# SANTA FE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## **REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**



# SANTA FE COUNTY

### CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR NORTHEAST/SOUTHEAST (NE/SE) CONNECTOR ROAD PROJECT

### NM Commodity Code(s): 91117 & 91327

### **RFP NO. 2022-0168-PW/APS**

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#### I. ADVERTISEMENT SANTA FE COUNTY REQUEST OF QUALIFICATION - CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR NORTHEAST/SOUTHEAST (NE/SE) CONNECTOR ROAD PROJECT RFP NO. 2022-0168-PW/APS

The Santa Fe County Public Works Department is requesting proposals from qualified Offerors for Construction Services for the Northeast/Southeast Connector Road Project. The submission of proposals will be a two-step process that consists of 1) prequalification of Offeror and 2) the bidding phase. Only Offerors who have been pregualified will receive the bid sheets and will be invited to submit a bid. Proposals may be held for ninety (90) days subject to action by the County. The County of Santa Fe reserves the right to reject any and all proposals in part or whole. A completed proposal shall be submitted in a sealed container indicating the proposal title and number along with the Offeror's name and address clearly marked on the outside of the container. All proposals must be received by 2:00PM on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at the Santa Fe County Purchasing Division, 102 Grant Avenue (1st Floor), Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. By submitting a proposal for the requested services each Offeror is certifying that their proposal complies with regulations and requirements stated within the Request for Proposals. To combat the spread of the recent COVID-19 illness, the submission of Proposals will also be accepted electronically utilizing a DropBox. utilize Please this link upload vour proposal submission to https://www.dropbox.com/request/4WEVm0C5ziGQrhNPknnT.

By submitting a proposal for the requested services each Offeror is certifying that it is a qualified firm and its proposal complies with the requirements stated within the Request for Proposals.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at 10:00AM on Friday, March 4, 2022 online via WebEx using the link provided below or by calling (480) 418-9388 meeting number: 2482 121 0193. Attendance is not mandatory but highly recommended.

https://sfco.webex.com/sfco/j.php?MTID=m32c148bf657eb4205399e894bd81365a

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: All qualified Offerors will receive consideration of contract(s) without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin, ancestry, age, physical and mental handicap, serious medical condition, disability, spousal affiliation, sexual orientation or gender identity. Request for Proposals will be available by contacting Amanda Patterson-Sanchez, Procurement Specialist Senior, 102 Grant Avenue, (1st Floor) Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, or by telephone at (505) 992-6753, apatterson-sanchez@santafecountynm.gov or on or by email at our website at http://www.santafecountynm.gov/asd/current bid solicitations.

### PROPOSALS RECEIVED AFTER THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED ABOVE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AND WILL BE REJECTED BY SANTA FE COUNTY.

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#### **II. INTRODUCTION**

#### A. <u>PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL</u>

The Projects Division of the Public Works Department is requesting a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) from qualified construction firms interested in providing construction services for the NE/SE Connector for the improvement of connectivity through the roads in the Community College area, based on the scope of work described below. The NE/SE Connector will reduce traffic along Richards Avenue and provide additional access to the Community College. All potential Offerors are to read, understand and accept the requirements of this Request for Qualifications.

#### B. <u>PROJECT OVERVIEW</u>

The project area is within Santa Fe County, New Mexico, just south of I-25 and east of Richards Avenue, inside the Santa Fe Community College District. The Northeast and Southeast Connectors will be limited access-controlled facilities, designated as arterial connector roadways and lie within an area of Santa Fe County, which has experienced tremendous growth the last 20 years. The Connectors have been planned by Santa Fe County and approved by the Santa Fe Metropolitan Organization (SFMPO) to relieve traffic congestion on Richards Avenue and to provide additional roadway connections to and from the Santa Fe Community College District.

The project consists of three road segments that total approximately 3.96 miles of new roadway:

- a. The first segment, identified as the NE Connector Road, realigns Dinosaur Trail to Rabbit Road. Along this segment, roundabouts are designed at the intersections of NE Connector/Richards Avenue and NE Connector/SE Connector; (0.94 miles approximately).
- b. The second segment, identified as the SE Connector, originates at the NE Connector/SE Connector roundabout then proceeds southeast to intersect with the extension of Avenida del Sur. Along this segment, a roundabout is designed at the intersection of SE Connector/Oshara Boulevard, as a 3-way T-Intersection at SE Connector/College Drive as a 2-way L-Intersection at SE Connector/Avendia del Sur. As bid alternatives, roundabouts are also designed at the intersection of SE Connector/College Drive and SE Connector/Avenida del Sur; (1.82 miles approximately).
- c. The third segment, identified as Avendia del Sur extension, is from SE Connector west to Richard Avenue. Along this segment, a roundabout is designed at Avendia del Sur/Richards Avenue (1.20 miles approximately).

#### C. <u>SCOPE OF WORK</u>

The project consists of the following principal construction elements:

- a. 3.89 miles of new 2-lan roadways with shoulders and bicycle lanes;
- b. 5.10 miles of multi-use trails surfaced with crusher fine or base course;
- c. 135,000 cubic yards of unclassified excavation;
- d. 26 culvert pipe drainage structures of variable diameters including median drop inlets, concrete slope blankets; end sections, as well as segregated storm drain system with curb drop inlets;

- e. 6 new intersections;
- f. 4,200 linear foot of 12" waterline with gate valves, air release valves, and fire hydrants;
- g. 2 concrete box culverts (one eight cell 8'span X 6'rise X 84'length and one single cell 12'span X 8'rise X 82'length);
- h. Intersection lighting with luminaries, concrete foundations, control cabinets, conduit, pullboxes and wiring;
- i. Concrete sidewalks
- j. Concrete median pavement;
- k. Curb and gutter;
- 1. Revegetation (Class A and B Seeding);
- m. Fencing;
- n. Riprap;
- o. Removal of structures of obstructions;
- p. Removal of surfacing;
- q. Traffic control devices of construction;
- r. Traffic control management;
- s. Permanent signing and striping;
- t. New 28 space trail head parking lot; and
- u. Utility coordination.

#### D. <u>INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS</u>

Upon execution of the Agreement between the County and the Contractor, the

Contractor shall furnish to the County, a certificate(s) of insurance for the following insurance coverage that the contractor shall maintain throughout the term of each project assignment:

- A. Workmen's Compensation: Statutory Limits.
- B. Public Liability: \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence.
- C. Property Damage: \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence.
- D. Builders Risk: for the amount of the project assignment.

Contractor shall carry insurance to protect itself and Santa Fe County from and against all claims, demands, actions, judgments, costs, expenses and liabilities which may arise or result directly or indirectly from or by reasons of loss, injury or damage related to a project. Santa Fe County shall be named as an additional insured on the Contractor's policy. The Contractor shall file with Santa Fe County current certificates evidencing public liability insurance with limits as provided in the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, NMSA 1978, Section 41-4-1, et seq, as amended. The contractor shall also carry such insurance as it deems necessary to protect it from all claims under any workmen's compensation law in effect that may be applicable to the Contractor. All insurance shall be kept and remain in full force and effect for the entire life of this contract awarded under this RFP and any project assignment made under the contract awarded under this RFP.

The insurance coverage shall include worker's compensation, employers liability, comprehensive

general liability (Premises-Operations, independent contractors, products and completed operations, broad form property damage, contractual liability, explosion and collapse hazard, underground hazard, personal injury), comprehensive automobile liability (owned and hired), excess liability (umbrella form), and allrisk builder's risk. A. <u>Workers' Compensation Insurance.</u> The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act.

B. <u>Professional Liability Insurance.</u> The Contractor shall procure and maintain during the term of the contract awarded under this RFP and any project assignments Professional Liability Insurance.

C. <u>Increased Limits.</u> If, during the term of the contract awarded under this RFP or the term of a project assignment, the Legislature of the State of New Mexico increases the maximum limits of liability under the Tort Claims Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 41-4-1 through 41-4-29, as amended), the Contractor shall increase the maximum limits of any insurance required herein.

#### D. DESIGNATED PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST

The County has designated a Procurement Specialist who is responsible for the conduct of this procurement whose name, address and telephone number is listed below. All deliveries via express carrier should be addressed as follows:

Amanda Patterson-Sanchez, Procurement Specialist Senior Santa Fe County Purchasing Division 102 Grant Avenue, First Floor Santa Fe, NM 87501 Phone: (505) 992-6753 Email: <u>apatterson-sanchez@santafecountynm.gov</u>

Any inquiries or requests regarding this procurement should be submitted to the Procurement Specialist in writing. Offerors may ONLY contact the Procurement Specialist listed above regarding the procurement. Other County employees do not have the authority to respond on behalf of the County.

#### E. <u>QUALIFICATIONS</u>

The minimum required qualifications for Offerors and subcontractors are:

- a. All Offerors and subcontractors must have a valid New Mexico Contractor's License appropriate to the work herein specified.
- b. Offeror's at a minimum must hold a GB-98 license in good standing issued by the New Mexico Construction Industries Division.
- c. The Contractor shall be required to fully comply with the Public Works Minimum Wage Act, NMSA 1978, Section 13-4-11.
- d. Contractors and subcontractors who submit an offer/bid valued at more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for a public works project that is subject to the Public Works Minimum Wage Act must be registered with the New Mexico Workforce Solutions before the date proposals are due.
- e. Complete and submit the Qualification Statement Forms (Appendix D.)

#### F. <u>DEFINITION OF TERMINOLOGY</u>

This section contains definitions and abbreviations that are used throughout this procurement document.

"BCC" means the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners

"Close of Business" means 5:00 PM Mountain Standard Time or Mountain Daylight Time, whichever is in effect on the date given.

"*Contract*" or "*Agreement*" means a written agreement for the procurement of items of tangible personal property or services.

"Contractor" means a successful Offeror who enters into a binding contract.

"County" means Santa Fe County.

*"Determination"* means the written documentation of a decision by the Procurement Manager including findings of fact supporting a decision. A determination becomes part of the procurement file.

*"Desirable"* The terms "may", "can", "should", "preferably", or "prefers" identify a desirable or discretionary item or factor (as opposed to "mandatory").

*"Evaluation Committee"* means a body appointed by the County management to perform the evaluation of offeror proposals.

