



100 Black Women

(Top Photo) New inductees to the National Coalition of 100 Black Women-Las Vegas Chapter were introduced last month during the Third Annual Madam C. J. Walker Awards Luncheon held at the Las Vegas Paris Hotel & Casino. From left to right: Brenda Joyce Williams, Josephine Marie Washington, Alda B. Steppes, Janissa E. Macon, Keyylon D. Malone, Barbara Morris, Carrie E. Lewis-Willis, Linda Lewis-James, Vivian Jones, Rev. Alice Carter, Dr. Marilyn M. Brownlow and Betty J. Bowden. Photos special to the Sentinel-Voice by Marty Frierson



Kenyatta Lewis, belts out her musical selection to the delight of the dais which includes, left to right, Dr. Sandra F. Mack, Founding President of the Las Vegas Chapter; Sheryl Lee Ralph, keynote speaker; Marva Smith Battle-Bey, National President, National Coalition of 100 Black Women; Debra Nelson, member, and Denyse Ogletree McGuinn, Vice President, Programs, National Coalition of 100 Black Women.

LEGAL NOTICES

CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Clark County Public Works requests Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) over the Internet from firms to provide various professional engineering, surveying, right-of-way, landscape architecture and related services for Public Works projects during the period of January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. Firms responding should: (1) have an office located in Clark County, Nevada; and (2) be prepared to perform the majority of any work offered in Clark County, Nevada.

Beginning July 2, 2007, an Electronic - Statement of Qualifications (E-SOQ) Users Guide is available online at www.accessclarkcounty.com/pubworks/soq and from the Clark County Public Works SOQ Coordinator at 500 South Grand Central Parkway, 2nd Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155. The E-SOQ Users Guide describes the types of Services and Works requested, qualifications desired for each Service and Work, the combination of Services required for each type of Work, the submittal requirements and Internet submittal instructions.

Selection is based upon evaluation of the following factors: (1) The firm's qualifications and experiences to provide the desired services; (2) Experience and qualifications of the firm's employees to perform the desired services; (3) The firm's equipment resources; and (4) Past history of providing similar services in the last five years.

All submittals are evaluated and ranked for each type of Service proposed and for the several types of Services needed to complete a specific kind of project. The final rankings will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners for approval in December 2007.

It is mandatory for interested firms to review the E-SOQ Users Guide and submit according to the instructions. Only properly completed SOQs will be considered.

Interested firms can work on their submittals online from July 16, 2007 to September 17, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. Submittals will be automatically accepted online at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time on September 17, 2007. No SOQs will be considered after the posted closing date and time. To assist firms in the preparation of their submittals, five (5) workshops will be held beginning July 2, 2007. Please contact the Workshop Coordinator at (702) 455-4879 for additional information and to be scheduled for a workshop.

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Juneteenth

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the United States, including festivals and Juneteenth parades.

The word Juneteenth is a combination of the words June and nineteenth; June 19, 1865, being the day that Union Army General Gordon Granger arrived on the island of Galveston, Texas, to take the state from Confederate power, thus officially ending slavery — almost 30 months after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed declaring slavery unlawful in the United States.

The newly emancipated, former slaves took to the streets and held a lively celebration. The first official



File photo of Juneteenth reveler enjoying a cooling slice of melon, a mainstay offering at this year's two-day event.

Juneteenth was celebrated the following year in Galveston.

It is an official state holiday in Texas, along with 13 other states, although it is not a holiday in Nevada.

There is no charge for festival admission, and food and other vendor booths will be set up both days. Lorenzi Park's Sammy Davis Junior Plaza is located on the park's west end, Twin Lakes entrance, near West Washington Avenue just west off North Rancho Drive.

This event benefits the programs supported by the Anthony L Pollard Foundation, a non-profit 501c3 organization.