

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

SANDOVAL COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE

**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING NEGOTIATIONS AND
LABOR RELATIONS SERVICES**



RFP# FY20-SCMO-02

Release Date: May 18, 2020

Due Date: May 29, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

I. INTRODUCTION

A. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sandoval County Board of County Commissioners is requesting sealed proposals on behalf of the Sandoval County Manager's Office for professional labor relations management and consultation services (NIGP Commodity Code # 96105). Responses will be accepted in the Finance Department, Attn: Ms. Trish Greene, Sandoval County Administrative Bldg., 1500 Idalia Road, Bldg. D 2nd floor, P.O. Box 40, Bernalillo, New Mexico up to 3:00 p.m. (Mountain Standard Time) on May 29, 2020. The Sandoval County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all responses.

B. SCOPE OF PROCUREMENT

The Sandoval County ("County") Purchasing Office is soliciting proposals from prospective Offerors for professional labor relations consultation services to include serving as Chief Spokesperson/ Lead Negotiator for all collective bargaining negotiations; costing out and calculating the fiscal impact of proposals and drafting contract language. The successful Offeror will represent the County in contract mediation and arbitration proceedings; formal dispute resolution and/or grievance processes; prohibited practice complaints and administrative hearings, as needed. The successful Offeror will conduct relevant legal research and provide the County assistance and advice on matters related to the New Mexico Public Employees Bargaining Act, the Sandoval County Labor Management Relations Ordinance; Sandoval County Collective Bargaining Agreements and other applicable law; and, will represent the County in hearings before the Sandoval County Labor Management Relations Board and the New Mexico Labor Relations Board on an as needed basis.

C. TERM OF CONTRACT

This Request for Proposal is to contract for four (4) years based upon satisfactory completion of the Scope of Services.

D. PROCUREMENT MANAGER

1. Sandoval County has assigned a Procurement Manager who is responsible for the conduct of this procurement whose name, address, telephone number and e-mail address are listed below:

Name: Trish Greene, Senior Procurement Specialist

Address: Sandoval County
1500 Idalia Road Bldg. D 2nd Floor
PO Box 40
Bernalillo, NM 87004

Telephone: (505) 404-5873

Fax: (505) 867-7605
 Email: tgreene@sandovalcountynm.gov

2. All deliveries of responses via express carrier must be addressed as follows:

Name: Trish Greene, Senior Procurement Specialist
 Reference RFP Name: Collective Bargaining Negotiations and Labor Relations Services
 RFP# FY20-SCMO-02
 Address: Sandoval County
 1500 Idalia Road Bldg. D
 PO Box 40
 Bernalillo, NM 87004

3. **Any inquiries or requests** regarding this procurement should be submitted, in writing, to the Procurement Manager. Offerors may **ONLY** contact the Procurement Manager regarding this procurement. Other county employees or Evaluation Committee members do not have the authority to respond on behalf of the County. **Protests of the solicitation or award must be delivered by mail to the Protest Manager.** A Protest Manager has been named in this Request for Proposals, pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 13-1-172, **ONLY** protests delivered directly to the Protest Manager in writing and in a timely fashion will be considered to have been submitted properly and in accordance with statute, rule and this Request for Proposals. Emailed protests will not be considered as properly submitted nor will protests delivered to the Procurement Manager be considered properly submitted.

II. CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PROCUREMENT

This section of the RFP contains the schedule, description and conditions governing the procurement.

A. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The Procurement Manager will make every effort to adhere to the following schedule:

Action	Responsible Party	Due Dates
1. Issue RFP	Sandoval County	5-18-2020
2. Return of Acknowledgement of Receipt Form	Potential Offerors	5-20-2020
3. Deadline to Submit Questions	Sandoval County	5-21-2020 by 1:00 p.m.
4. Response to Written Questions	Potential Offerors	5-22-2020
5. Submission of Proposal	Procurement Manager	5-29-2020
6. Proposal Evaluation	Potential Offerors	TBD
7. Selection of Finalists	Evaluation Committee	TBD
8. Contract Awards	Evaluation Committee	TBD
9. Protest Deadline	Sandoval County	+15 days

B. EXPLANATION OF EVENTS

The following paragraphs describe the activities listed in the sequence of events shown in Section II. A., above.

1. Issuance of RFP

This RFP is being issued on behalf of the Sandoval County Manager's Office.

2. Acknowledgement of Receipt

Potential Offerors may e-mail, hand deliver, return by facsimile or registered or certified mail the "Acknowledgement of Receipt of Request for Proposals Form" that accompanies this document, APPENDIX A, to have the offeror placed on the procurement distribution list. The form should be signed by an authorized representative of the offeror, dated and returned to the Procurement Manager by 5:00 pm MST or MDT on **May 20, 2020**.

The procurement distribution list will be used for the distribution of written responses to questions.

3. Deadline to Submit Written Questions

Potential Offerors may submit written questions to the Procurement Manager as to the intent or clarity of this RFP until **May 21, 2020 at 1:00 pm** Mountain Standard Time/Daylight Time as indicated in the sequence of events. All written questions must be addressed to the Procurement Manager as declared in Section I, Paragraph D. Questions shall be clearly labeled and shall cite the Section(s) in the RFP or other document which form the basis of the question.

4. Response to Written Questions

Written responses to written questions will be distributed as indicated in the sequence of events to all potential Offerors whose name appears on the procurement distribution list. An e-mail copy will be sent to all Offeror's that provide Acknowledgement of Receipt Forms.

5. Submission of Proposals

ALL OFFEROR PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED FOR REVIEW AND EVALUATION BY THE PROCUREMENT MANAGER OR DESIGNEE NO LATER THAN 3:00 PM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME /DAYLIGHT TIME ON **May 29, 2020.** Proposals received after this deadline will not be accepted. The date and time of receipt will be recorded on each proposal.

Proposals must be addressed and delivered to the Procurement Manager at the address listed in Section I, Paragraph D2. Proposals must be sealed and labeled on the outside of the package to clearly indicate that they are in response to Collective Bargaining Negotiations and Labor Relations Services and RFP# FY20-SCMO-02. Proposals submitted by facsimile, or other electronic means will not be accepted.

A public log will be kept of the names of all Offerors that submitted proposals. Pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 13-1-116, the contents of proposals shall not be disclosed to competing potential Offerors during the negotiation process. The negotiation process is deemed to be in effect until the contract is awarded pursuant to this Request for Proposals.