*"Finalist"* is defined as an offeror who meets all the mandatory specifications of this Request for Proposals and whose score on evaluation factors is sufficiently high to merit further consideration by the Evaluation Committee.

*"Mandatory"* The terms "must", "shall", "will", "is required", or "are required", identify a mandatory item or factor (as opposed to "desirable"). Failure to meet a mandatory item or factor will result in the rejection of the offeror's proposal.

"Offeror" is any person, corporation, or partnership who chooses to submit a proposal.

*"Procurement Specialist"* means the person or designee authorized by the County to manage or administer a procurement requiring the evaluation of competitive sealed proposals.

"Purchasing Division" means the Santa Fe County Purchasing Division, Finance Department.

*"Request for Proposals"* or *"RFP"* means all documents, including those attached or incorporated by reference, used for soliciting proposals.

"*Responsible Offeror*" means an offeror who submits a responsive proposal and who has furnished, when required, information and data to prove that its financial resources, production or service facilities, personnel, service reputation and experience are adequate to make satisfactory delivery of the services or items of tangible personal property described in the RFP.

*"Responsive Offer"* or *"Responsive Proposal"* means an offer or proposal which conforms in all material respects to the requirements set forth in the request for proposals. Material respects of a request for proposals include, but are not limited to, price, quality, quantity or delivery requirements.

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#### **III. CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PROCUREMENT**

This section of the RFP contains the schedule for the procurement, describes the major procurement events and the conditions governing the procurement.

#### A. <u>SEQUENCE OF EVENTS</u>

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

Action	<b>Responsibility</b>	<u>Date</u>
1. Issuance of RFP	Purchasing Division	February 20 & 21
2. Pre-Proposal Conference	Owner/Offerors/ Purchasing	March 4, 2022
3. Acknowledgement of Receipt Form	Offerors	March 4, 2022
4. Deadline to Submit Additional Questions	Offerors	March 7, 2022
5. Response to Written Questions	Purchasing Division	March 9, 2022
6. Submission of Phase I Proposal	Offerors	March 24, 2022 ( <b>2:00 PM</b> )
7. Phase I SOQ Evaluation Review	Evaluation Committee	March, 2022
8. Notice of Qualified Offeror's	Purchasing Division	April, 2022
9. Release of Phase II Documents to Qualified Offeror's	Purchasing Division	April, 2022
10. Phase II Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference/Site Visit	County, Offeror	TBD
11. Questions/Clarifications for Phase II	Purchasing Division/Offeror	TBD
12. Responses to Phase II Questions	Purchasing Division	TBD
13. Submission of Phase II Bids (2:00 PM)	Offerors	TBD
14. Contract Award	County/Contractor	TBD

#### B. <u>EXPLANATION OF EVENTS</u>

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

#### 1. <u>Issuance of RFP</u>

This RFP is being issued by the Santa Fe County Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division.

#### 2. <u>Pre-Proposal Conference</u>

A Pre-Proposal Conference and Site Visit are scheduled to occur on the date indicated in the Sequence of Events at Section III.A. Questions may be submitted at the Pre-Proposal Conference and until the date indicated in the Sequence of Events at Section III.A. All questions must be in writing and e-mailed to apatterson-sanchez@santafecountynm.gov. A public log will be kept of the names of potential Offerors who attended the Pre-Proposal Conference and the Site Visit.

#### 3. <u>Acknowledgement of Receipt Form</u>

Potential offerors should hand-deliver, return by facsimile or e-mail the Acknowledgement of Receipt Form provided as Appendix A to have its name and firm placed on the procurement distribution list. The form should be signed by an authorized representative of the organization, dated and returned by close of business on *Friday, March 4, 2022* 

The procurement distribution list will be used for the distribution of written responses to questions and any RFP addenda.

#### 4. Deadline to Submit Additional Written Questions

Potential offerors may submit written questions regarding this RFP until the close of business on the date indicated in the Sequence of Events at Section III.A. All written questions must be addressed to the Procurement Specialist, listed in Section II.E and sent via facsimile or e-mail. Any contact with any other County staff member or persons other than the Procurement Specialist named in this solicitation may be grounds for disqualification.

#### 5. <u>Response to Written Questions</u>

Written responses to written questions and any RFP addenda will be distributed on the date indicated in the Sequence of Events at Section III.A, to all potential offerors whose names appear on the procurement distribution list.

Additional written requests for clarification of distributed answers or addenda must be received by the Procurement Specialist no later than one (1) day after the answers or addenda were issued.

#### 6. <u>Submission of Proposal</u>

#### Step 1 of the 2 step process is Request for ProposalQualification

Offeror's shall submit a Proposal and it shall contain the following documents:

- Letter of Transmittal
- Table of Contents
- Company Brief (optional)
- General Contractor's Statement of Qualification Form
- Response to Specifications Evaluation Factors
- Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form

The Proposals will be evaluated by County Staff. The County will notify all pre-qualified Offeror's and will then be invited to continue on to Step 2 of the process.

#### <u>Step 2 of the process includes the Request for Proposals – only pre-qualified offerors will receive</u> <u>additional instructions and forms</u>

- Affidavit of Bidder
- Bid Bond
- Bid Guaranty
- Bidder's List of Quoters for the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program
- Non-Debarment Certification
- Pay Equity Acknowledgement (Executive Order 2009-049)
- Bid Schedule (Form)
- Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
- Subcontractor List

# ALL OFFEROR PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED FOR REVIEW AND EVALUATION BY THE PROCUREMENT MANAGER OR DESIGNEE NO LATER THAN <u>2:00 PM, Tuesday, March</u>

**29, 2022.** *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 II.E. Proposals must be sealed and labeled on the outside of the package to clearly indicate that they are in response to the County's Request for Proposals No. 2022-0168-PW/APS. **Proposals may also be submitted electronically via Dropbox at** https://www.dropbox.com/request/4WEVm0C5ziGQrhNPknnT.

#### Proposals must be delivered to:

Amanda Patterson-Sanchez, Procurement Specialist Senior Santa Fe County Purchasing Division 102 Grant Avenue (First Floor) Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 A public log will be kept of the names of all offeror's who submitted proposals. Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 13-1-116, the contents of any proposal shall not be disclosed so as to be available to competing offerors during the negotiation process.

#### 7. <u>Proposal Evaluation</u>

The evaluation of proposals will be performed by an Evaluation Committee appointed by the Procurement Specialist. This process will take place during the timeframe indicated in the Sequence of Events at III.A. During this time, the Procurement Specialist may initiate discussions with offerors who submit responsive or potentially responsive proposals for the purpose of clarifying aspects of the proposals, but proposals may be accepted and evaluated without such discussion. **Discussions SHALL NOT be initiated by the offerors**.

#### 8. <u>Selection of Finalists (If Applicable)</u>

The Evaluation Committee may select and the Procurement Specialist may notify the finalist offerors on the date indicated in the Sequence of Events at Section III.A. Only finalists will be invited to participate in the subsequent steps of the procurement if the finalist process is used.

#### 9. <u>Best and Final Offers from Finalists (If Applicable)</u>

Finalist offerors may be asked to submit revisions to their proposals for the purpose of obtaining best and final offers by the date indicated in the Sequence of Events at Section III.A.

#### 10. Oral Presentation by Finalists (If Applicable)

Finalist offerors may be required to present their proposals to the Evaluation Committee. The Procurement Specialist will schedule the time for each offeror presentation. All finalist offerors will be contacted to schedule presentations providing a location and instructions for the Oral presentations. Each presentation will be limited to one (1) hour in duration.

#### 11. <u>Contract Negotiations</u>

The contract will be finalized with the most advantageous offeror during the timeframe indicated in the Sequence of Events at Section III.A. In the event that mutually agreeable terms cannot be reached within the time specified, the County reserves the right to finalize a contract with the next most advantageous offeror without undertaking a new procurement process.

#### 12. <u>Contract Award</u>

The County anticipates awarding the contract on the date in the Sequence of Events at Section III.A. These dates are subject to change at the discretion of the Santa Fe County Purchasing Specialist or Procurement Manager.

The contract shall be awarded to the offeror or offerors whose proposal is most advantageous to the County,

taking into consideration the evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. The most advantageous proposal may or may not have received the most points.

#### 13. <u>Right to Protest</u>

Any protest by an offeror must be timely and in conformance with NMSA 1978, Section 13-1-172 and applicable procurement regulations. Protests must be written and must include the name and address of the protestor and the request for proposals number. It must also contain a statement of grounds for protest including appropriate supporting exhibits. The protests must be delivered to the Santa Fe County Purchasing Division:

Santa Fe County Procurement Office Attn: Bill Taylor, CPO/ Procurement Manger P.O. Box 276 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

<u>Protests will not be accepted by facsimile or other electronic means.</u> <u>Protests received after the deadline will not be accepted.</u>

#### C. <u>GENERAL REQUIREMENTS</u>

This procurement will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 13, NMSA 1978, NMAC 1.4.1 and the Santa Fe County Procurement Regulations.

#### 1. Acceptance of Conditions Governing the Procurement

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 terms and conditions of the contract template attached hereto as Appendix E.

#### 2. <u>Incurring Cost</u>

Any cost incurred by the offeror in preparation, transmittal, presentation of any proposal or material submitted in response to this RFP shall be borne solely by the offeror.

#### 3. <u>Prime Contractor Responsibility</u>

Any contract that may result from this RFP shall specify that the prime contractor is solely responsible for fulfillment of the contract with the County. The County will make contract payments to only the prime contractor.

#### 4. <u>Subcontractors</u>

Use of subcontractors must be clearly explained in the proposal, and major subcontractors must be identified by name. The prime contractor shall be wholly responsible for the performance of the contract with the County whether or not subcontractors are used.

#### 5. <u>Amended Proposals</u>

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

#### 6. Offerors' 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 signed by the offeror's duly authorized representative addressed to the Procurement Specialist. The approval or denial of withdrawal requests received after the deadline for receipt of the proposals is governed by the applicable procurement regulations.

#### 7. <u>Proposal Offer Firm</u>

Responses to this RFP, including proposal prices, will be considered firm for 90 days after the due date for receipt of proposals or 90 days after receipt of a best and final offer if one is submitted.

#### 8. <u>Disclosure of Proposal Contents</u>

Proposals shall not be opened publicly and shall not be open to public inspection until after an offeror has been selected for award of a contract.

