

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:** Bank of Nevada

**BID FOR:** **Security Savings Bank**  
**Henderson, 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.

This is bid number \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ bids submitted.

**I. Omitted**

**II. Purchase and Assumption Bid**

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

Bids may be stated as a premium or as a discount. A premium is a positive dollar amount resulting from a positive percentage bid of Assumed Deposits paid by the acquirer to the FDIC for the purchase of assets and to assume certain liabilities of the Institution. A discount is a negative dollar amount resulting from a negative percentage bid of Assumed Deposits to be paid by the FDIC to the acquirer for the purchase of assets and to assume certain liabilities of the Institution. Discount bids **must** be included in parenthesis "( )".

Deposit Franchise Transaction (All Offices):

**The bid amount is:**

<b>All Deposits*</b>	<u>0.00 % of Assumed Deposits.</u>
<b>Insured Deposits Only**</b>	<u>N/A % of Assumed Deposits.</u>

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

**\*\*The bid is calculated on only certain deposits per the bid instructions.**

**III. Omitted**

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of \_\_\_\_ bids submitted.

**IV. 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

  X   bank  
      thrift

(ii) the resulting financial institution

      will  
  X   will not  
involve a de novo institution

(iii) the resulting financial institution

  X   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

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and such institution will be a:

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

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

This is bid number \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ bids submitted.

Name of holding company: Western Alliance Bancorporation

Address of holding company: 2700 West Sahara Avenue

Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

The holding company will be a:

bank holding company  
 thrift holding company

**V. Contact**

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

Name: Dale Gibbons

Title: CFO/Executive Vice President, Western Alliance Bancorporation

Address: 2700 West Sahara Avenue

Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Telephone: 702-252-6236 (office)

702-370-7226 (other)

Facsimile: 702-252-3648

cc: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 the transaction 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.

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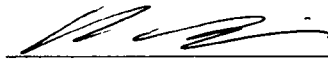
The Potential Acquirer represents and warrants that it has executed and delivered to the Corporation a Confidentiality Agreement, is eligible to purchase assets and able to execute a Purchaser Eligibility Certification ("Certification") and that all information provided and representations made by or on behalf of the Potential Acquirer in connection with this transaction and the transactions contemplated hereby, including, but not limited to, the Confidentiality Agreement and its eligibility to purchase assets and ability to execute a Certification, are and remain true and correct in all material respects and do not fail to state any fact required to make the information contained therein not misleading. The Potential Acquirer agrees that if it is a successful bidder that on notification it will execute and immediately deliver to the FDIC a Certification via fax and overnight delivery.

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. \*

Bank of Nevada

**Printed Name of Potential Acquirer**

By:   
(signature)

Name: Randall S. Theisen

Title: General Counsel

Date: February 25, 2009

\* Due to the FDIC's request for Bank of Nevada to submit this bid, the Bank has not had an opportunity to schedule a formal Board meeting approving this transaction. The Bank agrees that it will obtain all necessary corporate approvals and authorizations prior to consummation of the transaction.

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Attention: Manager - Franchise Marketing  
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**FROM:** Frank L Farrar, Owner  
Capital Bank (Nevada Industrial Loan Company, charter applied for)  
3019 St. Rose Parkway, Suite 100  
Henderson, NV 89052

**BID FOR:** Security Savings Bank  
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 X  Other (Nevada industrial loan company , application applied for)

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 \_\_\_\_\_ federal savings and loan association  
 \_\_\_\_\_ state savings and loan association  
 X  other (please explain) ( Nevada industrial loan company,  
 application applied for)



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

Name of holding company: None

Address of holding company: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The holding company will be a:

\_\_\_\_\_ bank holding company  
 \_\_\_\_\_ thrift holding company

#### V. Contact

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

Name: Frank L Farrar

Title: Owner

Address: 600 Main St

Britton, SD 57430

Telephone: 605-448-2643 (office)

605-448-2171 (other)

Facsimile: 605-448-2203

cc: Name: Michael T Denton 605-945-3952

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Capital Bank (a Nevada industrial loan company, application applied for)

**Printed Name of Potential Acquirer**

By: Frank L Farrar  
(signature)

Name: Frank L Farrar

Title: Owner

Date: 2-24-09

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(Name, City, State)

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Address of holding company: \_\_\_\_\_

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- thrift holding company

**V. Contact**

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

Name:   Arvind Menon  

Title:   President / CEO  

Address:   8912 Spanish Ridge Avenue, Suite 100  

  Las Vegas, NV 89148  

Telephone:   (702) 471-2001   (office)

  (702) 497-7244   (other)

Facsimile:   (702) 471-2213  

cc: Name:   Clay Wanta  

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          Meadows Bank            
Printed Name of Potential Acquirer  
By:           *Arvind Menon*            
          (signature)  
Name:           Arvind Menon            
Title:           President / CEO            
Date:           February 25, 20069