6. Proposal Evaluation

An Evaluation Committee will perform the evaluation of proposals. This process will take place as indicated in the sequence of events, depending upon the number of proposals received. During this time, the Procurement Manager may initiate discussions with Offerors who submit responsive or potentially responsive proposals for the purpose of clarifying aspects of the proposals. However, proposals may be accepted and evaluated without such discussion. Discussions SHALL NOT be initiated by the Offerors.

7. Selection of Finalist

Any Contractual agreement(s) resulting from this RFP will be finalized with the most advantageous Offeror(s) as per schedule Section II. A., Sequence of Events or as soon thereafter as possible. This date is subject to change at the discretion of the Sandoval County. In the event mutually agreeable terms cannot be reached with the apparent most advantageous Offeror in the time specified, the County reserves the right to finalize a contractual agreement with the next most advantageous Offeror(s) without undertaking a new procurement process.

8. Contract Awards

The contract shall be awarded to the Offeror whose proposals are most advantageous to Sandoval County and Sandoval County Manager's Office, taking into consideration the evaluation factors set forth in this RFP. The most advantageous proposal may or may not have received the most points. The award is subject to appropriate Sandoval County Commission approval.

9. Protest Deadline

Any protest by an Offeror must be timely and in conformance with NMSA 1978, § 13-1-172 and applicable procurement regulations. As a Protest Manager has been named in this Request for Proposals, pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 13-1-172, ONLY protests delivered directly to the Protest Manager in writing and in a timely fashion will be considered to have been submitted properly and in accordance with statute, rule and this Request for Proposals. The 15 calendar day protest period shall begin on the day following the award of contracts and will end at 5:00 pm Mountain Standard Time/Daylight Time on the 15th

day. Protests must be written and must include the name and address of the protestor and the request for proposal number. It must also contain a statement of the grounds for protest including appropriate supporting exhibits and it must specify the ruling requested from the party listed below. The protest must be delivered to:

Trish Greene, Senior Procurement Specialist
Sandoval County
1500 Idalia Road Bldg. D 2nd Floor
PO Box 40
Bernalillo, NM 87004

Protests received after the deadline will not be accepted.

C. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Acceptance of Conditions Governing the Procurement

Potential Offerors must indicate their acceptance of the Conditions Governing the Procurement section in the letter of transmittal. Submission of a proposal constitutes acceptance of the Evaluation Factors.

2. Incurring Cost

Any cost incurred by the potential Offeror in preparation, transmittal, and/or presentation of any proposal or material submitted in response to this RFP shall be borne solely by the Offeror. Any cost incurred by the Offeror for set up and demonstration of the proposed equipment and/or system shall be borne solely by the Offeror.

3. Prime Contractor Responsibility

Any contractual agreement that may result from this RFP shall specify that the prime contractor is solely responsible for fulfillment of all requirements of the contractual agreement which may derive from this RFP.

4. Amended Proposals

An Offeror may submit an amended proposal before the deadline for receipt of proposals. Such amended proposals must be complete replacements for a previously submitted proposal and must be clearly identified as such in the transmittal letter. The County personnel will not merge, collate, or assemble proposal materials.

5. Offeror's Rights to Withdraw Proposal

Offerors will be allowed to withdraw their proposals at any time prior to the deadline for receipt of proposals. The Offeror must submit a written withdrawal request addressed to the Procurement Manager and signed by the Offeror's duly authorized representative.

The approval or denial of withdrawal requests received after the deadline for receipt of the proposals is governed by the applicable procurement regulations.

6. Proposal Offer Firm

Responses to this RFP, including proposal prices for services, will be considered firm for one hundred twenty (120) days after the due date for receipt of proposals or ninety (90) days after the due date for the receipt of a best and final offer, if the Offeror is invited or required to submit one.

7. Disclosure of Proposal Contents

- A. Proposals will be kept confidential until negotiations and the award are completed by the County. At that time, all proposals and documents pertaining to the proposals will be open to the public, except for material that is clearly marked proprietary or confidential. The Procurement Manager will not disclose or make public any pages of a proposal on which the potential Offeror has stamped or imprinted "proprietary" or "confidential" subject to the following requirements:
- B. Proprietary or confidential data shall be readily separable from the proposal in order to facilitate eventual public inspection of the non-confidential portion of the proposal.
- C. Confidential data is restricted to:
 - 1. confidential financial information concerning the Offeror's organization; and data that qualifies as a trade secret in accordance with the Uniform Trade Secrets Act, NMSA 1978 § 57-3A-1 to 57-3A-7.

PLEASE NOTE: The price of products offered or the cost of services proposed **shall not be designated** as proprietary or confidential information.

8. No Obligation

This RFP in no manner obligates Sandoval County to the use of any Offeror's services until a valid written contract is awarded and approved by appropriate authorities.

9. Termination

This RFP may be canceled at any time and any and all proposals may be rejected in whole or in part when the agency determines such action to be in the best interest of Sandoval County.

10. Sufficient Appropriation

Any contract awarded as a result of this RFP process may be terminated if sufficient appropriations or authorizations do not exist. Such terminations will be effected by sending written notice to the contractor. The County's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations and authorizations are available will be accepted by the contractor as final.

11. Legal Review

The County requires that all Offerors agree to be bound by the General Requirements contained in this RFP. Any Offeror's concerns must be promptly submitted in writing to the attention of the Procurement Manager.

12. Governing Law

This RFP and any agreement with an Offeror which may result from this procurement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Mexico.

13. Basis for Proposal

Only information supplied, in writing, by Sandoval County through the Procurement Manager or in this RFP should be used as the basis for the preparation of Offeror proposals.

14. Offeror Qualifications

The Evaluation Committee may make such investigations as necessary to determine the ability of the potential Offeror to adhere to the requirements specified within this RFP. The Evaluation Committee will reject the proposal of any potential Offeror who is not a Responsible Offeror or fails to submit a responsive offer as defined in NMSA 1978, § 13-1-83 and 13-1-85.

15. Right to Waive Minor Irregularities

The Evaluation Committee reserves the right to waive minor irregularities. The Evaluation Committee also reserves the right to waive mandatory requirements provided that all of the otherwise responsive proposals failed to meet the same mandatory requirements and the failure to do so does not otherwise materially affect the procurement. This right is at the sole discretion of the Evaluation Committee.

16. Notice of Penalties

The Procurement Code, NMSA 1978, § 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, imposes civil, misdemeanor and felony criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

17. Right to Publish

Throughout the duration of this procurement process and contract term, Offerors and contractors must secure from the County written approval prior to the release of any information that pertains to the potential work or activities covered by this procurement and/or County contracts deriving from this procurement. Failure to adhere to this requirement may result in disqualification of the Offeror's proposal or removal from the contract.

