Opportunity

(Continued from Page 12) need for poor and working families, beleaguered by a crumbling economy and failure of leadership at the top, to demand a change for a government that speaks to their needs.

"When I'm out there on the stump, I'm not out there as his wife," said Mrs. Obama, who took leave during the campaign from her administrative position at the University of Chicago Medical Center.

"I'm out there as a woman and a citizen, and I'm looking for change. I'm looking for someone who is not going to come in and play 'the game' better than those who have played it before, because from my vantage point, the game is broken, and it's broken for all of us, regardless of our gender, our race, socioeconomic background. This isn't working for the vast majority of people."

Apparently a lot of people in North Carolina agree with Michelle Obama.

Sen. Obama substantially leads Sen. Clinton in every recent poll in the state by an average of 15 points, with one respected survey, Rasmussen, giving him a 23point spread.

While the Clinton cam-

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paign has taken to the airwaves and has her husband, former President Bill Clinton back campaigning in North Carolina this weekend for the fourth week in a row, the Obama campaign is also blitzing the state with a massive voter registration drive, celebrity appearances, and coordinated TV and radio strategy, as well.

The prize - the lion's share of North Carolina's 134 delegates and superdelegates, most of whom are expected to publicly endorse right before the May 6 primary.

Obama's pull in North Carolina is so strong, even the two leading Democratic candidates for governor, Lt. Gov. Beverly Perdue and State Treasurer Richard Moore, have both endorsed the Illinois senator, and are even pictured with him on their campaign literature in hopes that the tremendous Black vote Obama will attract will also flow their way.

With Sen. Obama tightening the race in Pennsylvania against Sen. Clinton for the April 22 primary (both he and Clinton debated on Wednesday), supporters are hopeful he can significantly build on his 135-delegate lead on his way to the Democratic nomination in August, and is eventual face-off against presumptive Republican nominee John McCain in November.

There's no question Michelle Obama is doing her

At Reynolds Coliseum, she drew an estimated 5,700 excited supporters, the most she's drawn anywhere without a big celebrity like Oprah Winfrey or Stevie Wonder sharing the stage with her.

Her message to the faith-

is ready to lead.

"We don't need somebody who can just do the same thing better," she said. "We need somebody who is going to fundamentally shake up the way politics works in this country, and what we've seen in this campaign this whole year is that Barack Obama is the only candidate doing it, right now, and starts the way he's raised his money, how he's engaged a whole grassroots move-

ful was simple: her husband ment... that is something his opponent [Sen. Clinton] hasn't done - brought in new money, new people buying into this process, not with \$2300, but with \$23, \$50, \$10... He's done it with the grassroots movement he's built up all over the state. So he's harnessing this energy like the community organizer that he is - someone who understands the power of engaging people, showing them their self-interest, and getting them working on the

ground... Those are just a couple of the ways he's reshaped the political paradigm," she continued, "and I don't think that there is any other candidate in this race - at all - who could, or would have done it, because many of them have been here for a long time and haven't done it before. They had a chance to do it, but they haven't done it... And he's doing it."

Cash Michaels writes for The Carolinian.

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION **INVITATION FOR BIDS NO. 021-08** ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT TO SUPPLY REMANUFACTURED DETROIT DIESEL SERIES 50 **ENGINE ASSEMBLIES AND ALLISON TRANSMISSIONS**

This Invitation for Bids (IFB) is being issued to award an annual requirements contract to supply and deliver remanufactured Detroit Diesel Series 50 engine assemblies and Allison transmissions to the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) as required to specific locations

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Bids must be received on or before, May 20, 2008. Bids must be time stamped no later than 3:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time (PST), on the due date. Bids time stamped at 3:01 p.m. or after on the due date will be returned unopened. A public opening will be held at 3:05, immediately following the bid closing. Bids must be sent to:

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

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LAS VEGAS-CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT **INVITATION TO BID** BID NO. 08-08

ROOF REPLACEMENT - LAUGHLIN LIBRARY NEVADA STATE LABOR COMMISSION PWP NUMBER: CL-2008-334 **ESTIMATED COST: \$100,000.00**

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PROJECT LOCATION: Laughlin Library, 2840 S. Needles Hwy., Laughlin,

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A Pre-bid Conference will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2008, 1:30 PM (PST), in the Conference Room at the Laughlin Library, 2840 S. Needles Hwy., Laughlin, NV 89029. The purpose of the Pre-bid Conference is to review the bid and specification documents and tour the job site.

BID OPENING: The bid opening will be held on Friday, May 2, 2008, at 11:00 AM (PST), in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Boulevard North, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

Bids will be accepted at the Reception Desk of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, 833 Las Vegas Boulevard North, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, on or before 11:00 AM (PST), Friday, May 2, 2008. Bids time-stamped at 11:01 AM (PST) or later will be returned unopened to

Bidders and other interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening.

Specifications and drawings will be available, for pick up only, after 11:00 AM (PST), Monday, April 21, 2008, at the Reception Desk of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, 833 Las Vegas Boulevard North, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

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