An offeror may request in writing non-disclosure of confidential data. 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. Confidential data is normally restricted to confidential financial information concerning the offeror's organization and data that qualifies as a trade secret in accordance with the Uniform Trade Secrets Act, 57-3A-1 to 57-3A-7, NMSA 1978. The price of products offered or the cost of services proposed shall not be designated as proprietary or confidential information.

If a request is received for disclosure of data for which an offeror has made a written request for confidentiality, the Santa Fe County Procurement Manger shall examine the offeror's request and make a written determination that specifies which portions of the proposal should be disclosed. Unless the offeror takes legal action to prevent the disclosure, the proposal will be so disclosed. The proposal shall be open to public inspection subject to any continuing prohibition on the disclosure of confidential data.

#### 9. <u>No Obligation</u>

This procurement in no manner obligates Santa Fe County or any of its departments to the use of any proposed professional services until a valid written contract is awarded and approved by the appropriate authorities.

#### 10. <u>Termination</u>

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

#### 11. <u>Sufficient Appropriation</u>

Any contract awarded as a result of this RFP process may be terminated if sufficient appropriations or authorizations do not exist. Such termination 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.

#### 12. Legal Review

The County requires that all offerors agree to be bound by the General Requirements contained in this RFP. Any offeror concerns must be promptly brought to the attention of the Procurement Specialist.

#### 13. <u>Governing Law</u>

This procurement and any agreement with offerors that may result shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Mexico.

#### 14. <u>Basis for Proposal</u>

Only information supplied by the County in writing through the Procurement Specialist or in this RFP should be used as the basis for the preparation of offeror proposals.

#### 15. <u>Contract Terms and Conditions</u>

The contract between the County and the Contractor will follow the format specified by the County and contain the terms and conditions set forth in Appendix E.

#### 16. <u>Contract Deviations</u>

Any additional terms and conditions, which may be the subject of negotiation, will be discussed only between the County and the selected offeror and shall not be deemed an opportunity to amend the proposal.

#### 17. <u>Offeror Qualifications</u>

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

#### 18. <u>Right to Waive Minor Irregularities</u>

The Evaluation Committee reserves the right to waive minor technical irregularities. This right is at the sole discretion of the Evaluation Committee subject to the Procurement Manager approval.

#### 19. <u>Change in Contractor Representatives</u>

The County reserves the right to require a change in contractor representatives if the assigned representatives are not, in the opinion of the County, meeting the County's needs adequately. Any change in contractor representative must receive prior County approval.

#### 20. <u>Notice</u>

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

#### 21. <u>County Rights</u>

The County reserves the right to accept all or a portion of an offeror's proposal.

#### 22. <u>Right to Publish</u>

Throughout the duration of this procurement process and contract term, potential 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 or the subsequent contract. Failure to adhere to this requirement may result in disqualification of the offeror's proposal or termination of the contract.

#### 23. <u>Ownership of Proposals</u>

All documents submitted in response to this Request for Proposals shall become the property of the County. However, any technical or user documentation submitted with the proposals of non-selected offerors shall be returned after the expiration of the protest period.

#### 24. Electronic Mail Address Recommended

A large part of the communication regarding this procurement will be conducted by electronic mail (e-mail). It is recommended that the offeror should have a valid e-mail address to receive e-mail correspondence.

#### 25. <u>Preferences in Procurement by Santa Fe County</u>

#### a. New Mexico In-state Preference.

New Mexico law, Section 13-4-2 NMSA 1978, provides a preference in the award of a public works contract for an "**in-state resident contractor**". Application of a resident contractor preference for any

Offeror requires the Offeror to provide a copy of a valid and current certificate as a resident contractor. Certificates are issued by the state taxation and revenue department.

If an Offeror submits with its proposal a copy of a valid and current in-state resident contractor certificate, 5% of the total weight of all evaluation factors used in the evaluation of proposals may be awarded or added to the Offerors score.

Certification by the department of taxation and revenue for the resident contractor takes into consideration such activities as the business' payment of property taxes or rent in the state and payment of unemployment insurance on employees who are residents of the state.

#### OR

#### b. New Mexico Resident Veteran Preference.

New Mexico law, Section 13-4-2 NMSA 1978, provides a preference in the award of a public works contract for a "**resident veteran contractor**". Certification by the department of taxation and revenue for the resident veteran business requires the Offeror to provide evidence of annual revenue and other evidence of veteran status.

An Offeror who wants the veteran contractor preference to be applied to its proposal is required to submit with its proposal the certification from the department of taxation and revenue and the sworn affidavit attached hereto as Appendix C.

If an Offeror submits with its proposal a copy of a valid and current veteran resident contractor certificate, 10%, of the total weight of all the evaluation factors used in the evaluation of proposals may be awarded or added to the Offeror's score.

### The resident contractor preference is not cumulative with the resident veteran contractor preference. AND

#### c. <u>Santa Fe County Business Preference</u>

Santa Fe County Ordinance 2012-4 provides for a **County preference** for a "Santa Fe County business." Application of the County preference in procurement requires an Offeror to obtain and provide a Santa Fe County Business Certificate issued by the Santa Fe County Procurement Manager. Certification by the Procurement Manager takes into consideration the business' corporate standing in the state, business licensure or registration, the duration of the business' primary office location and the payment of taxes. If an Offeror submits with its proposal a copy of its Santa Fe County Business Certificate issued by the Purchasing Manager, 5% of the total weight of all the evaluation factors used in the evaluation of proposals may be awarded to the Offerors score.

The Resident Business, Resident Veteran Business or Santa Fe County Business preferences do not apply to procurement of services or goods involving federal funds or federal grant funds.

#### 26. Double-Sided Documents

All submitted bids/proposal documents shall be double-sided, pursuant to Santa Fe County Resolution 2013-7, Adopting Sustainable Resource Management Principles, Section 2. A. <u>Waste Reduction and Reuse</u>..." all documents are to be double-sided, including those that are generated by outside entities using County funds and by consultants and contractors doing business with the County".

#### 27. Living Wage

Contractor shall comply with the requirements of Santa Fe County Ordinance No. 2014-1 (Establishing a Living Wage).

#### PHASE 1

#### IV. RESPONSE FORMAT, ORGANIZATION AND SPECIFICATIONS

#### A. <u>NUMBER OF RESPONSES</u>

Offerors shall submit only one response to this RFP.

#### B. <u>NUMBER OF COPIES</u>

Offerors shall deliver one (1) original and four (4) identical copies of their proposal to the location specified in Section II, Paragraph E on or **before** the closing date and time for receipt of proposals. Proposals may also be submitted electronically via Dropbox at the link provided below.

#### C. <u>PROPOSAL FORMAT</u>

All proposals shall be limited to fifteen (15) pages, with exception to professional licenses and certifications, which shall be added as appendices. The document shall be typewritten on standard 8  $1/2 \ge 1/2 \ge 1/2$  margins and normal line spacing. Proposals shall be bound with tabs delineating each section.

#### 1. <u>Proposal Organization</u>

The proposal must be organized and indexed in the following format and must contain, as a minimum, all listed items in the sequence indicated.

- a) Letter of Transmittal
- b) General Contractor's Statement of Qualification
- c) Campaign Contribution Disclosure Statement

Within each section of their proposal, offerors should address the items in the order in which they appear in this RFP under Section V.B. EVALUATION FACTORS. All forms provided in the RFP must be thoroughly completed and included in the appropriate section of the proposal.

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

The **proposal summary** may be included by offerors to provide the Evaluation Committee with an overview of the technical and business features 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.

Offerors may attach other materials that they feel may improve the quality of their responses. However, these materials should be included as items in a separate appendix.

#### 2. <u>Letter of Transmittal</u>

Each proposal must be accompanied by a letter of transmittal. The letter of transmittal MUST:

- a) Identify the submitting person or organization;
- b) Identify the name and title of the person authorized by the organization to contractually obligate the organization;
- c) Identify the name, title and telephone number of the person authorized to negotiate the contract on behalf of the organization;
- d) Identify the names, titles and telephone numbers of persons to be contacted for clarification;
- e) <u>**Explicitly**</u> indicate Acceptance of the Conditions Governing the Procurement stated in Section III, Paragraph C.1;
- f) Be signed by the person authorized to contractually obligate the organization;
- g) Acknowledge receipt of any and all amendments to this RFP;

h) Acknowledge and acceptance of the terms and conditions of the Agreement attached as Appendix E.

#### THIS SECTION LEFT INTENTIONALLY BLANK

#### **V. SPECIFICATIONS**

#### PHASE I

### Offerors shall respond to Phase I by completing the General Contractor's Statement of Qualification Form, Appendix D.

#### A. <u>EVALUATION CRITERIA</u>

Offerors are encouraged to fully address each category completely, as points are assigned for responses to each. A brief explanation of each evaluation factor is listed below. Responses shall include information and past experience specific to the Offeror or Offeror's team submitting the proposal.

#### 1. Organization

- Organization
- Licensing

#### 2. <u>Experience</u>

- Experience
- Key Personnel Experience

#### 3. <u>Capacity and Capability</u>

- Capacity and Capability to Perform the Work
- Surety

#### 4. <u>Health and Safety</u>

- Safety
- Insurance and Claims History

#### 5. <u>Project Scheduling</u>

- Project Scheduling
- Labor Code Violations
- New Mexico Produced Work
- Clarification/Explanation

#### **VI. EVALUATION**

#### A. EVALUATION SCORING

The County will evaluate responsive proposals and assign a numerical score in each category, not to exceed the maximum allowed score for that category, as determined through the Offeror's attention to the factor detailed in the following sections. The amount of discussion to be applied to each listed topic is an individual choice of the Offeror; however, discussion should be detailed enough to inform and educate the Evaluation Committee Members.

The Statement of Qualifications will be scored based upon a comparison of the information submitted by each Offeror against the evaluation factors outlined below. Each Evaluation Factor is assigned the following points:

1.	Organization	
2.	Experience	
3.	Capacity and Capability	
4.	Health and Safety	
5.	Project Scheduling	
Т	FOTAL POINTS	

#### PREFERENCES

If a proposal contains an In-State Resident Business Certificate or Resident Veterans Business Certificate and/or Santa Fe County Business Certificate, the applicable preference will be applied.