18. Ownership of Proposals

All documents submitted in response to the RFP shall become property of Sandoval County.

19. Confidentiality

Any confidential information provided to, or developed by, the contractor in the performance of the contract resulting from this RFP shall be kept confidential and shall not be made available to any individual or organization by the contractor without the prior written approval of the County.

The Contractor(s) agrees to protect the confidentiality of all confidential information and not to publish or disclose such information to any third party without the procuring County's written permission.

20. Use of Electronic Versions of this RFP

This RFP is being made available by electronic means. In the event of conflict between a version of the RFP in the Offeror's possession and the version maintained by the agency, the Offeror acknowledges that the version maintained by the County shall govern.

21. Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form

Offeror must complete, sign, and return the Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form as a part of their proposal. Failure to complete and return the signed unaltered form will result in disqualification.

22. Letter of Transmittal

Contents of the Letter of Transmittal. Each proposal must be accompanied by a letter of transmittal. The letter of transmittal **MUST**:

- (a.) Identify the submitting organization;

- (b.) Describe its organizational structure (e.g. sole proprietorship, corporation, etc.);
- (c.) State whether the organization is a registered vendor with the State of New Mexico;
- (d.) State where the organization is based, where its principal place of business is located and, if a corporation, where it is incorporated;
- (e.) Identify the name and title of the person authorized by the organization to contractually obligate the organization (that person must sign the proposal);
- (f.) Identify the name, title and telephone number of the person authorized to negotiate the contract on behalf of the organization;
- (g.) Identify the names, titles and telephone numbers of persons to be contacted for clarification;
- (h.) State the organization's acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth in this Request for Proposal, and acknowledge receipt of any amendments. If the organization proposes alternative terms and conditions, it shall set out each with specificity;
- (i.) Describe the Offerors' consulting services and specific experience;
- (j.) Describe the Offeror's specific experience addressing the needs of local public bodies, states, and federal entities;
- (k.) Describe the Offeror's internal organization and the manner in which services will be provided to County. Identify those services which may not be available in a local (New Mexico) office. Provide an organizational chart depicting the Offeror's account team structure that will be assigned to work with the County;
- (l.) Identify direct experience and knowledge of collective bargaining and labor relations issues of government entities;
- (m.) Provide the names and telephone numbers of at least three (3) clients who are counties, municipalities or other government agencies located within the State of New Mexico who received similar services. The minimum information that should be provided about each reference is:

- i. Name of individual or entity for which services were provided.
 - ii. Address of individual or entity.
 - iii. Name and telephone number of contact person.
 - iv. Types of services provided and dates services were provided.
- (n.) Describe the steps the Offeror will take to review and evaluate the County's current Labor Management Relations Ordinance and collective bargaining agreements in light of the Amended Public Employees Bargaining Act effective July 1, 2020 and to assist the County in becoming compliant and maintaining compliance with the Act on a year to year basis.
- (o.) Affirm that your firm and all individuals that will be assigned to this consulting project are free from obligations and interests that might conflict with Sandoval County's interests.
- (p.) Disclose any information about your firm, which presently or in the future could impair your firm's ability to provide the level of services required.

Offeror's proposal must also be accompanied by the Letter of Transmittal Form (APPENDIX C), which must be completed in its entirety and signed by an individual person authorized to obligate the company.

23. Disclosure Regarding Responsibility

- A. Any prospective Contractor and any of its Principals who enter into a contract greater than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) with any state agency or local public body for professional services, tangible personal property, services or construction agrees to disclose whether the Contractor, or any principal of the Contractor's company:
- 1. is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for award of contract by any federal entity, state agency or local public body;
 - 2. has within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted in a criminal matter or had a civil judgment rendered against them for:
 - a. the commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) contract or subcontract;
 - b. violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes related to the submission of offers;
- or

- c. the commission in any federal or state jurisdiction of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violation of Federal criminal tax law, or receiving stolen property;
 3. is presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by any (federal state or local) government entity with the commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph A of this disclosure;
 4. has, preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal or state taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000.00 of which the liability remains unsatisfied. Taxes are considered delinquent if the following criteria apply.
 - a. The tax liability is finally determined. The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge of the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.
 - b. The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.
 - c. Have within a three year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any federal or state agency or local public body.)
- B. Principal, for the purpose of this disclosure, means an officer, director, owner, partner, or a person having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity or related entities.
- C. The Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement if, at any time during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor learns that the Contractor's disclosure was at any time erroneous or became erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- D. A disclosure that any of the items in this requirement exist will not necessarily result in termination of this Agreement. However, the disclosure will be considered in the determination of the Contractor's responsibility and ability to perform under this Agreement. Failure of the Contractor to furnish a disclosure or provide additional information as requested will render the Offeror nonresponsive.
- E. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the disclosure required by this document. The knowledge and information of a Contractor is not required to exceed that which is the normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- F. The disclosure requirement provided is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making an award and is a continuing material representation of the facts during the term of this Agreement. If during the performance of the contract, the Contractor is indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by any government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any offenses named

in this document the Contractor must provide immediate written notice to the State Contractor knowingly rendered an erroneous disclosure, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the State Purchasing Agent or Central Purchasing Officer may terminate the involved contract for cause. Still further the State Purchasing Agent or Central Purchasing Officer may suspend or debar the Contractor from eligibility for future solicitations until such time as the matter is resolved to the satisfaction of the State Purchasing Agent or Central Purchasing Officer.

24. Use by Other Government Agencies

By submitting a bid, the Bidder indicates that they understand and agree that other local public bodies and state agencies with the State of New Mexico, if allowed by their governing directives, may contact for the goods and services included in this procurement document with the awarded Contractor(s). Contractual engagements accomplished under this provision shall be solely between the awarded Contractor and the contracting government entity with no obligation or liability by Sandoval County.

25. New Mexico Preferences

To ensure adequate consideration and application of NMSA 1978, § 13-1-21 (as amended), **Offerors must include a copy of their preference certificate with their proposal. Certificates for preferences must be obtained through the New Mexico Department of Taxation & Revenue:**

<http://www.tax.newmexico.gov/Businesses/in-state-veteran-preference-certification.aspx>.

A. New Mexico Business Preference (Resident Business)

OR

B. New Mexico Resident Veterans Business Preference

In addition to a copy of the certification, the Offeror should sign and complete the Resident Veterans Preference Certificate form, as provided in this RFP.

An agency shall not award a business both a resident business preference and a resident veteran business preference.

