The Nevada High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) is requesting applications for a franchisee to construct and operate the Nevada High-Speed Rail System. The Authority has extended its previous deadline and will now be accepting applications through 5 p.m., November 4, 2015. A franchisee will then be selected by the Authority in accordance with Senate Bill 457 and using the following criteria:

1. The extent to which environmental studies have been completed by or on behalf of a potential franchisee;

2. Confirmation by a potential franchisee of the level of private investment that has been made or committed for the Nevada High-Speed Rail System;

3. A review of the readiness of a potential franchisee for the Nevada High-Speed Rail System to engage in construction of that System; and

4. Pending or completed permit applications to implement the Nevada High-Speed Rail System.

Applications should address all of the criteria stated in SB 457, include contact information for the applying individual or entity and be submitted electronically to clyded@rtcsnv.com. A proper application should also include all relevant documents and other supporting material such as past experience and references that further enhance the application.

Please direct any applications, questions or comments to David Clyde via email at clyded@rtcsnv.com; telephone at (702) 676-1561; and in person or mail at 600 S. Grand Central Parkway, Ste. 350, Las Vegas, NV 89106. Attention: Nevada High-Speed Rail Authority.