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Lethal Injection Drug Bid Results

The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) announces the results of the Invitation to Bid for Pharmaceutical Drugs Used for Lethal Injections. The bid was released by the State of Nevada, Purchasing Division on September 2, 2016 in an attempt to procure those substances needed to carry out executions in Nevada. It was sent out to 247 vendors and was advertised on the Purchasing Division website, in the Reno Gazette Journal and the Las Vegas Review Journal. Purchasing has informed NDOC there were no bids received as of 2:00 PM, October 4, 2016 when the bid closed.

“We are confident the Purchasing Division solicited thoroughly for vendors,” stated NDOC Director James Dzurenda. “Now we will work closely with the Attorney General, the Governor and the Legislature to examine our options and decide the best course of action moving forward.”

Nevada Revised Statute 176.355 states the judgement of death must be inflicted by an injection of a lethal drug. While the NDOC currently is housing 81 inmates on Death Row, no execution orders have been received.