The New Mexico Preferences shall not apply when the expenditures for this RFP includes federal funds.

III. RESPONSE FORMAT AND ORGANIZATION

This section describes the format and organization of the Offeror's responses. Failure to conform to these guidelines may result in the disqualification of the proposal.

A. NUMBER OF RESPONSES

Offerors shall submit only one proposal in response to this RFP.

B. NUMBER OF COPIES

1. Hard Copy Responses

Offeror's proposal must be clearly labeled and numbered and indexed as outlined in **Section III.C. Proposal Format**. Proposals must be submitted as outlined below. The original copy shall be clearly marked as such on the front of the binder. Envelopes, packages or boxes containing the original and the copies must be clearly labeled and submitted in a sealed envelope, package, or box bearing the following information:

Offerors should deliver:

- 1. Technical Proposals** – One (1) ORIGINAL and four (4) HARD COPIES (5 TOTAL)
- 2. Cost Proposals** – One (1) ORIGINAL and four (4) HARD COPIES (5 TOTAL): MUST BE IN A SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPE FROM THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL.

The original, hard copy information **must** be identical. In the event of a conflict between versions of the submitted proposal, the Original hard copy shall govern.

Any proposal that does not adhere to the requirements of this Section and **Section III.C.1 Response Format and Organization**, may be deemed non-responsive and rejected on that basis.

C. PROPOSAL FORMAT

All proposals must be submitted as follows:

Hard copies must be typewritten on standard 8 ½ x 11 inch paper (larger paper is permissible for charts, spreadsheets, etc.) and placed within binders with tabs delineating each section.

Organization of folders/envelopes for hard copy proposals:

1. TECHNICAL PROPOSAL – Binder 1 - Proposal Content and Organization

The proposal must be organized and indexed in the following format and must contain, at a minimum, all the listed items in the sequence indicated. Direct reference to pre-prepared or promotional material may be used if referenced and clearly marked. Promotional material should be minimal. Promotional material should be minimal.

- A. Signed Letter of Transmittal (Appendix C)
- B. Table of Contents
- C. Proposal Summary (Optional)
- D. Response to Contract Terms and Conditions
- E. Offeror's Additional Terms and Conditions

1. Response to Specifications
 2. Signed Campaign Contribution Form (Appendix B)
 3. New Mexico Preferences (if applicable)
 4. Conflict of Interest Affidavit (Appendix E)
- G. Other Supporting Material (if applicable)

2. COST PROPOSAL – Binder 2

COST PROPOSAL (Binder 2) MUST BE IN A SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPE.

- A. All costs to be incurred and billed to the county shall be described in detail. The Offeror should understand that the costs of insurance maintained by the organization in connection with the general conduct of its operation are allowable provided: that the types and extent of coverage is in accordance with sound business practice and the rates and premiums are reasonable under the circumstances. Liability for that item remains with the Offeror. The proposed price quoted must include all applicable costs and applicable taxes.
- B. Offeror should submit a proposal with a detailed schedule of total costs per task. Offeror should also provide unit cost estimated (hourly, etc.) and time schedule for each task within each task. The Offeror shall quote hourly rates for additional consulting beyond the scope of the described tasks.

Within each section of the proposal, Offerors should address the items in the order indicated above. All forms provided in this RFP must be thoroughly completed and included in the appropriate section of the proposal.

The proposal summary may be included by potential Offerors to provide the Evaluation Committee with an overview of the proposal; however, this material will not be used in the evaluation process unless specifically referenced from other portions of the Offeror's proposal.

Any proposal that does not adhere to these requirements may be deemed non-responsive and rejected on that basis.

IV. SPECIFICATIONS

Offerors **should** respond in the form of a thorough narrative to each specification described in the Detailed Scope of Work, unless otherwise instructed. The narratives, including required supporting materials, will be evaluated and awarded points accordingly.

V. DETAILED SCOPE OF WORK

The County of Sandoval is seeking a highly qualified and experienced consulting firm to provide consultation and legal research; conduct collective bargaining negotiations; represent the County in contract mediation and arbitration proceedings, formal dispute resolution and/or grievance processes, prohibited practice complaints and administrative hearings; provide the County assistance and advice on matters related to the New Mexico Public Employees Bargaining Act, the Sandoval County Labor Management Relations Ordinance ; Sandoval County Collective Bargaining Agreements and other applicable law; and, will represent the County in hearings before the Sandoval County Labor Management Relations Board and the New Mexico Labor Relations Board on an as needed basis.

Sandoval County anticipates that labor relations services required will entail the key tasks identified below, which are to be used as guidance in submitting proposals. Proposals must identify the Offeror's approach to and experience in providing each of the key tasks. The successful Offeror's proposal will be incorporated into the Agreement between Sandoval County and the Offeror.

1. Serve as the Chief Spokesperson / Lead Negotiator in the conduct of collective bargaining negotiations. Meet and confer with members of the County's Management Team or their designee(s) on an as needed basis to identify and implement collective bargaining strategies.
2. Brief the Board of County Commissioners in Closed Session on economic proposals and obtain direction for drafting counter proposals.
3. Draft collective bargaining agreement proposals/ language; cost out and calculate the fiscal impact of proposals.
4. Represent the County in contract mediation and arbitration proceedings to achieve resolution of labor / contract disputes.
5. Provide consultation and guide County staff through the steps of formal dispute resolution or grievance processes outlined in County collective bargaining agreements. Represent the County in arbitration proceedings and administrative hearings, as requested.
7. Conduct legal research and provide consultation and advice as needed.
8. Upon request, serve as the County's Chief Spokesperson for situational meetings and conferences that may arise regarding matters including, but not limited to,

furloughs or layoffs; statutory changes; pension modifications; work schedule or shift changes; revisions of County Personnel Rules and Regulations, policies, departmental rules or SOPs; staffing guidelines; or, other matters affecting working conditions or conditions of employment for represented employees.

9. Provide labor relations supervisory training as requested.
10. Provide research and advice on case law, current trends and best practices in the field of labor relations. Keep abreast of issues confronting other public employers as well as innovative solutions and practices of comparable government entities in New Mexico.
11. Provide the County assistance and advice on matters related to the New Mexico Public Employees Bargaining Act, the Sandoval County Labor Management Relations Ordinance; Sandoval County Collective Bargaining Agreements and other applicable law; and, represent the County in hearings before the Sandoval County Labor Management Relations Board and the New Mexico Labor Relations Board on an as needed basis.
12. Draft reports, correspondence, Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) and/or other written communication related to assigned labor relations issues as may be requested by the County.
13. Conduct simultaneous negotiations with three (3) labor groups at any given time.