6.	Proposal contains a valid N.M. Resident
	Business Certificate50 points

#### OR

7.	Proposal contains a valid Resident Veteran
	Business Certificate 100 points

#### AND

#### B. <u>EVALUATION PROCESS</u>

The evaluation process will follow the steps listed below:

- 1. All proposals will be reviewed for compliance with the mandatory specifications stated within the RFP. Proposals deemed non-responsive will be eliminated from further consideration.
- 2. The Procurement Specialist may contact the Offeror for clarification of the response as specified in Section III, Paragraph B.7.
- 3. The Evaluation Committee may use other sources of information to perform the evaluation as specified in Section III, Paragraph C.18.

- 4. Responsive proposals will be evaluated on the factors in Section V that have been assigned a point value. The responsible Offerors with the highest scores will be selected as finalist Offerors 'shortlisted' based upon the proposals submitted. If an oral presentation is recommended, the 'shortlisted' firms will be provided questions by the Selection Committee for their "Oral Presentations." Each presentation will be evaluated by the Selection Committee. The oral presentation that receives the highest points and is most advantageous to the County, taking into consideration the evaluation factors in Section VI, will be recommended for contract award as specified in Section III, Paragraph B.11. Only the points from the Oral Presentation will be calculated for most & highest qualified firms. Points from the "shortlisted" evaluations will only be used if there is a tie resulting from the Oral Presentations. Please note, however, that a serious deficiency in the response to any one factor may be grounds for rejection regardless of overall score.
- 5. Past performance in a project for the County (See Section V.C.3 above) is a significant consideration of the evaluation and poor performance on a prior County project may result in a lower number of points awarded to a proposal for this element of the evaluation.

#### PHASE II

- C. <u>PHASE II DOCUMENTS</u> (Note: this information is tentative; the actual Phase II Proposal Requirements will be issued with Phase II of the solicitation.)
- **D.** <u>**PHASE II EVALUATION CRITERIA**</u> (Note: this information is tentative; the actual Phase II Evaluation Criteria will be issued with Phase II of the solicitation)

The success proposal will be the one that provides the best value to the County, based upon a total score calculated using the criteria listed below ("weighted criteria"). Criteria 3 and 4 below will primarily be evaluated considering the objectives stated in the project program, requirements stated in the performance specifications, service life span and guarantees, operating and maintenance costs, life cycle costs, appearance, operations fixtures and equipment.

1.	Experience	
2.	Project Scheduling	
3.	Construction Approach	
4.	Management Plan	
	Cost	
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#### APPENDIX A ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FORM CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR

#### NORTHEAST/SOUTHEAST (NE/SE) CONNECTOR ROAD PROJECT RFP NO. 2022-0168-PW/APS

In acknowledgement of receipt of this Request for Proposal the undersigned agrees that he/she has received a complete copy, beginning with the title page and table of contents, and ending with Appendix D.

The acknowledgement of receipt should be signed and returned to the Procurement Specialist no later than close of business on **March 4, 2022**. 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 County's written responses to those questions as well as RFP amendments, if any are issued.

FIRM:			
REPRESENTED BY:			
TITLE:	PHO	NE NO.:	
E-MAIL:	FA	AX 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 Proposals.

Amanda Patterson-Sanchez, Procurement Specialist Senior Santa Fe County Purchasing Division 102 Grant Avenue (First Floor) Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 Phone: (505) 992-6753 Email: apatterson-sanchez@santafecountynm.gov

#### **APPENDIX B**

#### 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 two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) 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 TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250) WERE MADE** to an applicable public official by me, a family member or representative.

Signature

Date

#### APPENDIX C RESIDENT VETERANS PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION

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

#### Please check one box only:

 $\Box$  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 discount 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 Sections 13-1-21 or 13-1-22 NMSA 1978, which 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 of 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 un-award of the procurement involved if the statements are proven to be incorrect.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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My Commission Expires:

#### APPENDIX D GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

#### 1. ORGANIZATION

A	ldress
Pr	incipal Office
[	] Corporation [ ] Partnership [ ] Sole Proprietorship [ ] Joint Venture
[	] Other
a.	How many years has your organization been in business as a Contractor?
	How many years has your organization been in business under its present business me?
c.	Under what other or former names has your organization operated?
 	NSING
 a.	
a.	NSING Name of license holder(s) (or qualifying party) exactly as on file with the State of New
a. b.	NSING Name of license holder(s) (or qualifying party) exactly as on file with the State of New Regulation and Licensing Department, Construction Industries Division:
a. b. c.	NSING Name of license holder(s) (or qualifying party) exactly as on file with the State of New Regulation and Licensing Department, Construction Industries Division: License Classification: License Code:
a. b. c.	NSING Name of license holder(s) (or qualifying party) exactly as on file with the State of New Regulation and Licensing Department, Construction Industries Division: License Classification: License Code: License Number(s):

f.		Does your firm hold all applicable B	usiness licenses requir	ed by State of New Mexico Law?
		License Number:	Jurisdiction:	
		Name of License Holder, exactly as	it appears on file with	jurisdictional authorities.
		Issue Date:		
		License Number:	Jurisdiction:	
		Name of License Holder, exactly as	it appears on file with	jurisdictional authorities.
		Issue Date:		
		License Number:	Jurisdiction:	
		Name of License Holder, exactly as	it appears on file with	jurisdictional authorities.
		Issue Date:		
	g.	Is your firm registered with the New preference (Attachment A)	Mexico Tax and Reve	enue Department for resident/veteran
	Re	sident Contractor Certificate Number	:	Issue Date:
	Re	sident Veteran Certificate Number:		Issue Date:
	h.	Is your firm free from formal debarm [ ] Yes	nent from public works [ ] No (attach	•
3. EX	KPE	RIENCE		
	a.	Has your firm completed <b>one (1) or</b> NMDOT Standard Specifications for Attachment B for <b>five (5)</b> maximum [ ] Yes Number:	or Road & Bridge Co projects listed.	
		Project 1 Name:		
		Project 2 Name:		

Project 3 Name:	
Project 4 Name:	
Project 5 Name:	

- b. State the average annual amount of construction work performed during the past five years:
- c. Also on Attachment B list major construction projects your organization has in progress, giving the name of the project, owner, and contract amount.

#### 4. KEY PERSONNEL EXPERIENCE

Please note that more consideration will be given to those meeting or exceeding the required qualifications stated below.

- a. Does your assigned Project Superintendent(s) have the following minimum qualifications and experience? (Please complete this form and provide a resume for each Superintendent proposed at Attachment C)
  - (1) At least ten (10) years' experience in the construction industry?
    - [ ] Yes Number Years: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] No
  - (2) Experience on at least **one** (1) construction type as identified in 3a?
    - [ ] Yes Number Projects: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] No
  - (3) Experience as a Project Superintendent on **one** (1) or more construction projects valued at **\$3,000,000** or more?
    - [] Yes
       Number Projects:
       [] No
  - (4) Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_ Years with your firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Position/Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in this Position: \_\_\_\_\_

List other project(s) this person has had a similar role for the past ten (10) years.

	Is your Superintendent a Principal of				
(5)	QA/QC Manager:	Y	ears with	your fir	n:
	Present Position/Job Title:	Y	Cears in the	his Positi	on:
	t other project(s) this person has had applete this form and provide a resume				
	Is your QA/QC Manager a Principal	or Officer of the	e firm? [	] Yes	[ ] No
	Y AND CAPABILITY TO PERFO	RM THE WOP	RK		
	Total number of current employees:	Project Manage	rs:		
(1)					
(1)		Estimators			
(1)		Estimators Superintendents			
(1)			·		

5.

Administration

Others

- (2) Does your firm have the immediate capacity to perform the work required for these projects? []Yes [ ] No
- b. Please list all on-call contracts or price agreements valued over \$500,000 with scheduled expiration dates (Attachment D).
  - [ ] See Attachment [ ] None

#### 6. SURETY

a. Firm's current surety company: Will this surety be used for the construction contract for these projects? [ ] No (explain) [ ] Yes

Contact Agent: Name:	Telephone:

Years utilizing this surety: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

Aggregate Total of current surety in force:

b. Is the surety company to be used on these projects licensed to do business in the State of New Mexico?

[ ] Yes[ ] [ ] No (explain)

- c. Is your firm free of having any construction contracts taken over by a surety for completion in the past five (5) years? [ ] Yes (Explain)
  - [ ] No
- d. Has your firm used other surety companies since 2018? [ ] Yes (list) [ ] No

Surety company

Contact

Surety company

Contact

Surety company

Contact

e. Is your firm able to obtain bonding in the amount of \$2,000,000 required for the completion of these projects? Please provide a notarized declaration from the surety identified above, stating the amount of bonding capacity available to your firm for these projects (Attachment E).
[ ] Yes [ ] No (Explain)

#### 7. SAFETY

a. Submit a letter from your insurance carrier listing your company's Workmen's Compensation Experience Modification Rate (EMR) for the most recent three-year policy period average. Include as Attachment F. Additionally, provide the EMR for the past five (5) years below:

2022\_\_\_\_/2021\_\_\_\_/2020\_\_\_\_/2019\_\_\_\_/2018\_\_\_\_\_

b. Provide the information requested below for the years shown using U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Guidelines to determine record ability and lost workdays from your firm's OSHA 300 logs.

Total Recordable Injury/Illness Case Rate:2020:2021:2022:Lost Workday Case Rate:3-year average:2020:2021:2022:3-year average:3-year average:

c. Is your firm free of committing serious or willful violations of federal or state safety laws as determined by a final non-appealable decision of a court or government agency?

[ ] Yes [ ] No (Explain)

#### 8. **INSURANCE & CLAIMS HISTORY**

a. Is your firm free from any court judgments, pending litigation, arbitration and final agency decisions filed within the last **five** (5) years in a construction related matter in which the contractor, or any officer, is or was party?

[ ] Yes [ ] No (Explain)

- b. Has your firm during the past five (5) years been free of a determination by a court of competent jurisdiction that it filed a false claim with any Federal, State, or local government entity?
  [ ] Yes [ ] No (Explain)
- c. Does your firm have the ability to provide the required insurance in the limit stated in the project documents (General Liability and Comprehensive Auto at \$2M per occurrence and \$2M in the aggregate)?

