



\$450,000 In Improvement, Highway Projects Slated

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) - The Nevada Transportation Board has decided that about \$450 million worth of highway construction and improvement projects will go out to bid this fiscal year.

Kent Cooper, assistant director of engineering for the state Transportation Department, says the job bid total authorized by the board, chaired by Gov. Jim Gibbons, is "very conservative given the economic times."

The biggest item on the list, which won unanimous approval from the seven board members, is an estimated \$240 million design-build project on four miles

of Interstate 15, from Tropicana Boulevard to the Blue Diamond Highway in Southern Nevada.

The project includes widening, improved onramps and off-ramps and other improvements.

Also up for bidding is a widening project on McCarran Boulevard in Reno, from Interstate 80 to Seventh Street, at an estimated cost of \$14 million. The project, in the McQueen High area, calls for widening from four to six lanes.

For more information on the "Annual Work Program," go to: www.nevadadot.com and click on **Reports and Publications** and

Single Project Limit Increase Application Revised

In accordance with NAC 624.670, a licensee may apply to increase the established monetary limit for a single project only.

This application must be received by the Nevada State Contractors Board at least 2 working days before the date of the bid, not including the bid date.

A licensee cannot submit more than five (5) applications for a single project increase during any twelve (12) month

period.

If the application is made in a timely manner, you may submit your bid before the Board acts on the application. You must submit with the bid a statement that the bid is contingent upon the approval of this application by the Board.

The Board has the authority to establish conditions for the approval of the application, such as requiring a payment and



then select the "Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Information on the Annual Work Program can also be requested by calling: (775) 888-7118.

performance bond, or any other condition the Board finds necessary to protect the public interest. These contingencies must be met in order for the limit increase to be valid.

If approved, the approval will be valid for 60 days. If the bid date is delayed, or project re-bids after this time, it will be necessary to submit a new one-time raise in limit application.

Public Works OKs \$928K In New Projects

The Nevada Public Works Board recently approved a two-year, \$928 million capital construction plan that includes a \$225 million prison to be built at Indian Springs. The plan will be forwarded to Gov. Jim Gibbons, as he prepares his 2009-2011 spending proposal.

The list of new projects includes a \$50 million academic building for the hotel college at UNLV. The Harrah's Foundation pledged \$25 million toward the project, with the other half to come from the state. State money makes up \$623 million of the plan, with the remainder coming from other sources. Gibbons can tweak the list, and final approval of the construction plan rests with the 2009 Legislature.

The list approved by the board includes 21 new construction projects totaling \$723 million. Maintenance and planning for future projects account for the remainder. The new prison would include three housing units, a regional medical facility and a new site for executions.

For more information, go to the Nevada State Public Works Board website:

<http://www.spwb.state.nv.us/>

Bid Opportunities

Nevada Department of Transportation Landscape Maintenance Services

District Contract #D1-135-08

Mandatory pre-bid conference Oct 14, 2008, 10 a.m., District I Office, 123 E Washington Ave, Las Vegas, NV

If you have any questions call Jennifer Manubay, Project Coordinator at (702)385-6500.

Nevada Public Works Board DETR Landscape

SPWB Project No. 09-A003 (State Labor Commission PWP # CL-2009-48)

Information regarding applications to become a qualified bidder can be obtained by calling (775) 684-4141.

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Bid Opportunities

University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)

FDH Building Rebuild Air Handlers

Solicitation Number: 5041-KC

Response Date: 2008-10-15

[http://www.unlv.edu/depts/purchasing/PDF_Files/bids_rfp/5041-KC_FDH Retrofit Air Handler.pdf](http://www.unlv.edu/depts/purchasing/PDF_Files/bids_rfp/5041-KC_FDH_Retrofit_Air_Handler.pdf)

University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)

For more info call 702-895-3521 or to view bids go to

http://www.unlv.edu/depts/purchasing/available_bids

Carson City Purchasing

Apion Way Extension Project

Bid# 0809-115; PWP# CC-2009-042; PWP# 07-6007/3.0707

informal Pre-Bid Conference 10/14/08 1:30 p.m., 3505 Butti Way, Carson City, NV

Due: 10/22/08 – 10 a.m.