Offerors may propose additional tasks as deemed necessary to complete assignments or supplemental labor relations services the Offeror is qualified to provide. The cost for each additional task or supplemental service must be identified in the Cost proposal.

VI. BUSINESS SPECIFICATIONS

Financial Stability:

Offerors must submit copies of the most recent years independently audited financial statements and the most current 10k, as well financial statements for the proceeding three years, if they exist. The submission must include the audit opinion, the balance sheet, statements of income, retained earnings, cash flows and the notes to the financial statements. If independently audited financial statements do not exist, Offeror must state the reason, and instead, submit sufficient information (e.g. D & B report) to enable the Evaluation Committee to assess the financial stability of the Offeror.

Insurance:

ALL RESPONDENTS MUST submit, with their proposal, proof of insurance for Professional Liability in an amount not less than \$1,000,000. Proof shall be by submission of copies of current policies or current Certificates of Insurance, including the effective dates of coverage. Sandoval County requires the following provisions awarded by the vendor:

- Sandoval County to be named as additional insured or an insured on all required policies.
- Sandoval County shall be provided with an unconditional thirty (30) days advance written notice of cancellation or material change (i.e. no limit on the notice of cancellation) on all policies.
- Prior to the execution of the resulting contract, the Sandoval County Purchasing Office shall be supplied with an original certificate of insurance evidencing the stated requirements. This insurance shall be effective for the contract duration and renewal certificates shall also be supplied upon expiration.

APPENDIX

1. Acknowledge of Receipt Form

Potential offerors **should** hand deliver or return by facsimile, registered or certified mail or email the “Acknowledgement of Receipt Form” (see APPENDIX A) that accompanies this document to have their organization placed on the procurement distribution list. The form **should** be signed by an authorized representative of the organization and delivered to the Procurement Manager no later than the date specified in the Sequence of Events. The procurement distribution list will be used for the distribution of important information regarding this procurement.

2. Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form

The Offeror must complete an unaltered Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form and submit a signed copy with the Offeror’s proposal. This must be accomplished whether or not an applicable contribution has been made. (See APPENDIX B)

3. Letter of Transmittal Form

The Offeror's proposal **must** be accompanied by the Letter of Transmittal Form located in APPENDIX C. The form **must** be completed and must be signed by the person authorized to obligate the company.

4. Resident Business or Resident Veterans Preference

To ensure adequate consideration and application of NMSA 1978, § 13-1-21 (as amended), Offerors must include a copy of their preference certificate in this section. In addition, for resident Veterans Preference, the attached certification Form (APPENDIX D) must accompany any Offer and any business wishing to receive the preference must complete and sign the form.

5. Conflict of Interest Affidavit

Offerors must include signed and completed Conflict of Interest Form (APPENDIX E) with RFP documents. The Offeror warrants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance or services required under the Agreement. The Offeror certifies that the requirements of the Governmental Conduct Code Act, Sections 10-16-1 through 10-16-18, NMSA 1978, regarding contracting with a public officer or state employee or former state employee have been followed.

VII. EVALUATION CRITERIA

- A. Selection Process:** on the basis of the evaluation criteria established in the RFP, the Evaluation Committee shall evaluate the qualified Offerors. Proposal documentation requirements set forth in this RFP are designed to provide guidance to the Offeror concerning the type of documentation that will be used by the Evaluation Committee. Offerors should be prepared to respond to requests by the Evaluation Committee for oral presentations necessary to assist in the detailed evaluation process. Offerors are advised that the county, at its option, may award the RFP on the basis of the initial offers. The County reserves the right to make multiple award contracts.
- B. Evaluation Criteria:** The following criteria will be issued by the Evaluation Committee in recommending a contract award to the County Commission, or the County Manager. The technical proposal factors will be rated on a scale of 1 -100 with weighted relationships as stated below:
- C. Evaluation Factors:** **Points will be based on the thoroughness and clarity of the response of the engagements cited and the perceived validity of the response.**

Evaluation Factors	Points Available
1. Experience as Management's Chief Spokesperson/Negotiator for negotiations of collective bargaining agreements.	20 points
2. Experience drafting collective bargaining agreement including economic and non-economic issues	20 points
3. Experience with Labor/Management Relations	15 points
4. Familiarity with Federal, State and County Statutes, Ordinances and case law governing labor relations	15 points
5. Experience with legal research of labor relations issues.	10 points
6. Previous representation of government entities in Labor/Management relations.	10 points
7. Proposed compensation.	10 points
Lowest Responsive Bid ----- X Available Award Points (10) This Offeror's Bid	
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	100 POINTS
Proof of Financial Stability	PASS/FAIL
Proof of Insurance	PASS/FAIL
Letter of Transmittal	PASS/FAIL
Signed Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form	PASS/FAIL
Conflict of Interest Affidavit	PASS/FAIL
New Mexico Preference – Resident Business Points	
New Mexico Preference – Resident Veterans Points	

Table 1: Evaluation Point Summary

1. New Mexico Preferences

Percentages will be determined based upon the point based system outlined in NMSA 1978, § 13-1-21 (as amended).

A. New Mexico Business Preference

If the Offeror has provided their Preference Certificate the Preference Points for a New Mexico Business is 5%.

B. New Mexico Resident Veterans Business Preference

If the Offeror has provided their Preference Certificate **and** the Resident Veterans Certification Form the Preference Point are one of the following:

- 10% for less than \$1M (prior year revenue)
- 8% for more than \$1M but less than \$5M (prior year revenue)
- 7% for more than \$5M(prior year revenue)

2. Interview

If an interview is held, the Purchasing Office will distribute questions and instructions to the finalists prior to the scheduled interview. A maximum of 100 points are possible in scoring each interview for this RFP. The Evaluation Committee may, at their discretion, request additional clarification as to the contents of the RFP submittal from any of the Offeror's.

EVALUATION PROCESS

1. All Offeror proposals will be reviewed for compliance with the requirements and specifications stated within the RFP. Proposals deemed non-responsive will be eliminated from further consideration.
2. The Procurement Manager may contact the Offeror for clarification of the response.
3. The Evaluation Committee may use other sources of to perform the evaluation.
4. Responsive proposals will be evaluated on the factors set forth in the RFP, which have been assigned a point value. The responsible Offerors with the highest scores will be selected as finalist Offerors, based upon the proposals submitted. The responsible Offerors whose proposals are most advantageous to the County taking into consideration the evaluation factors will be recommended for award. Please note, however, that a serious deficiency in the response to any one factor may be grounds for rejection regardless of overall score.

