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EXHIBIT "A"  
BID FORM

**TO:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
1601 Bryan St. – Suite 32128  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Attention: Manager - Franchise Marketing  
Division of Resolutions and Receiverships

**FROM:** Nevada State Bank, Las Vegas, Nevada

**BID FOR:** Great Basin Bank of Nevada  
Elko, NV (the "Bank")

The undersigned Potential Acquirer submits this Bid Form ("Bid"), in accordance with the Instructions to Potential Acquirers ("Instructions") and instructions contained on this Form, to acquire certain assets and liabilities pursuant to a Purchase and Assumption (Whole Bank) with Loss Share Agreement.

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**I. Transaction # 1 – All Deposits**

The Potential Acquirer is: Nevada State Bank, Las Vegas, Nevada  
(Name, City, State)

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The asset premium (discount) bid is: \$ (20,990,000) .

The Deposit premium bid is:\* 3.800%, subject to note \*\* below .

\*All Deposits will be assumed, but the bid is calculated on only certain deposits per the bid instructions.

**\*\* The Deposit premium bid is the lesser of 3.800% or the percentage calculated by dividing \$4,860,000 by the actual dollars of deposits to which the deposit premium bid is applied; in other words, the Deposit premium is to be effectively capped at \$4,860,000. This bid amount applies to all deposits to be assumed less assumed brokered deposits, deposits in assumed CDARS deposit accounts, and assumed Quickrate and other subscription services deposits. No premium is offered with respect to brokered deposits, assumed CDARS deposit account deposits, and assumed Quickrate and other subscription services deposits.**

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**II. Transaction # 2 – Insured Deposits Only**

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**III. Resulting Institution Information (Place "Xs" where and as appropriate)**

A. If the Potential Acquirer's Bid is accepted:

(i) the resulting financial institution will be a

bank  
 thrift

(ii) the resulting financial institution

will  
 will not  
involve a de novo institution

(iii) the resulting financial institution

will  
 will not  
be operated as a branch of the Acquirer

B. Upon consummation of any transaction contemplated in this Bid, the name of the resulting financial institution involved in the transaction will be

**Nevada State Bank**

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and such institution will be a:

national bank  
 state member bank  
 state non member bank  
 federal savings bank  
 state savings bank  
 federal savings and loan association  
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 other (please explain)

C. To be completed **only** if a holding company is involved:

Name of holding company: **Zions Bancorporation**

Address of holding company: **One South Main Street**

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Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

The holding company will be a:

- bank holding company
- thrift holding company

**IV. Contact**

The following person is the designated contact person for the Potential Acquirer:

Name: Alyin Lee

Title: Senior Vice President, Zions Bancorporation

Address: 300 Lakeside Drive, Eighth Floor

Oakland, California 94612

Telephone: 510.808.1662 (office)

 cell (other)

Facsimile: 510.808.1640

cc: Name: Brian D. Alprin, Esq.,  
Duane Morris LLP, 202.776.7820

**VI. Consummation of Transaction**

The Potential Acquirer agrees that upon notification (which may be verbal) from the Corporation that the Potential Acquirer's Bid with respect to one of the transactions contemplated herein has been accepted, the Potential Acquirer will execute the appropriate agreement(s) and work diligently to consummate the transaction. Such consummation shall occur at such time and place as the Corporation in its sole discretion determines.

The Potential Acquirer represents and warrants that it has executed and delivered to the Corporation a Confidentiality Agreement, is eligible to purchase assets and able to execute a Purchaser Eligibility Certification ("Certification") and that all information provided and representations made by or on behalf of the Potential Acquirer in connection with this transaction and the transactions contemplated hereby, including, but not limited to, the

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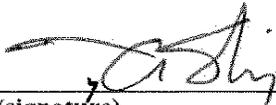
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The undersigned, on behalf of the Potential Acquirer, hereby certifies that (i) the Potential Acquirer has full power and authority to submit this Bid and has taken all corporate action necessary with respect thereto, and (ii) the undersigned has been duly authorized to execute and submit this Bid on behalf of the Potential Acquirer.

A Board resolution authorizing the submission of the bid and authorizing this representative to sign on behalf of the institution or group has been submitted with each bid form.

**Printed Name of Potential Acquirer**

**Nevada State Bank**

By:   
(signature)

Name: **Terry A. Shirey**

Title: **Executive Vice President and  
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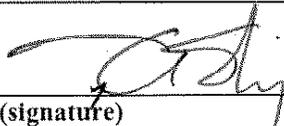
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