[ ] Yes [ ] No (Explain)

d. Please provide a Certificate of Liability from an insurance carrier stating showing the firm's ability obtain insurance in the limits required by state statutes (Attachment G).

#### 9. PROJECT SCHEDULING

a.	Does your firm	m use computerized s	scheduling?	[	] Yes	[	] No
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b. If yes, which programs and versions are used? Please list.

c.	sche	the firm been involved with a construction project within the past ten (10) years, edule was not met? ] Yes [ ] No	, where the
d.	If ye	es, please indicate the projects	
	(1)	Project:	-
		Reason for Delay:	
	(2)	Project:	-
		Reason for Delay:	
	(3)	Project:	-
		Reason for Delay:	
e.	(10)	the firm been assessed liquidated damages due to scheduling for any project in the years? [ ] Yes [ ] No	he past <b>ter</b>
f.	If Y	es, List Projects	

#### 10. LABOR CODE VIOLATIONS

a. Has your firm, during the past **five** (5) years, been free of any determinations by a court or an administrative agency of repeated or willful violations of laws and/or regulations pertaining to the payment of prevailing wages or employment of apprentices of public works projects?

[ ] Yes [ ] No (Explain)

- b. Please provide documentation to substantiate this (Attachment H)
- c. Is the firm free of all Sub-contractor Fair Practices Act violations for the past five (5) years?
  [ ] Yes [ ] No (Explain)

## 11. NEW MEXICO PRODUCED WORK

Number of New Mexico based employees that will be part of the project team:

Percentage of New Mexico produced work: \_\_\_\_\_%

## 12. CLARIFICATIONS/EXPLANATIONS (if necessary)

- a. Please provide further explanation of items indicated requiring explanation, or other additional information to further explain any of the questions asked in this Qualification Statement (Attachment I).
- b. Additional information provided as outlined in the Invitation for Bid will be attached as (Attachment J).

The undersigned certifies that all of the Qualification information submitted with this form is true and correct.

Name and Title

Firm Name

Signature

Address of Firm

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_2022.

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

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# **ATTACHMENTS INCLUDED**:

(Please check all attachments included in this Submittal)

- [ ] A Resident Contractor Certificate and/or Resident Veteran Certificate
- [ ] B Road Projects subject to NMDOT Standard Specifications for Road & Bridge Construction
- [ ] C Resumes of Proposed Key Personnel
- [ ] D Projects Currently Valued Over \$500,000
- [ ] E Letter (on Letterhead) of Surety Company
- [ ] F Letter from Insurance Carrier for Workmen's Compensation Experience Modification Rate (EMR)
- [ ] G Certificate of Liability
- [ ] H Affidavit of Non-Violation of Labor Codes
- [ ] I Clarifications, and Explanations
- [ ] J Additional Information (Optional)

# ATTACHMENT A

# **Resident Business Certificate and/or Resident Contractor Certificate**

### ATTACHMENT B

# COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH PROJECT LISTED ON THE QUESTIONNAIRE (MAXIMUM 5)

# **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Project Type:	Contact Title:
Project Name: C	ontact Name:
Owner:	Contact Phone No:
DESIGN PROFESSIONAL	
Name:	Phone Number:
Contact:	Title:
Project Start Date:	Completion Date:
Original Contract Amount: \$	Original Contract Duration (days)
Final Contract Amount With all Change Orders:\$	Final Contract Duration (days) With All Time Extensions:

## **PROJECT EXECUTION**

Were Liquidated Damages Assessed on this Project? [	]No [	]Yes day	s \$
Percentage of Work Subcontracted:	[ ]	] Negotia	]Competitive Bid Lump Sum ted Lump Sum teed Maximum Price Describe)

# MAJOR PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Name of Project	Owner	Contract Amount (\$)
Name of Project	Owner	Contract Amount (\$)
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PROJECT TITLE & LOCATION

START DATE PROJECTED COMPLETION

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## **ATTACHMENT H**

### AFFIDAVIT OF NON-VIOLATION OF LABOR CODES.

IFB: #

Title:

TO: Santa Fe County

by a court or an administrative agency, of repeated or willful violations of laws and/or regulations pertaining to the payment of prevailing wages or employment of apprentices of public works projects.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title Signature NOTARY State of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ) County of \_\_\_\_\_\_ ) Signed or attested before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ seal

My Commission Expires:

## ATTACHMENT I

# **CLARIFICATIONS AND EXPLANATION**

Additional written explanations or comments required for clarification of items contained in the Statement of Qualifications.

ITEM REF
<u>NUMBER</u> <u>COMMENTS</u>

#### ATTACHMENT J

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional written qualifications (optional) are limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) pages of text/photos, single sided, excluding a single cover letter, title page, table of contents, dividers and covers. Material should be limited to 8-1/2" x 11" format.

# APPENDIX E

# SAMPLE CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT

### AGREEMENT BETWEEN SANTA FE COUNTY AND CONTRACTOR

### FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES



#### SANTA FE COUNTY PURCHASING DIVISION 2014 EDITION

[Changes, additions, deletions and/or any modifications other than those agreed upon by the parties upon execution of this contract, without the written consent of Santa Fe County shall render this document null and void.]

Hereafter "County":

Katherine Miller, County Manager Santa Fe County PO Box 276 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0276 TELEPHONE: 505-986-6200 FAX: 505-995-2740 Hereafter "Contractor":

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TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 13-1-103 through Section 13-1-110 NMSA 1978, the County issued Request for Proposal No. 2022-0168-PW/APS for construction services for Northeast/Southeast Connector Road Project; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor submitted its bid, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 in response to RFP No. 2022-0168-PW/APS; and

**WHEREAS**, the County is authorized to enter into a construction contract for the Project pursuant to Sections 13-1-100, NMSA 1978; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contractor hereby represents that it is a licensed contractor of the State of New Mexico pursuant to Chapter 60, Article 13 NMSA 1978; and

**WHEREAS**, the Owner agrees to hire the Contractor, and the Contractor agrees to provide Construction Services as required herein for the Project in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS,** the County requires the services of the Contractor, and the Contractor is willing to provide these services and both parties wish to enter into this Agreement.

## ARTICLE 1 THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

#### **1.1 DOCUMENTS**

The contract documents consist of the following:

-Agreement between County and Contractor
-General Conditions of the Construction Contract
-Conditions of the Work of the Construction Contract
-Bid Sheet
-Addenda and Modifications issued
before and after execution of this Contract

Attachment A Attachment B

## **1.2 CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTATION**

The following certificates and documentation are hereby attached as exhibits as follows:

Project Manual	Exhibit A
Technical Specifications as listed in Plan Set	Exhibit B
Labor and Material Payment Bond	Exhibit C
Performance Bond	Exhibit D
Assignment of Antitrust Claims	Exhibit E

Certificate of Insurance Notice of Award Notice to Proceed Change Order Certificate of Substantial Completion Exhibit F Exhibit G Exhibit H Exhibit I Exhibit J

## ARTICLE 2 THE WORK

### 2.1 THE WORK

The Contractor shall perform all the Work required by the Contract Documents for the following:

SCOPE OF WORK .

#### ARTICLE 3 EFFECTIVE DATE, TIME OF COMMENCEMENT, SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION AND AMENDMENTS

### **3.1 EFFECTIVE DATE**

The Effective Date of this Agreement is the date of signature by the County.

#### **3.2 TIME OF COMMENCEMENT**

The work to be performed under this Contract shall be commenced no later than ten (10) consecutive calendar days after the date of written Notice to Proceed issued by the County, hereto attached as Exhibit H.

#### 3.3 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of the entire work no later than \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) calendar days from the date of the Notice to Proceed, except as hereafter extended by valid written Change Order. A Certificate of Substantial Completion, attached hereto as Exhibit J, will be issued by the County to the Contractor, as adjusted by any Change Order, attached hereto as Exhibit I.

### 3.4 TIME FOR COMPLETION AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Should the Contractor neglect, refuse, or otherwise fail to complete the Work within the time specified in this Article, the Contractor agrees that Liquidated Damages in the amount of \$500.00 shall be assessed per each calendar day that expires after the date of substantial completion, as adjusted by any change order, and until issuance by the County of a certificate of Substantial Completion in accordance with Paragraph 7 (Effective Date and Term) of the General Conditions.

- A. It is hereby understood and mutually agreed, by and between the Contractor and the County, that the date of beginning and the time for completion as specified in the contract of the work to be done hereunder are *essential conditions* of this contract and it is further mutually understood and agreed that the work outlined in this contract shall be commenced on a date to be specified in the "Notice to Proceed."
- B. The Contractor agrees that work shall be prosecuted regularly, diligently and uninterruptedly at such rate of progress as will insure full completion thereof within the time specified. It is expressly understood and agreed, by and between the Contractor and the County, that the time for the completion of the work described herein is a reasonable time for the completion of the same, taking into consideration the average climatic range and usual industrial conditions prevailing in this locality.
- C. If the Contractor shall neglect, fail or refuse to complete the work within the time herein specified or any proper extension thereof granted by the County, then the Contractor does hereby agree, as a part consideration for the awarding of this contract, to pay to the County the amount specified in the contract, not as a penalty but as liquidated damages for such breach of contract as herein set forth, for each and every calendar day that the contract shall be in default after the time stipulated in the contract for completing the work.
- D. The amount is fixed and agreed upon by and between the Contractor and the County because of the impracticability and extreme difficulty of fixing and ascertaining the actual damages the County would in such event sustain, and the amount is agreed to be the amount of damages which the County would sustain and the amount shall be retained from time to time by the County from current periodical estimates.
- E. It is agreed that time is of the essence of each and every portion of this contract and of the specifications wherein a definite and certain length of time is fixed for the performance of any act whatsoever and where under the contract an additional time is allowed for the completion of any work, the new time limit fixed by such extension shall be of the essence of this contract. Provided that the Contractor shall not be charged with liquidated damages or any excess cost when the County determines that the Contractor is without fault and the Contractor's reasons for the time extension are acceptable to the County. Provided that the Contractor shall not be charged with liquidated damages or any excess cost when the delay in completion of the work is due:
  - 1. To any preference, priority or allocation order duly issued by the County;
  - 2. To unforeseeable cause beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, including but not restricted to, acts of God, or of the public enemy, acts of the County, acts of another contractor in the performance of a contract with the County, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and severe weather;
  - 3. To any delays of subcontractors or suppliers occasioned by any of the causes specified in subsections above.