VIII. PROPOSED DRAFT AGREEMENT

PROPOSED DRAFT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2011, by and between the County of Sandoval, New Mexico, a political subdivision in the State of New Mexico, (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), and _____, (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor").

WITNESSED:

WHEREAS, the County issued a Request for Proposals for Collective Bargaining Agreements and Labor Relations Services, RFP _____, attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor submitted its Proposal, dated _____ 2011, in response to RFP _____, attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to engage the Contractor to render certain services in connection therewith, and the Contractor is willing to provide such services.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual obligations herein, the parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:

1. Scope of Services

The Contractor shall provide services in accordance with Exhibit A as supplemented by Exhibit B both of which are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement.

2. Term

This Agreement shall become effective upon the date of final execution and shall continue for a four (4) year period unless terminated by either party pursuant to the termination provisions contained herein.

3. Use of Agreement

With the consent of the Contractor, other Central Purchasing Office (NMSA 1978, §13-1-37) may purchase under this Agreement, provided that the services are under the same terms and conditions as stated herein, unless a lower price is agreed to between the Central Purchasing Department and the Contractor.

4. Termination for Cause

If, through any cause, the Contractor fails to fulfill the Contractor's obligations under this Agreement in a timely and proper manner, or if the Contractor violates any of the covenants, agreements or stipulations of any part of this Agreement, the County shall have the right to terminate the Agreement. The County reserves the right to recover any excess costs incurred by deduction from an unpaid balance due to the Contractor, or any other legal method. Cancellation shall be done by giving written Notice of Cancellation to the Contractor. The Notice of Cancellation shall include the effective date of cancellation.

The official address of the County is:

The County Purchasing Office
1500 Idalia Rd., Bldg. D
Bernalillo, NM 87004

The official address of the Contractor is:

5. Termination for Lack of Appropriations

The terms of this Agreement are contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorization being made by the Sandoval County Commission for the performance of this Agreement. If sufficient appropriations and authorization are not made by the Sandoval County Commission, this Agreement shall terminate upon written notice being given by the County to the Contractor. The County's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations are available shall be accepted by the Contractor and shall be final.

6. Termination for Convenience of County

The County may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving at least thirty (30) calendar days' notice in writing to the Contractor. If the Agreement is terminated by the County as provided herein, the Contractor will be paid in the amount which bears the same ratio to the total compensation as the services actually performed bear to the total services of the Contractor covered by this Agreement, less payments previously made.

7. Termination by Contractor

The Contractor may terminate this Agreement on an annual basis at the expiration of each year of the term of this Agreement by giving written notice to the County at the address listed herein at least sixty (60) calendar days prior to the expiration of each year of the term of this Agreement. The expiration of each year for termination purposes shall be defined as 365 days from the date of execution of this Agreement and every 365 days thereafter for the term of this Agreement.

8. Compensation and Method of Payment

A. The County will pay to the Contractor in full payment for services rendered, the sum of \$_____ or at the rates listed in Exhibit ____, attached hereto, plus applicable New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax, which constitutes full and complete compensation for the Contractor's services under this Agreement, including all expenditures made and expenses incurred by the Contractor in performing such services.

B. Method of Payment: Upon completion of work in a manner satisfactory to the County, and upon receipt by the County of a properly documented invoice, payment to the Contractor will be made within thirty (30) days from receipt of the invoice. Except as otherwise agreed to, late payment charges may be assessed against the County in the amount and under the conditions set forth in NMSA 1978, §13-1-158.

9. Independent Contractor

Neither the Contractor nor its employees are considered to be employees of the County for any purpose whatsoever. The Contractor is considered to be an Independent Contractor at all times in the performance described herein. The Contractor further agrees that neither it nor its employees are entitled to any benefits from the County under the provisions of the Worker's Compensation Act of the state of New Mexico, or to any of the benefits granted to employees. The Contractor shall not accrue leave, retirement, workers' compensation benefits, insurance, bonding, use of County vehicles, or any other benefits afforded to employees of the County, as a result of this Agreement. The County shall provide no liability coverage to the Contractor. The Contractor acknowledges that all sums received hereunder are reportable for income tax purposes as applicable for self-employment or business income, and New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax.

10. Personnel

- A. The Contractor represents that it has, or will secure at its own expense, all personnel required in performing the services as described under this Agreement. Such personnel shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationships with the County.
- B. The services required hereunder will be performed by the Contractor or under its supervision and all personnel engaged in performing the services shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized or permitted under federal, state and local laws to perform such services.
- C. None of the services covered by this Agreement shall be subcontracted without the prior written approval of the County. Any portion of the services subcontracted hereunder shall be specified by written agreement and shall be subject to each provision of this Agreement.

11. Indemnity

Contractor shall defend, indemnify and forever hold and save the County, its elected officials and employees harmless against any and all suits, causes of action, claims, liabilities, damages, losses and reasonable attorneys' fees and all other expenses of any kind from any source which may arise out of this Agreement or any amendment hereto, if caused by the negligent act, error, or omission, or intentional act, error, or omission of the Contractor, its officers, employees, servants or agents.

12. Reports and Information

At such times and in such forms as the County may require, there shall be furnished to the County such statements, records, reports, data and information, as the County may request pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement.

13. Audits and Inspections

At any time during normal business hours and as often as the County may deem necessary, there shall be made available to the County for examination all of the Contractor's records with respect to all matters covered by this Agreement. The Contractor shall permit the County to audit, examine, and make excerpts or transcripts from such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, conditions of employment and other data relating to all matters covered by this Agreement.

14. Insurance

A. General

The Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this Agreement insurance coverage of the kinds and in the amounts listed herein. The Certificates of Insurance must be issued by insurance companies authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico and shall cover all performance under this Agreement whether completed by the Contractor, the Contractor's employees, or by subcontractors. The policies shall include a provision for thirty (30) calendar day's written notification to the Sandoval County Purchasing Office, 1500 Idalia Rd., Bldg. D, Bernalillo, NM 87004 in the event a policy has been materially changed or canceled and be written on an occurrence form naming the County as additional insured.

Workers Compensation	Statutory
Employers Liability	\$1,000,000

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Workers Compensation Act of the State of New Mexico, (the "Act"). If the Contractor has determined that it is not subject to the Act, it will certify, in a signed statement, that it is not subject to the Act. The Contractor will notify the County and comply with the Act should it employ three or more persons during the term of any Agreement with the County. If the Contractor fails to comply with the Workers Compensation Act and applicable rules when required to do so, agreement with the County may be terminated effective immediately.

