

# Denver

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people of this country who want positive change and who believe Barack Obama is the leader who will listen to their concerns and get our country moving in the right direction again."

To demonstrate that willingness to listen, the DNC hosted listening forums in the months leading up to the convention, which allowed average citizens to contribute to the Party's platform.

"This lays out what the party stands for, its vision and its plan of action," Jones said. "And this year there was a real effort to make sure voices from all across America are heard."

Jones continued, "We've been committed to making it more open than it has ever been and to make the local community feel a part of the convention. And that's what influenced our decision to move the last day's program to INVESCO Field at Mile High which will allow more than 75,000 citizens to stand shoulder-to-shoulder behind Sen. Obama."

That event has created "an awful lot of excitement" in Denver, Hart said. Already, some 60,000 Coloradans have submitted requests for tickets.

Beyond that event, however, people are excited about the convention in general. Residents and businesses have been sprucing up their properties and bartenders and waitresses at downtown establishments are preparing to offer their best service to the flood of guests.

And there seems to be a renewed interest in the Democratic Party and Sen. Obama as well, Hart added. Hundreds of new volunteers have come forward for the Obama Campaign for Change like those who gathered at his house over the weekend and a monthly Denver Democratic Party forum was filled to the rafters.

"For all those people who say they don't know who Sen. Obama is, after this convention they'll know exactly who he is and what he stands for," Hart predicted.

Colorado is a swing state, its politics juxtaposed between conservative cities like Colorado Springs, Grand Junction and the Denver suburbs and liberal college towns like Boulder and Fort Collins and metropolitan Denver. The state can also boast to electing President Bill Clinton in 1992 and later electing President George W. Bush in 2000.

Holding the convention in Denver was highly symbolic of the party's determination to lobby in both red and blue states, Jones said.

"This is the first convention in Colorado in 100 years and so very much consistent with the direction set by Chairman Howard Dean that this is a 50-state strategy," Jones said. "A western convention is a great way to highlight this idea and the belief that if we stand up for what we believe and reach out to everyone, we can win up and down the ballot everywhere."

**Democratic National Convention Highlights**  
Sun., August 24—Interfaith Gathering

DNC's first ever gathering of people of many faiths. Bishop Charles E. Blake, presiding prelate, Church of God In Christ and pastor, West Angeles Church of God in Christ; Dr. Ingrid Mattson, president, Islamic Society of North America; social activist Sister Helen Prejean and Rabbi Tzvi Weinreb, executive vice president, Orthodox Union, will keynote the event. Musical selections by Grammy award-winning gospel artist Richard Smallwood & Vision and The Spirituals Project of Denver.

Mon., August 25 — One Nation

Michelle Obama, prime-time speaker.

Tues., August 26 — Renewing America's Promise  
Sen. Hillary Clinton, prime-time speaker.

Wed., August 27 — Securing America's Future  
—Barack Obama's vice presidential nominee is prime-time speaker. Campaign will announce via text messages and e-mail.

—Former President Bill Clinton addresses the convention.

Thurs., August 28 — Change You Can Believe In

DNC will throw open the Convention doors and move to INVESCO Field at Mile High so more Americans can be a part of the fourth night of the Convention as Barack Obama accepts the Democratic nomination. Obama will communicate the urgency of the moment; highlight the struggles Americans are facing and call on Americans to come together to change the course of our nation.

Zenitha Prince writes for the Afro-American Newspapers.

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## NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PREQUALIFICATION/ON-CALL SOLICITATION NOTICE

The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) is requesting Prequalification submittals from consulting firms and is also requesting submittals for the 2009-2010 On-Call Program. For the purpose of soliciting proposals in accordance with 23CFR172, entitled "Administration of Related Service Contracts", the NDOT maintains lists of responsible prequalified firms that possess the ability to successfully perform needed services.

