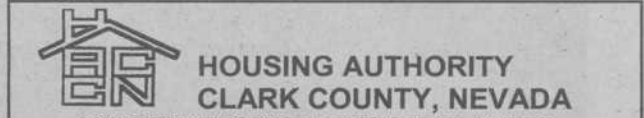
HACC is requesting sealed bids from qualified and experienced firms and/or individuals to supply and install backflow valves to the Hampton Court and Espinoza Terrace developments. Bidders to this solicitation must have documented experience in water distributions systems and backflow prevention assembly work similar to the aforementioned parties.

A pre-proposal conference meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 7, 2006 at 9:30 AM** at Hampton Court, located at 1030 Center Street, Henderson, Nevada 89015, at which time the IFB documents, scope of services, and specifications will be discussed.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
HAMPTON COURT CLUSTERS 7 & 10 – FASCIA REPAIRS
IFB # B5357-0064

Invitations marked "IFB Hampton Court Clusters 7 & 10 – Fascia Repairs (IFB#B5357-0065)" 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.

HACC is requesting sealed bids from qualified and experienced firms and/or individuals for fascia repairs for Clusters 7 & 10 of the Hampton Court development, located at 1030 Center Street, Henderson, Nevada 89015. Bidders to this solicitation must have documented experience of comparable work similar to the property listed above.

A pre-proposal conference meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 8, 2006 at 10:00 AM** at Hampton Court, located at 1030 Center Street, Henderson, Nevada 89015, at which time the IFB documents, scope of services, and specifications will be discussed.

Responses to this solicitation will be received by HACC until **12:00 PM** local time on **July 13, 2006.** No late proposals will be accepted.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
HAMPTON COURT CLUSTERS 7, 8, 9, 10
– ROOF REPLACEMENT
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Invitations marked "IFB Hampton Court Clusters 7, 8, 9, 10 – Roof Replacement (IFB#B5357-0063)" 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.

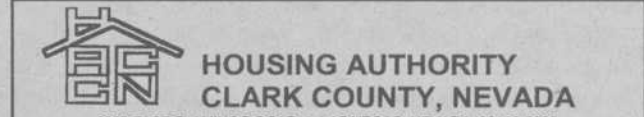
HACC is requesting sealed bids from qualified and experienced firms and/or individuals for roof replacement to Clusters 7, 8, 9, 10 of the Hampton Court development, located at 1030 Center Street, Henderson, Nevada 89015. Bidders to this solicitation must have documented experience of comparable work similar to the property listed above.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
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– LANDING REPAIRS/REPLACEMENT
IFB # B5357-0065

Invitations marked "IFB Hampton Court Clusters 7 & 8 – Landing Repairs/Replacement (IFB#B5357-0064)" 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.

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