Commercial General Liability with ISO CG2503

Bodily Injury/Property Damage:	\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence \$2,000,000 General Aggregate
Products/Completed Operations:	\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence \$2,000,000 Aggregate

Business Automobile Liability

Combined Single Limit:	\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence with ISO CA00011293
------------------------	---

Business Automobile Liability Insurance shall include coverage for the use of all owned, non-owned and hired automobiles and vehicles.

Independent Contractors:	Included
---------------------------------	-----------------

Contractual Liability:	Included
-------------------------------	-----------------

The Contractor shall furnish one copy each of Certificates of Insurance herein required for each copy of the Agreement, which shall specifically set forth evidence of all coverage required. If such limits are higher than the minimum limits required by the County, such limits shall be certified and shall apply to the coverage afforded the County under the terms and conditions of the Agreement as though required and set forth in the Agreement. The Contractor shall furnish to the County copies of any endorsements that are subsequently issued amending coverage or limits.

B. Approval of Insurance

The Contractor or subcontractor(s) shall not begin work under the Agreement until the required insurance has been obtained and the proper Certificates of Insurance (or insurance policies) have been filed with the County, adding the County as an additional insured as applicable. Neither approval nor failure to approve certificates, policies or insurance by the County shall relieve the Contractor or subcontractor(s) of full responsibility to maintain the required insurance in full force and effect.

C. Increased Limits

If, during the life of this the Agreement, the legislature of the State of New Mexico increases the maximum limits of the liability under the Tort Claims Act, the County may require the successful Contractor to increase the maximum limits of any insurance required herein. In the event that the successful Contractor is required to increase the limits of such insurance, an appropriate adjustment in the Agreement amount will be made.

15. Record Ownership

It shall be clearly understood and agreed between the parties that the County is and shall be the owner of all documents and records pertaining to any matter undertaken by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement.

16. Release

The Contractor, upon final payment of the amount due under this Agreement, releases the County, its elected officials and employees, from all liabilities, claims and obligations whatsoever arising from or under this Agreement. The Contractor agrees not to purport to bind the County to any obligation not assumed herein by the County, unless the Contractor has express written authority to do so, and then only within the strict limits of that authority.

17. Confidentiality

Any confidential information provided to or developed by the Contractor in the performance of this Agreement shall be kept confidential and shall not be made available to any individual or organization by the Contractor without the prior written approval of the County.

18. Conflict of Interest

The Contractor warrants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of work required under this Agreement.

19. Scope of Agreement

This Agreement incorporates all the agreements, covenants, and understandings between the parties hereto concerning the subject matter hereof, and all such covenants, agreements and understandings have been merged into this written agreement. No prior agreement or understandings, verbal or otherwise, of the parties, or their agents shall be valid or enforceable unless embodied in this Agreement.

20. Notice

Any notices required to be given hereunder shall be sent to the principals at the addresses specified in Section 4 herein. If either party shall change addresses or principals, then such party shall promptly notify the other party in writing. If no notification is made, then notice shall be deemed effective if sent to the principals at the addresses specified in Section 4 herein.

21. Compliance with Applicable Law

Contractor shall comply with all applicable state, federal, municipal and county laws, rules and ordinances.

22. Waiver

No waiver of any breach of any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement shall be held to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach; nor shall any waiver be valid or binding unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the party alleged to have granted the waiver.

23. Equal Opportunity Compliance

The Contractor agrees to abide by all federal and state laws and regulations pertaining to equal employment opportunity. If Contractor is found to be not in compliance with these requirements during the life of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to take appropriate steps to correct these deficiencies.

24. Applicable Law

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the state of New Mexico.

25. Changes

The County may, from time to time, request changes in the Scope of Services to be performed hereunder. Such changes, including any increase or decrease in the amount of the Contractor's compensation, which are mutually agreed upon by and between the County and the Contractor, shall be incorporated in written amendments to this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be altered, changed or amended except by an instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto.

26. Assignability

The Contractor shall not assign any interest in this Agreement and shall not transfer any interest in this Agreement (whether by assignment or novation), without the prior written consent of the County thereto.

27. Construction and Severability

If any part of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable, such holding will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other part of this Agreement so long as the remainder of the Agreement is reasonably capable of completion.

28. Enforcement

The Contractor agrees to pay to the County all costs and expenses including reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the County in exercising any of its rights or remedies in connection with the enforcement of this Agreement.

29. Penalties

The New Mexico Procurement Code, (NMSA 1978, §13-1-28 through 13-1-199), imposes civil and criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

30. Entire Agreement

This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes any and all other agreements or understandings, oral or written, whether previous to the execution hereof or contemporaneous herewith.

31. Electronic Signature

A signature sent electronically shall have the same legal effect as if the original has been signed in person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County and the Contractor have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written:

CONTRACTOR

SANDOVAL COUNTY

Signature

County Manager

By: _____
Title

NM Taxpayer Identification Number

APPROVED AS TO FROM

Federal Taxpayer Identification Number

County Attorney

ATTEST:

County Clerk

APPENDIX A

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FORM

APPENDIX A

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING NEGOTIATIONS AND LABOR RELATIONS SERVICES
RFP# FY20-SCMO-02

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FORM

In acknowledgement of receipt of this Request for Proposal the undersigned agrees that s/he has received a complete copy, beginning with the title page and ending with APPENDIX E.

The acknowledgement of receipt should be signed and returned to the Procurement Manager no later than **May 20, 2020 by 5:00 pm** (Mountain Standard Time). Only potential Offerors who elect to return this form completed with the indicated intention of submitting a proposal will receive copies of all Offeror written questions and the written responses to those questions as well as RFP amendments, if any are issued.

FIRM: _____

REPRESENTED BY: _____

TITLE: _____ PHONE NO.: _____

E-MAIL: _____ FAX NO.: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

This name and address will be used for all correspondence related to the Request for Proposal.

Firm does/does not (circle one) intend to respond to this Request for Proposal.

Trish Greene, Senior Procurement Specialist
Sandoval County
1500 Idalia Road Bldg. D, PO Box 40
Bernalillo, NM 87004
Fax: 505-867-7605
E-mail: tgreene@sandovalcountynm.gov

APPENDIX B

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 13-1-191.1 (2006), any person seeking to enter into a contract with any state agency or local public body for professional services, a design and build project delivery system, or the design and installation of measures the primary purpose of which is to conserve natural resources must file this form with that state agency or local public body. This form must be filed even if the contract qualifies as a small purchase or a sole source contract. The prospective contractor must disclose whether they, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor has made a campaign contribution to an applicable public official of the state or a local public body during the two years prior to the date on which the contractor submits a proposal or, in the case of a sole source or small purchase contract, the two years prior to the date the contractor signs the contract, if the aggregate total of contributions given by the prospective contractor, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor to the public official exceeds one hundred dollars (\$100) over the two year period.