Solicitation for Prequalification is an annual solicitation and has no cutoff date for submissions. The NDOT is always open to receipt of Prequalification statements from interested firms. **If you are currently prequalified, you MUST renew at this time. The current Prequalification period expires on December 31, 2008.**

Solicitation for the On-Call Program is a biennial solicitation and **DOES** have a cutoff time/date of **5:00 PM, Tuesday, September 30, 2008**. All submittals are required by this deadline. The "On-Call" Program is not meant to be interpreted as a promise of work. It is a program to facilitate the acquisition process should the need arise to use consultant services which fall within one of the designated disciplines.

If your firm is interested in offering its services for either the Prequalification or On-Call Program, please visit our website at [www.nevadadot.com](http://www.nevadadot.com) or contact Agreement Services at (775) 888-7070 or FAX (775) 888-7101 to obtain detailed information on submittal requirements and a list of the Prequalification and On-Call disciplines. All necessary forms for submittal can be found on the website. Please reference all communication regarding this notice with "2009-2010 Prequalification/On-Call"

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Advertisement for Pre-Bid Conference

Silver Sky at Deer Springs  
4837 W. Deer Springs Way  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89130

Pre-bid information will be provided by HAND Construction Company at the City of Las Vegas Development Services Center located at 731 S. Fourth Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, Planning Room 2B on August 22, 2008, time 10:00 a.m.

HAND Construction Company is accepting sealed bids from qualified subcontractors for the construction of a 90-unit assisted living facility. Bids needed: earthwork, utilities, street improvements, landscaping, masonry walls, concrete foundation, wood framing, plumbing, electrical, fire sprinkler, fire alarm, HVAC, windows, insulation, drywall, fire sealant, gypcrete, deck coating, cabinets, countertops, flooring, surveillance camera's, fire extinguishers, finish carpentry, roofing, stucco, cleanup, lighting, mailboxes, mirrors, painting, suspended ceiling, appliances, and blinds.

Bid documents may be obtained from Consolidated Reprographics, 505 E. Capovilla Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119, for a non refundable fee. Bid documents will be available starting August 22, 2008, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Please contact Consolidated Reprographics at (702) 361-0666 to order prior to picking up. Local review of the bid documents may be done at Construction Notebook, 3131 Meade Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 (702) 876-8660; F.W Dodge/McGraw-Hill, 150 North Durango Drive, Ste. 101, Las Vegas, Nevada 89145 (702) 735-2141; and Sierra Plan Room, 3111 S Valley View Blvd., Ste B-120, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 (702) 871-1077.

All bids must be in a **sealed envelope** clearly marked "Silver Sky at Deer Springs". Bids must be submitted on the **Bid Form** (Document 00410) furnished in the project manual. No verbal, e-mailed or facsimile transmitted bids will be accepted. Sealed bids will be received at HAND Construction Company, 295 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 101, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 on **September 5, 2008 no later than 10:00 a.m.** Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. and read out publicly. All bids shall be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications and this advertisement for bids.

All questions related to the project shall be in writing and submitted at least 5 days prior to the bid date, via fax to (702) 739-3005, or delivered to HAND Construction, 295 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 101, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119.

HAND Construction Company Lic. 046143 is an equal employment opportunity company, and encourages disadvantaged, minority, woman-owned, and Section 3 Businesses to submit bids.

Federal Section 3 Program and Residential Davis-Bacon wages apply as referenced within the bid documents.  
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Request Sub Bids and Material Quotations from ALL qualified subcontractors and suppliers including MBE, DBE, WBE, DVBE, SBE, SBDE & SMBE on the following project:

OWNER	PROJECT	BID DATE	BID TIME
City of Henderson	Downs 5 Linear Park Phase 1 Contract No.: 131-08-PR-165-001 PWP Number CL-2008-421	08/27/08	9:00 AM

Please Contact:  
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City of Henderson	Anthem East Trails Phase 2 Contract No.: 2007-86-0034 PWP Number CL-2008-380	08/28/08	9:00 AM

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