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Black Caucus who sits on the Constitution Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, is conflicted: "Someone is presumed innocent until proven guilty. He hasn't been charged with anything. But, obviously, it doesn't look good," Scott said. "But the burden is upon the administration to explain what is so special about this case. I'm waiting for an explanation about what is so special about this case. If there is no articulated rationale, then people should be free to surmise as they will."

Jefferson said he has been pleased with the general support he has gotten from both sides of the aisles, especially

the CBC, which rebuffed a recommendation from Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi that he step down from important committees. Jefferson sits on the powerful Ways and Means Committee and serves as co-chair of the Africa Trade and Investment Caucus as well as the Caucuses on Brazil and Nigeria.

"It was about, 'Wait a minute. This hasn't happened here before. There's no rule that authorizes it. Why should there be a push to have me leave my committee work or whatever. There was no precedence whatsoever in the history of the Congress,'" Jefferson said. "The most that ever happened was

if a member were indicted, the issue then would be whether he was a chairman or a subcommittee chairman. If that person were in one of those roles, they would step aside from those roles, but never from that committee."

The Jefferson controversy comes during an important election year for Republicans and Democrats. It's apparent that leaders on both sides see the FBI search precedent as

being of equal importance. Hastert protested directly to President Bush, who responded by ordering that the documents be sealed and held by Solicitor General Paul Clement until a decision is made on how to proceed. He proposed 45 days.

Meanwhile, Jefferson has filed a motion in federal court to have the documents returned to him. Tieffer said the issue could reach the Supreme Court.

"[Not one] of the three branches should have that kind of control or unlimited power over the other," said Harvard Law School Professor Charles Ogletree.

Ogletree said he sees no racial implication in the Jefferson case, but he sees a connection between the new surveillance tactics that the government is now exercising in the name of anti-terrorism.

"It's the idea of how far the government can go... Beyond the outcome of the actual Jefferson investigation," he stated, "I think a check on executive power will be one of the outcomes of this incident. The outcome of this will be that Congress will have to find a way to make sure it doesn't put itself in jeopardy by allowing one person to be sacrificed when the next time they come, it might be them."

LEGAL NOTICES

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) NO. 008-06 CAT SPECIALIZED SERVICES

The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) is seeking proposals from qualified firms to operate its services that address the specialized transportation needs of individuals not generally met through regular fixed route transportation, such as some persons with disabilities and/or some senior citizens. The services are identified as: CAT ADA Paratransit Services, CATSTAR Non-ADA Service, and Senior Transportation.

Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 008-06 will be available beginning June 5, 2006, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Regional Transportation Commission's Administrative Building, Second Floor Reception Desk. Requests for RFP packages may also be submitted via facsimile at (702) 676-1588 or via e-mail at www.poling@rtcnsnv.com, and should be directed to the attention of Linda Poling, C.P.M., Senior Purchasing Analyst.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at 9:00 a.m., PDT, Tuesday, June 27, 2006, Room 108, at the RTC, 600 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106. Proposals must be received on or before Tuesday, September 12, 2006. 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: Linda Poling/Senior Purchasing Analyst
600 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89106

The successful respondent 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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REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF SOUTHERN NEVADA INVITATION TO BID NO. 018-06 PWP-CL-2006-267

RTC- SOUTH PARKING LOT EXPANSION (CLARK COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER) CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATE: \$175,000-\$245,000

The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) is soliciting bids for the expansion of the south parking lot located at the Clark County Government Center at 600 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada. This expansion will create an additional 115 spaces within a new asphalt paved area approximately 600 feet by 65 feet at the far south end of the existing parking lot. The scope of this project includes removing a portion of the existing pavement, excavation and grading for the placement of an aggregate base and asphalt concrete pavement, curbing, striping and legends, and the relocation of existing lighting and installation of new lighting.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A Pre-bid Conference will be held on Monday, June 12, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. PDT, in Room 108 of the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) Administration Building, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106. The purpose of the Conference is to review and discuss the contents of the bid package and inspect the project site.

All questions, comments and requests for clarification on this Invitation to Bid must be submitted in writing to Lydia Bilynsky, Purchasing Administrator, by 3:00 p.m. June 16, 2006, via e-mail bilynsky@rtcnsnv.com, facsimile at 702-676-1518, or mail.

Bids will be received at the offices of the Regional Transportation Commission, 600 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89106 on June 22, 2006. Bids must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. PDT. Bids time-stamped at 2:01 p.m. or later will be returned, unopened to the Bidder.

Bid packages complete with specifications and drawings will be available beginning June 6, 2006, at the above address, at the second floor reception desk, between the hours 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Disadvantaged, minority, and women-owned businesses are encouraged to participate.
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REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

INVITATION TO BID NO. 017-06

CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF FM 200 SYSTEM

The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada is accepting sealed bids for construction and installation of a FM 200 System at the Integrated Bus Maintenance Facility (IBMF), located at 3210 Citizens Avenue, North Las Vegas, NV 89030 and the South Strip Transfer Terminal (SSTT) located at 6675 Giles and Sunset. Selected contractor shall furnish all equipment, labor, materials, and provide all requisite permits for the removal and capping, plug and test of existing system and install a computer room FM 200 System. All work will be done in accordance with bid documents and approved specifications and drawings.

ESTIMATED COST \$100,000.00 to \$187,000.00

PREBID CONFERENCE: 9:00 a.m., June 21, 2006. The Prebid Conference will start at the IBMF, Veolia Administration Building Lobby, 3210 Citizens Avenue, North Las Vegas, NV 89030 and continue into a site visit of the project area at both work locations (IBMF and SSTT). The purpose of the Conference is to review and discuss the project, specifications, and conduct site visits in regards to this project.

All questions, comments and requests for clarification on this ITB must be submitted in writing to Debra Coleman, C.P.M., Purchasing Analyst, by 3:00 p.m., June 26, 2006, via mail, email - colemand@rtcnsnv.com, or facsimile at 702-676-1588.

Bids will be received at the offices of the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada, 600 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89106 on July 11, 2006. Bids must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. (Pacific time). Bids time-stamped at 2:01 p.m. or later will be returned, unopened to the Bidder.

Bid packages complete with specifications and drawings will be available beginning June 7, 2006, at the Regional Transportation Commission's Administration Building, located at 600 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, NV, 89106, at the second floor reception desk, between the hours 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Requests to receive a bid package may be mailed to the above address, referencing Bid No. 017-06. Questions should be directed to Debra Coleman, C.P.M. Purchasing Analyst at 702-676-1548.
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Salary \$17.82 per hour. Closes 8am, 6/16/06. Performs wide variety semi-skilled & skilled tasks in installation, repair & maintenance of District's distribution mains, service lines & related appurtenances to supply residential, commercial & industrial water. Requires 1 year experience in utility or public works-related maintenance & construction work; valid Nevada commercial driver's license, Class B & appropriate endorsements, or ability to obtain within 6 months of hire; State of Nevada Water Distribution Operator Certificate, Grade I within 6 months of hire. Ideal candidate will have experience operating a backhoe.

METER MECHANIC I - LVVWD

Salary \$18.73 per hour + shift differential. Closes 8am, Tuesday, 6/13/06. Residential, industrial & commercial water meter installation, diagnosis, field & shop servicing, replacement, repair & calibration; Perform field investigations & site evaluations; drives and operates tanker trucks. Req's HS grad/GED & 2 yrs water meter and/or other mechanical systems experience; or equivalent combination of training & experience. Requires NV CDL, Class A with tanker endorsement within 6 mos of hire, must pass physical testing for respiratory protection. 40hrs per week, any shift, M-F.

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