Furthermore, the state agency or local public body shall void an executed contract or cancel a solicitation or proposed award for a proposed contract if: 1) a prospective contractor, a family member of the prospective contractor, or a representative of the prospective contractor gives a campaign contribution or other thing of value to an applicable public official or the applicable public official's employees during the pendency of the procurement process or 2) a prospective contractor fails to submit a fully completed disclosure statement pursuant to the law.

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED BY ANY PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR WHETHER OR NOT THEY, THEIR FAMILY MEMBER, OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE HAS MADE ANY CONTRIBUTIONS SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE.

The following definitions apply:

“Applicable public official” means a person elected to an office or a person appointed to complete a term of an elected office, who has the authority to award or influence the award of the contract for which the prospective contractor is submitting a competitive sealed proposal or who has the authority to negotiate a sole source or small purchase contract that may be awarded without submission of a sealed competitive proposal.

“Campaign Contribution” means a gift, subscription, loan, advance or deposit of money or other thing of value, including the estimated value of an in-kind contribution, that is made to or received by an applicable public official or any person authorized to raise, collect or expend contributions on that official's behalf for the purpose of electing the official to either statewide or local office. “Campaign Contribution” includes the payment of a debt incurred in an election campaign, but does not include the value of services provided without compensation or unreimbursed travel or other personal expenses of individuals who volunteer a portion or all of their time on behalf of a candidate or political committee, nor does it include the administrative or solicitation expenses of a political committee that are paid by an organization that sponsors the committee.

“Family member” means spouse, father, mother, child, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law or son-in-law.

“Pendency of the procurement process” means the time period commencing with the public notice of the request for proposals and ending with the award of the contract or the cancellation of the request for proposals.

“Person” means any corporation, partnership, individual, joint venture, association or any other private legal entity.

“Prospective contractor” means a person who is subject to the competitive sealed proposal process set forth in the Procurement Code or is not required to submit a competitive sealed proposal because that person qualifies for a sole source or a small purchase contract.

“Representative of a prospective contractor” means an officer or director of a corporation, a member or manager of a limited liability corporation, a partner of a partnership or a trustee of a trust of the prospective contractor.

DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS:

Contribution Made By: _____

Relation to Prospective Contractor: _____

Name of Applicable Public Official: _____

Date Contribution(s) Made: _____

Amount(s) of Contribution(s) _____

Nature of Contribution(s) _____

Purpose of Contribution(s) _____

(Attach extra pages if necessary)

Signature

Date

Title (position)

—OR—

NO CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE AGGREGATE TOTAL OVER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) WERE MADE to an applicable public official by me, a family member or representative.

Signature

Date

Title (Position)

APPENDIX C

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL FORM

APPENDIX C
Letter of Transmittal Form

RFP#: _____
Offeror Name: _____ FED ID# _____

Items #1 to #7 EACH MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL

1. **Identity (Name) and Mailing Address** of the submitting organization:

2. For the person authorized by the organization to contractually obligate on behalf of this Offer:

Name _____

Title _____

E-Mail Address _____

Telephone Number _____

3. For the person authorized by the organization to negotiate on behalf of this Offer:

Name _____

Title _____

E-Mail Address _____

Telephone Number _____

4. For the person authorized by the organization to clarify/respond to queries regarding this Offer:

Name _____

Title _____

E-Mail Address _____

Telephone Number _____

5. Use of Sub-Contractors (Select one)

___ No sub-contractors will be used in the performance of any resultant contract OR

___ The following sub-contractors will be used in the performance of any resultant contract:

(Attach extra sheets, as needed)

6. Please describe any relationship with any entity (other than Subcontractors listed in (5) above) which will be used in the performance of any resultant contract.

(Attach extra sheets, as needed)

7. ___ On behalf of the submitting organization named in item #1, above, I accept the Conditions Governing the Procurement

___ I concur that submission of our proposal constitutes acceptance of the Evaluation Factors contained in Section V of this RFP.

___ I acknowledge receipt of any and all amendments to this RFP.

_____, 2020
Authorized Signature and Date (Must be signed by the person identified in item #2, above.)

APPENDIX D
RESIDENT VETERANS CERTIFICATION

New Mexico Preference Resident Veterans Certification

Reminder, a copy of Resident Veterans Preference Certificate MUST be submitted with the proposal in order to ensure adequate consideration and application of NMSA 1978, § 13-1-21 (as amended).

_____ (NAME OF CONTRACTOR) hereby certifies the following in regard to application of the resident veterans' preference to this procurement:

Please check one box only

I declare under penalty of perjury that my business prior year revenue starting January 1 ending December 31 is less than \$1M allowing me the 10% preference on this solicitation. I understand that knowingly giving false or misleading information about this fact constitutes a crime.

I declare under penalty of perjury that my business prior year revenue starting January 1 ending December 31 is more than \$1M but less than \$5M allowing me the 8% preference on this solicitation. I understand that knowingly giving false or misleading information about this fact constitutes a crime.

I declare under penalty of perjury that my business prior year revenue starting January 1 ending December 31 is more than \$5M allowing me the 7% preference on this solicitation. I understand that knowingly giving false or misleading information about this fact constitutes a crime.

“I agree to submit a report, or reports, to the State Purchasing Division of the General Services Department declaring under penalty of perjury that during the last calendar year starting January 1 and ending on December 31, the following to be true and accurate:

“In conjunction with this procurement and the requirements of this business' application for a Resident Veteran Business Preference/Resident Veteran Contractor Preference under NMSA 1978, § 13-1-21 or 13-1-22, when awarded a contract which was on the basis of having such veterans preference, I agree to report to the State Purchasing Division of the General Services Department the awarded amount involved. I will indicate in the report the award amount as a purchase from a public body or as a public works contract from a public body as the case may be.

“I understand that knowingly giving false or misleading information on this report constitutes a crime.”

I declare under penalty of perjury that this statement is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that giving false or misleading statements about material fact regarding this matter constitutes a crime.

(Signature of Business Representative)*

(Date)

*Must be an authorized signatory for the Business. The representations made in checking the boxes constitutes a material representation by the business that is subject to protest and may result in denial of an award or termination of award of the procurement involved if the statements are proven to be incorrect.

APPENDIX E
CONFLICT OF INTEREST AFFIDAVIT