F. Provided further, that the Contractor shall, within ten days from the beginning of such delay, unless the County shall grant a further period of time prior to the date of final settlement of the contract, notify the County in writing of the causes of the delay, who shall ascertain the facts and extent of the delay and notify the Contractor within a reasonable time of its decision in the matter.

#### 3.5 AMENDMENTS

This Agreement may be amended by mutual agreement by both parties upon issuance of a Change Order by the County to the Contractor. Any such amendment shall be in accordance with Paragraph 10 (Amendments – Change Orders) of the General Conditions. Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, an amendment shall not affect any outstanding Purchase Order(s) issued by the County prior to the effective date of the amendment.

### ARTICLE 4 CONTRACT SUM

### 4.1 CONTRACT SUM

The County shall pay the Contractor in current funds for the performance of the Work, subject to additions and deductions by Change Order as provided in the Contract Documents, an agreed upon Contract Sum of (enter dollar amount in words) Dollars (\$0.00 enter dollar amount), exclusive of New Mexico gross receipts tax.

#### 4.2 CONTRACT AMOUNT

The Contract sum is determined as follows:	`	bid form concerning base bid,
	alternates, etc.)	
Base Bid	\$	
List Alternates, if applicable	\$	
	¢.	
	\$	1
Total Contract Amount	\$	, exclusive of
		NM grt

### ARTICLE 5 PROGRESS PAYMENTS

#### 5.1 PROGRESS PAYMENTS

Based upon an Application for Payment submitted to the County by the Contractor and Certificates for Payment issued by the County, the County shall make progress payments on account of the Contract sum to the Contractor as provided in the Contract documents for the period ending the last day of the month as follows:

- A. No later than 21 working days following receipt by the County of an undisputed Application for Payment, one hundred percent (100%) of the portion of the Contract Sum properly allocable to labor, materials, and equipment incorporated in the Work and one hundred percent (100%) of the portion of the Contract Sum properly allocable to materials and equipment suitably stored at the site or some other location agreed upon in writing for the period covered by the Application for Payment, less the aggregate of previous payments made by the County; less such amounts as the Architect/ Engineer shall determine for all incomplete Work and unsettled claims as provided in the Contract Documents (Section 57-28-5, NMSA 1978).
- B. When making payments, the County, Contractor or subcontractor shall not retain, withhold, hold back or in any other manner not pay amounts owed for work performed. For additional information regarding retainage and the Prompt Payment Act (refer to Section 57-28-5, NMSA 1978).
- C. Contractors and subcontractors shall make prompt payment to their subcontractors and suppliers for amounts owed for work performed on the construction project within 21 days after receipt of payment from the County, contractor or subcontractor. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to pay its subcontractor and suppliers by first-class mail or hand delivery within twenty-one days after receipt of an undisputed request for payment, the contractor or subcontractor shall pay interest to its subcontractors and suppliers beginning on the 22nd day after payment was due, computed at one and one-half percent of the undisputed amount per month or fraction of a month until payment is issued. These payment provisions apply to all tiers of contractors, subcontractors and suppliers (Section 57-28-1 et. seq. NMSA 1978).
- D. In preparing estimates the material delivered on the site and preparatory work done may be taken into consideration.
- E. All material and work covered by partial payments made shall thereupon become the sole property of the County, but this provision shall not be construed as relieving the Contractor from the sole responsibility for the care and protection of materials and work upon which payments have been made or the restoration of any damaged work, or as a waiver of the right of the County to require the fulfillment of all of the terms of the contract.
- F. County's right to withhold certain amounts and make application thereof. The Contractor agrees that it will indemnify and hold the County harmless from all claims growing out of the lawful demands of subcontractors, laborers, workmen, mechanics, material men, and furnisher of machinery and parts thereof, equipment, power tools, and all supplies, including commissary, incurred in the furtherance of the performance of this contract. The Contractor shall, at the County's request, furnish satisfactory evidence that all obligations of the nature hereinabove designated have been paid, discharged, or waived. If the Contractor, either pay unpaid bills, of which the County has written notice, direct, or withhold from the Contractor's unpaid compensation a sum of money deemed reasonably sufficient to pay any and all such lawful claims until satisfactory evidence is furnished that all liabilities have been fully discharged

whereupon payment to the Contractor shall be resumed, in accordance with the terms of this contract, but in no event shall the provisions of this sentence be construed to impose any obligations upon the County to either the Contractor or its Surety. In paying any unpaid bills of the Contractor, the County shall be deemed the agent of the Contractor, and any payment so made by the County shall be considered as a payment made under the contract by the County to the Contractor and the County shall not be liable to the Contractor for any such payments made in good faith.

## ARTICLE 6 FINAL PAYMENT

## 6.1 FINAL PAYMENT

The entire unpaid balance of the Contract Sum, shall be paid by the County to the Contractor within 30 calendar days after notification of the County by the Architect/Engineer that all incomplete and unacceptable work that was noted during the Substantial Completion Inspection and listed on the attachment to the Certificate of Substantial Completion has been corrected, and provided the Contract has been fully performed and a final Certificate for Payment has been issued by the Architect/Engineer. In addition, the Contractor shall provide to the County a certified statement of Release of Liens and Consent of Surety.

## 6.2 ACCEPTANCE OF FINAL PAYMENT CONTITUTES RELEASE

The acceptance by the Contractor of final payment shall be and shall operate as a release to the County of all claims and all liability to the Contractor for all things done or furnished in connection with this work and for every act and neglect of the County and others relating to or arising out of this work. No payment, however, final or otherwise, shall operate to release the Contractor or its sureties from any obligations under this contract or the Performance and Payment Bond.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

# SANTA FE COUNTY

Anne T. Hamilton, Chair Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners

# ATTESTATION

Katharine E. Clark Santa Fe County Clerk Approved as to form:

Gregory S. Shaffer Santa Fe County Attorney

Finance Department:

Yvonne S. Herrera Finance Director

Date

Date

**CONTRACTOR:** 

Signature

Date

Print name & title

## GENERAL CONDITIONS TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN SANTA FE COUNTY AND CONTRACTOR FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

#### **1.0 DEFINITIONS**

The following terms as used in this contract are respectively defined as follows:

- **1.1** Application for Payment Contractor's written request for payment for completed portions of the work and, for materials delivered or stored and properly labeled for the respective project.
- **1.2** *Change Order* A written document between the County and the Contractor signed by the County and the Contractor authorizing a change in the work or an adjustment in the contract sum or the contract time. A change order may be signed by the Architect/Engineer, provided they have written authority from the County for such procedure and that a copy of such written authority is furnished to the Contractor upon request. The contract sum and the contract time may be changed only by change order. A change order may be in the form of additional compensation or time; or less compensation or time known as a Deduction (from the contract) the amount deducted from the contract sum by change order.
- **1.3** Calendar Day Each and every Day shown on the calendar, beginning and ending at midnight.
- **1.4** *Contract Period* The elapsed number of working days or calendar days from the specified date of commencing work to the specified date of completion, as specified in the contract.
- **1.5** *Contractor* is a person, firm or corporation with whom the contract is entered into with the County.
- **1.6** Construction Documents All drawings, specifications and addenda associated with a specific construction project.
- **1.7** *Construction Schedule* A schedule in form satisfactory to the County, showing the proposed dates of commencement and completion of each of the various subdivisions of work required under the contract documents and the anticipated amount of each monthly payment that will become due the Contractor in accordance with the progress schedule.
- **1.8** Day The word "day" means a calendar day of 24 hours measured from midnight to the next midnight.
- **1.9** Labor and Material Payment Bond A written form of security from a surety (bonding) company to the County, on behalf of an acceptable prime Contractor or subcontractor, guaranteeing payment to the County in the event the Contractor fails to pay for all labor, materials, equipment, or services in accordance with the contract. (see Performance Bond and Surety Bond).

- **1.10** Contract Sum Agreement (See Stipulated Sum Agreement)
- **1.11** *Contract Sum Bid* A single entry amount to cover all labor, equipment, materials, services, and overhead and profit for completing the construction of a variety of unspecified items of work without the benefit of a cost breakdown.
- **1.12** *Contract Sum Contract* A written contract between the County and Contractor wherein the County agrees the pay the contractor a specified sum of money for completing a scope of work consisting of a variety of unspecified items or work.
- **1.13** *Payment Bond* A written form of security from a surety company to the County, on behalf of an acceptable prime contractor or subcontractor, guaranteeing payment to all persons providing labor, materials, equipment, or services in accordance with the contract.
- **1.14** *Performance Bond* A written form of security from a surety company to the County, on behalf of an acceptable prime contractor or subcontractor, guaranteeing the completion of the work in accordance with the terms of the contract.
- **1.15** *Progress Payment* A payment from the County to the Contractor determined by calculating the difference between the completed work and materials stored and a predetermined schedule of values or unit costs. (see Schedule of Values, Unit Costs).
- **1.16** *Progress Schedule* A pictorial or written schedule (including a graph or diagram) that shows proposed and actual start and completion dates of the various work elements.
- **1.17** *Punch list* a list of items to be completed or corrected, prepared by the Architect/Engineer, checked and augmented as required by the Contractor or Construction Manager is appended hereto as Exhibit J. Note: The failure to include any item on such list does not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility to complete all work in accordance with the contract documents.
- **1.18** Schedule of Values A statement furnished by the Contractor to the Architect or Engineer and the County reflecting the portions of the contract sum allotted for the various parts of the work and used as the basis for reviewing the Contractor's Applications for Payment.
- **1.19** *Services* Includes services performed, workmanship, and material furnished or utilized in the performance of services.
- **1.20** *Stipulated Sum Agreement* A written agreement in which a specific amount is set forth as the total payment for completing the contract (See Contract Sum Contract).
- **1.21** *Subcontractor* is a person, firm or corporation supplying labor and materials or only labor for work at the site of the project for, and under separate contract or agreement with, the Contractor.
- 1.22 Unit Price Contract A written contract wherein the County agrees to pay the Contractor a specified

amount of money for each unit of work successfully completed as set forth in the contract.