Contact: Carson City Purchasing, 201 North Carson Street Suite

11, Carson City, NV 89701

City of Fernley - Public Works

Construction of the Water Conveyance Infrastructure Project 2B - Well 13 TO Mesa Drive

PWP# LY-2009-29

Pre-bid conference 10/10/08 - 11 a.m., City of Fernley Public Works Department, 595 Silver Lace Blvd., Fernley

Due: 10/22/08 – 2 p.m.

Contact: City of Fernley Public Works Department - 775/784-9910, 595 Silver Lace Blvd., Fernley NV 89408

Nevada Department of Transportation

Construction of a portion of the Interstate Highway System on 1-80 at the Nevada Pacific Parkway Interchange, Lyon County

Contract# 3363; Project# DE-080-1(158), DE-080-1(160) and DE-Q80-1(161)

Due: 10/23/08 - 1:30 p.m.

Contact: NDOT, 1263 S Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89712

Nye County School District

Installation of Evaporative Coolers

Due: 10/14/08 – 2 p.m.

Contact: Nye County School District - 775/727-2459, 601 E. Calvada Blvd., Pahrump, NV 89048

Subcontracting Opportunities

Capriati Construction Corp. requests sub-contractor bids and material quotations from all qualified subcontractors and suppliers including, MBE, DBE, WBE DVBE, SBE, SBDE, and SMBE

on the following project: Clark County Department of Public Works Regional Flood Control District Bid #601233-08 PWP# CL-

2008-470 Sunrise Avenue Area Storm Drain From Hollywood Blvd To Charleston Blvd Bid date: October 10, 2008 at 2:15 pm bids/quotations due: October 9, 2008 Plans and

specifications are available to review at our Estimating Department, 3097 E. Warm Springs Rd, Suite #300, Las Vegas

Please fax all bids/ quotations to Capriati Construction Corp. at FAX 547-0598, Phone 547-1182. Capriati Construction Corp. is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Granite Construction Company requests subcontractor and material quotes from ALL qualified, licensed subcontractors and suppliers including MBE, DBE, WBE, SBE, SBDE and SMBE on the

following project. 100% Payment and Performance Bonds may be

required. Rampart Trail Phase I & II - ANGEL PARK TRAILHEAD CITY OF LAS VEGAS Bid No. 09.1730-11-DC Bid Date: October 8, 2008 At 1:30 PM Please submit all bids 24 hours prior to bid date to the attention of Stephen Fedele, 702-696-1090, FAX all quotes to 702-696-1091 Granite Construction

is an equal opportunity employer

Rafael Construction, Inc. Requests Sub Bids and material quotations from ALL qualified subcontractors and suppliers including MBE, DBE, WBE, DVBE, SBE, SBDE and SMBE on the

following project: Wetlands Park Nature Center Clark County, Nevada Bid No. 601259-08 Estimated Cost: \$18,500,000 to \$19,500,000 Please fax bids no later than 10 A.M. Tuesday, October 14th, 2008, to (702) 451-6555. Or contact Bob Jeffreys at: (702) 451-5511. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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Free Workshop Scheduled To Help Subcontractors

A free "Contractor Diversity Workshop" will take place on Thursday, Oct. 23 from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Las Vegas Valley Water District, 1001 S. Valley View Blvd., Las Vegas, for subcontractors interested in learning about the bid process for water-related projects including pipelines, sub-stations and reservoirs. Several prime contractors will be available to answer questions.

Subcontractors will also have the opportunity to network with the LVVWD and the Southern Nevada Water Authority's engineering and construction staffs. Potential subcontractors will gain insight into the types of contracts available, bid processes, contractors' requirements and on-the-job expectations.

For more information and to register call: (702) 258-3200.