### **LCB File No. R106-04**

# PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE STATE CONTRACTORS' BOARD

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

### Notice of Workshop and Hearing for the Adoption, Amendment or Repeal of Regulations Of The State of Nevada Contractors' Board

The State of Nevada Contractors' Board ("Board") will hold a workshop and public hearing on Thursday, June 24, 2004. The workshop will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the hearing will commence immediately following the workshop. The workshop and hearing will be video-conferenced between the Board's Henderson Office located at 2310 Corporate Circle, Suite 200, Henderson, Nevada 89074 and the Reno Office located at 9670 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada 89521. The purpose of the workshop and hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations that pertain to Chapter 624 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.060 and 233B.0603:

### 1. The need for and purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment.

The purpose of the proposed regulation is to amend Chapter 624.590 of the Nevada Administrative Code concerning the application process.

# 2. Either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed or a description of the subjects and issues involved.

The proposed regulation would allow the Board discretion to act upon an application sooner than 30 days after receiving the completed application and eliminates the provision that an application is considered automatically withdrawn after one year. A copy of the proposed regulation may be obtained by writing to the Board's offices at 9670 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada 89521.

# 3. The estimated economic effect of this proposed regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public.

#### (a) Adverse and beneficial effects.

The adoption of this regulation should be beneficial to the industry since it will allow an application to be processed more quickly thereby licensing qualified contractors in a shorter period of time.

### (b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

The immediate and long term effect of implementing the changes should allow qualified contractors to be licensed in a shorter period of time.

- **4.** The estimated cost to the Agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation. There will be minimal cost to the agency.
- 5. A description of and citation to any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary.

  The proposed regulation does not overlap or duplicate any regulation of other state or local governmental entities.
- 6. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.

Does not apply.

- 7. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

  Does not apply.
- 8. Whether proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee. Does no apply.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Board may appear at the scheduled public workshop and hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form to the Executive Officer of the Nevada State Contractors' Board, 2310 Corporate Circle, Suite 200, Henderson, Nevada 89074 or in Reno at 9670 Gateway Drive, Suite 100, Reno, Nevada 89521. Written submissions must be received by the Board on or before Monday, June 21, 2004. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Board may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notices and the regulation to be adopted will be available at the State Contractors' Board, 2310 Corporate Circle, Suite 200, Henderson, Nevada 89074 and 9670 Gateway Drive, Suite 100, Reno, Nevada 89521. In all counties in which an office of the Board is not maintained, a copy of this notice and the text of the proposed regulation will also be available for public inspection and copying at the main public library during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation will be available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at http://www.leg.state.nv.us. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the Board, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal

reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice has been mailed to all persons on the agency's mailing list of administrative regulations and posted at the following locations:

Washoe County Court House
Washoe County Library
Reno City Hall
Las Vegas City Hall
Sawyer State Building
Clark County Library
Offices of the State Contractors' Board in Reno and Henderson

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**EXPLANATION** – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets  $\vdash$  is material to be omitted.

### NAC 624.590 Application. (NRS 624.100, 624.240, 624.250)

- 1. A person must make a separate application for each classification of license in which the applicant desires to conduct business.
- 2. The board will not consider an incomplete application. Each application must include, without limitation:
  - (a) All applicable fees;
- (b) Four notarized certificates supporting the experience of the applicant or his qualified employee on the form provided by the board.
  - (c) All information which is required to be confirmed by a bank; and
  - (d) A financial statement prepared by a certified public accountant or a public accountant.
  - 3. Any other documentation required by the board to process the application.

[ An incomplete application which is not completed within 1 year after receipt by the board will be considered withdrawn. To reapply, the applicant must submit a new application.]

- [4. The board will act upon an application not sooner than 30 days after it is received, unless the board determines that an emergency exists or extraordinary circumstances warrant shortening that period.]
  - [5]4. As used in this section, "person" means:
  - (a) A natural person;
- (b) A corporation, partnership, limited partnership or limited-liability company that is organizes pursuant to the laws of this state; or
- (c) A foreign corporation, foreign partnership, foreign limited partnership or foreign limited-liability company that is authorized to do business in this state.