- **1.23** *Unit Prices* A predetermined price for a measurement or quantity of work to be performed within a specific contract. The designated unit price would include all labor materials, equipment or services associated with the measurement or quantity established.
- **1.24** *Working Day* means every day except Saturday, Sunday and holidays recognized by Santa Fe County. Based on a review of weather that may adversely affect the Contractor's ability to effectively prosecute the Work, and the actual Work performed by the Contractor, the Architect or Engineer will determine (between the end of the day and noon of the next day) if the County will charge a Working Day. If the Contractor was able to effectively prosecute Work on a critical path item for six (6) or more hours on a Saturday, Sunday or County-recognized Holiday, the Architect or Engineer may charge a Working Day.
- **1.25** Work on (at) the project is work to be performed at the location of the project, including the transportation of materials and supplies to or from the location of the project by employees of the Contractor and any subcontractor.

# 2. CONTRACT AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

- **2.1** Entire Agreement. This Agreement represents the entire contract between the parties and, except as otherwise provided herein, may not be amended, changed, modified, or altered without the written consent of the parties hereto. This Agreement incorporates all of the conditions, agreements, and understandings between the parties concerning the subject matter of this Agreement, and all such conditions, understandings, and agreements have been merged into this written Agreement. No prior condition, agreement, or understanding, verbal or otherwise, of the parties or their agents shall be valid or enforceable unless incorporated in this written Agreement.
- **2.2** Relationship of Contract Documents. The Contract Documents are complementary, and any requirement of one Contract Document shall be as binding as if required by all.
- **2.3** Conflicting Conditions. Any provisions in any of the Contract Documents which may be in conflict or inconsistent with any of the paragraphs in these General Conditions shall be void to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

## 3. PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ADDENDA

- **3.1** The plans, specifications and addenda, hereinafter enumerated in Article 1 of the Agreement Between County and Contractor for Construction shall form part of this Contract and the provisions thereof shall be as binding upon the parties hereto as if they were herein fully set forth. The table of contents, titles, headings, running headlines and marginal notes contained herein and in said documents are solely to facilitate reference to various provisions of the Contract Documents and in no way affect or limit the interpretation of the provisions to which they refer.
- 3.2 Certificates and Documents Incorporated. All certificates and documentation required by the

provisions of the Agreement shall be attached to this Agreement at the time of execution, and are hereby incorporated by reference as though set forth in full in this Agreement to the extent they are consistent with its conditions and terms.

## 4. CONTRACT SECURITY – BONDS

- **4.1** Performance Bond. The Contractor shall furnish a performance bond in an amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract sum as security for the faithful performance of this contract. The performance bond and the payment bond may be in one or in separate instruments in accordance with local law.
- **4.2** Payment Bond. The Contractor shall provide payment bond in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price or in a penal sum not less than that prescribed by state, territorial or local law, as security for the payment of all persons performing labor on the project under this contract, furnishing materials in connection with this contract and all of Contractor's requirements as specified in the contract documents. The Payment Bond shall remain in effect until one year after the date when final payment becomes due.
- **4.3** Additional or Substitute Bond. If at any time the County for justifiable cause shall be or become dissatisfied with any surety or sureties, then upon the Performance or Payment Bonds, the Contractor shall within five days after notice from the County so to do, substitute an acceptable bond (or bonds) in such form and sum and signed by such other surety or sureties as may be satisfactory to the County. The premiums on such bond shall be paid by the Contractor. No further payments shall be deemed due nor shall be made until the new surety or sureties shall have furnished such an acceptable bond to the County.
- **4.4** Labor and Material Bond. The Contractor shall provide to the County Labor and Material Bond in an amount equal to the required payments by the Contractor to pay specified subcontractors, laborers, and materials suppliers associated with the project.

## 5. TERMS AND MEANINGS

Terms used in this Agreement that are defined in the Conditions of the Contract shall have the meanings designated in those Conditions.

- **5.1** Words and Phrases. Words, phrases, and abbreviations which have well-known technical or trade meanings used in the Contract Documents shall be used according to such recognized meanings. In the event of a conflict, the more stringent meaning shall govern.
- **5.2** Gender, Singular/Plural. Words of any gender used in this Agreement shall be held and construed to include any other gender, and words in the singular number shall be held to include the plural, unless the context otherwise requires.
- **5.3** Captions and Section Headings. The captions and section headings contained in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only, and in no way limit, define, or enlarge the terms, scope and

conditions of this Agreement.

**5.4** Interchangeable Terms. For purposes of all provisions within this Agreement and all attachments hereto, the terms "Agreement" and "Contract" shall have the same meaning and shall be interchangeable.

## 6. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW, CHOICE OF LAW

- **6.1** This Agreement shall be governed exclusively by the provisions hereof and by the laws of the State of New Mexico and applicable ordinances of Santa Fe County.
- **6.2** In performing its obligations hereunder, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations, including Santa Fe County Ordinance 2014-1 (Establishing a Living Wage).
- **6.3** Minimum Wage Rates. The Contractor, all subcontractors and sub-subcontractors warrants and agree to will comply with all applicable provisions of the New Mexico Public Works Minimum Wage Act as outlined in the Bid Documents. Wage rates are not applicable to projects costing less than \$60,000.
- **6.4** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of New Mexico, without regard to its choice of law rules. Contractor and the County agree that the exclusive forum for any litigation between them arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be federal and state district courts of New Mexico.
- **6.5** Pursuant to 13-1-191, NMSA 1978, reference is hereby made to the criminal laws of New Mexico, including §30-14-1, §30-24-2, and §30-41-1 through 3 NMSA 1978, which prohibit bribes, kickbacks, and gratuities, violation of which constitutes a felony. Further, the Procurement Code, 13-1-28 through 13-1-199 NMSA 1978, imposes civil and criminal penalties for its violation.
- **6.6** New Mexico Tort Claims Act. By entering into this Agreement, neither party shall be responsible for liability incurred as a result of the other party's acts or omissions in connection with this Agreement. Any liability incurred in connection with this Agreement is subject to the immunities and limitations of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, Sections 41-4-1, et Seq. NMSA 1978, as amended. The County and its "public employees" as defined in the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, do not waive sovereign immunity, do not waive any defense and do not waive any limitation of liability pursuant to law. No provision in this Agreement modifies or waives any provision of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act.
- **6.7** Provision Required by Law Deemed Inserted. Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this contract shall be deemed to be inserted herein and the contract shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein, and if through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, then upon the application of either party the contract shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction.

## 7. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM

- 7.1 This Agreement shall, upon due execution by all parties, become effective in accordance with the Agreement Between County and Contractor for Construction, Article 3 Effective Date, Time of Commencement and Substantial Completion. This Agreement shall not become effective until: (1) approved by the Santa Fe County Commissioners and/or the County Manager or their designee; and (2) signed by all parties required to sign this Agreement.
- **7.2** This Contract shall achieve Substantial Completion in accordance with the Agreement Between County and Contractor, Article 3 Effective Date, Time of Commencement and Substantial Completion, unless earlier terminated pursuant to Section 8 (Termination) or 9, (Appropriations and Authorizations) of these General Conditions.

### 8. TERMINATION

- **8.1** Termination of Agreement for Cause. Either party may terminate the Agreement based upon any material breach of this Agreement by the other party. The non-breaching party shall give the breaching party written notice of termination specifying the grounds for the termination. The termination shall be effective 30 days from the breaching party's receipt of the notice of termination, during which time the breaching party shall have the right to cure the breach. If, however, the breach cannot with due diligence be cured within 30 days, the breaching party shall have a reasonable time to cure the breach, provided that, within 30 days of its receipt of the written notice of termination, the breaching party began to cure the breach and advised the non-breaching party in writing that it intended to cure.
- **8.2** <u>Termination for Convenience of the County</u>. The County may, in its discretion, terminate this Agreement at any time for any reason by giving the Contractor written notice of termination. The notice shall specify the effective date of termination, which shall not be less than 15 days from the Contractor's receipt of the notice. The County shall pay the Contractor for acceptable work, determined in accordance with the specifications and standards set forth in this Agreement, performed before the effective date of termination but shall not be liable for any work performed after the effective date of termination.</u>
- **8.3** <u>Right of the County to Terminate Contract</u> In the event that any of the provisions of this contract are violated by the Contractor, or by any of its subcontractors, the County may serve written notice upon the Contractor and the Surety of its intention to terminate the contract, such notices to contain the reasons for such intention to terminate the contract, and unless within ten days after the serving of such notice upon the Contractor, such violation or delay shall cease and satisfactory arrangement of correction be made, the contract shall, upon the expiration of said ten days, cease and terminate. In the event of any such termination, the County shall immediately serve notice thereof upon the Surety and the Contractor and the Surety shall have the right to take over and perform the contract. Provided, however, that if the Surety does not commence performance thereof within ten days from the date of the mailing to such Surety of notice of termination, the County may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion by contract or by force account and at the expense of the Contractor and the Contractor and its Surety shall be liable to the County for any excess cost occasioned the County thereby, and in such event the County may take possession of and utilize in completing the

work, such materials, appliances, and plant as may be on the site of the work and necessary therefore.

## 9. APPROPRIATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

This Agreement is contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorizations being made for performance of this Agreement by the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners and/or, if state funds are involved, the New Mexico State Legislature. If sufficient appropriations and authorizations are not made in this or future fiscal years, this Agreement shall terminate upon written notice by the County to the Contractor. Such termination shall be without penalty to the County, and the County shall have no duty to reimburse the Contractor for expenditures made in the performance of this Agreement. The County is expressly not committed to expenditure of any funds until such time as they are programmed, budgeted, encumbered and approved for expenditure by the County. The County's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations and authorizations have been made for the fulfillment of this Agreement shall be final and not subject to challenge by the Contractor in any way or forum, including a lawsuit.

## **10. AMENDMENTS – CHANGE ORDERS**

Contract Documents may be amended by a Change Order, hereto attached as Exhibit I to allow for additions, deletions, and revision as specified in Article 2 "The Work" of the Agreement between Santa Fe County and the Contractor or to amend the terms and conditions by a Change Order.

## 11. INDEMNIFICATION

- 11.1 The Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County and its elected officials, agents, and employees from any losses, liabilities, damages, demands, suits, causes of action, judgments, costs or expenses (including but not limited to court costs and attorneys' fees) resulting from or directly or indirectly arising out of the Contractor's performance or non-performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including but not limited to the Contractor's breach of any representation or warranty made herein.
- **11.2** The Contractor agrees that the County shall have the right to control and participate in the defense of any such demand, suit, or cause of action concerning matters that relate to the County and that such suit will not be settled without the County's consent, such consent can not to be unreasonably withheld. If a conflict exists between the interests of the County and the Contractor in such demand, suit, or cause of action, the County may retain its own counsel to represent the County's interest.
- **11.3** The Contractor's obligations under this section shall not be limited by the provisions of any insurance policy the Contractor is required to maintain under this Agreement.

## 12. AGGRIEVEMENT PROCEDURE DURING CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

12.1 Any claims, disputes, or other matters in question between the Contractor and the County, except those which have been waived by the making or acceptance of final payment as provided in Paragraph 6.2 of the Agreement Between Santa Fe County and Contractor for Construction, shall be presented in the form of a written request accompanied by supporting data to the Architect/Engineer for formal

decision, with a copy to the other party. Such formal decision of the Architect/Engineer is binding upon the Contractor and the Owner unless either or both notify each other and the Architect/Engineer in writing within 15 days of their receipt of the decision that they are unwilling to abide by the Architect's/Engineer's decision, are thereby aggrieved in connection with the decision, and are separately exercising such rights as either may have under the Contract Documents or by law and regulation. If the Architect/Engineer fails to provide a written decision or a reasonable schedule to issue a written decision within ten days after the County or the Contractor has presented its request, that party may consider itself aggrieved and may proceed to exercise its rights.

- **12.2** A settlement agreement signed by the County and the Contractor shall supersede and cancel any other dispute resolution proceedings regarding the same matter.
- **12.3** Unless work is stopped or payment withheld in accordance with the conditions of the Contract, or unless otherwise agreed in writing, the Contractor shall carry on the Work and maintain its progress during any dispute resolution proceedings, and the Owner shall continue to make payments to the Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents.

# **13. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- **13.1** Either County or Contractor may request mediation pursuant to the New Mexico Public Works Mediation Act, 13-4C-1 NMSA 1978, of any claim before such decision become final and binding. The request for mediation shall be submitted in writing to the other party. Timely submission of the request shall stay the effect of Paragraph 12.1.
- **13.2** County and Contractor shall participate in the mediation process in good faith. The process shall be completed within 60 days of filing of the request. The mediation shall be governed by the rules for mediation pursuant to the New Mexico Public Works Mediation Act.
- **13.3** If the dispute is not resolved by mediation, the dispute shall be resolved through litigation in the district court. The parties agree that the exclusive forum for such litigation shall be the State of New Mexico District Court for the First Judicial District at Santa Fe, New Mexico. Contractor irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction of said Court and agrees to accept service of a summons and complaint by mail or commercial courier service in accordance with Rule 1-004(E) (3) NMRA.

## 14. INSURANCE

- **14.1** The Contractor shall not commence work under this contract until they have obtained all the insurance required under this paragraph and such insurance has been approved by the County, nor shall the Contractor allow any subcontractor to commence work on its subcontract until the insurance required of the subcontractor has been so obtained and approved.
- 14.2 Proof of Carriage of Insurance. The Contractor shall furnish the County with certificates showing the type, amount, class of operations covered, effective dates and date of expiration of policies. Such certificates shall also contain substantially the following statement: "Should any of the above described policies be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, notice will be delivered in

accordance with the policy provisions".

- **14.3** General Conditions. The Contractor shall submit evidence of insurance as is required herein. Policies of insurance shall be written by companies authorized to write such insurance in New Mexico.
- **14.4** General Liability Insurance, Including Automobile. The Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this Agreement a comprehensive general liability and automobile insurance policy with liability limits in amounts not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limits of liability for bodily injury, including death, and property damage for any one occurrence. Said policies of insurance shall include coverage for all operations performed for the County by the Contractor; coverage for the use of all owned, non-owned, hired automobiles, vehicles and other equipment, both on and off work; and contractual liability coverage under which this Agreement is an insured contract. The Santa Fe County shall be a named additional insured on the policy.
- 14.5 Subcontractor's Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance and Vehicle Liability Insurance. The Contractor shall require each of its subcontractors to procure and to maintain during the life of its subcontract, Subcontractor's Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance and Vehicle Liability Insurance of the type and in the amounts specified in 14.4 above.
- 14.6 Workers' Compensation Insurance. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act, 52-1-1 to 52-1-70 NMSA 1978. The Contractor shall procure and shall maintain during the life of this contract Workmen's Compensation Insurance as required by applicable State law for all of its employees to be engaged in work at the site of the project under this Contract and, in case of any such work sublet, the Contractor shall require the subcontractor similarly to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance for all of the latter's employees to be engaged in such work unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the Contractor's Workmen's Compensation Insurance. In case any class of employees engaged in hazardous work on the project under this contract is not protected under the Workmen's Compensation law, the Contractor shall provide and shall cause each subcontractor to provide adequate employer's liability insurance for the protection of such of its employees as are not otherwise protected.
- **14.7** Scope of Insurance and Special Hazards. The insurance require under subparagraphs 14.4 and 14.5 hereof shall provide adequate protection for the Contractor and his subcontractors, respectively, against damage claims which may arise from operations under this Contract, whether such operations be by the insured or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by him and, also against any of the special hazards which may be encountered in the performance of this Contract.
- **14.8** Builder's Risk Insurance (Fire and Extended Coverage). Until the project is completed and accepted by the County, the County, or Contractor at the County's option is required to maintain Builder's Risk Insurance (fire and extended coverage) on a 100 percent completed value basis on the insurable portion of the project for the benefit of the County, the Contractor, subcontractors as their interests may appear. The Contractor shall not include any costs for Builder's Risk Insurance (fire and extended coverage) premiums during construction unless the Contractor is required to provide such insurance; however, this provision shall not release the Contractor from its obligation to complete, according to

plans and specifications, the project covered by the contract, and the Contractor and his Surety shall be obligated to full performance of the Contractor's undertaking.

- **14.9** Increased Limits. If, during the life of this Agreement, the New Mexico State Legislature increases the maximum limits of liability under the Tort Claims Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 41-4-1 through 41-4-29, as amended), the Contractor shall increase the maximum limits of any insurance required herein.
- 14.10 Additional insured. Santa Fe County will be listed as an additional insured on all policies, and proof of coverage must be provided before work begins. Contractor shall maintain adequate insurance in at least the maximum amounts which the County could be liable under the New Mexico Tort Claims Act. It is the sole responsibility of the Contractor to be in compliance with the law.

## **15. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

- **15.1** The Contractor and the Contractor's agents and employees are independent contractors performing professional and technical services for the County and are not employees of the County. The Contractor and the Contractor's agents and employees shall not accrue leave, retirement, insurance, bonding, use of County's vehicles, or any other benefits afforded to employees of the County as a result of this Agreement.
- **15.2** The Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement without prior written approval of the County.
- 15.3 The Contractor shall maintain detailed time records which indicate the date, time and nature of services rendered. These records shall be subject to inspection by the County and the State Auditor. The County shall have the right to audit billings both before and after payment. Payment under this Agreement shall not foreclose the right of the County to recover excessive illegal payments.

# 16. CONFLICT OF INTEREST OF OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION, MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY, OR OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS

- **16.1** No officer or employee of the local jurisdiction or its designees or agents, no member of the governing body, and no other public official of the locality who exercises any function or responsibility with respect to this contract, during its tenure or for one year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or subcontract, or the proceeds thereof, for work to be performed. Further, the Contractor shall cause to be incorporated in all subcontracts the language set forth in this paragraph prohibiting conflict of interest.
- **16.2** No official of the County who is authorized in such capacity and on behalf of the County to negotiate, make, accept or approve, or to take part in negotiating, making accepting or approving any architectural, engineering, inspection, construction or material supply contract or any subcontract in connection with the construction of the project, shall become directly or indirectly interested personally in this contract or in any part hereof. No officer, employee, architect, attorney, engineer or inspector of or for the County who is authorized in such capacity and on behalf of the County to

exercise any legislative, executive, supervisory or other similar functions in connection with the construction of the project, shall become directly or indirectly interested personally in this contract or in any part thereof, any material supply contract, subcontract, insurance contract, or any other contract pertaining to the project.

**16.3** The Contractor warrants that the Contractor 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 this Agreement.

## **17. ASSIGNMENT**

17.1 The Contractor shall not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement or assign any claims for money due or to become due under this Agreement without the advance written approval of the County. Any attempted assignment or transfer without the County's advance written approval shall be null and void and without any legal effect.

#### **18. SUBCONTRACTING**

- **18.1** The Contractor shall not subcontract or delegate any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement without the advance written approval of the County. Any attempted subcontracting or delegating without the County's advance written approval shall be null and void and without any legal effect.
- **18.2** Contractor shall provide to the County a listing of subcontractors within ten (10) days of the Contract award.
- **18.3** Contractor shall adhere to all provisions of the Subcontractor's Fair Practices Act 13-4-31 to 13-4-42, NMSA 1978.
- **18.4** Contractor shall provide to the County completed Non-Collusion Affidavit of Subcontractor form and Certification of Subcontractor Regarding Equal Employment Opportunity form for all subcontractors listed.
- **18.5** The Contractor shall not award any work to any subcontractor without prior written approval of the County, which approval will not be given until the Contractor submits to the County a written statement concerning the proposed award to the subcontractor, which statement shall contain such information as the County may require.
- **18.6** The Contractor shall be as fully responsible to the County for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors, and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them, as they are for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by them.
- **18.7** The Contractor shall cause appropriate provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts relative to the work to bind subcontractors to the Contractor by the terms of the General Conditions and other contract documents insofar as applicable to the work of subcontractors and to give the Contractor the

same power as regards terminating any subcontract that the County may exercise over the Contractor under any provision of the contract documents.

- **18.8** Nothing contained in this contract shall create any contractual relation between any subcontractor and the County.
- **18.9** All Work performed for Contractor by a Subcontractor or Supplier will be pursuant to an appropriate written agreement between Contractor and the Subcontractor or Supplier which specifically binds the Subcontractor or Supplier to the applicable terms and conditions of the Contract Documents for the benefit of County. Any contract between Contractor and a Subcontractor or Supplier shall provide that any remedy or claim for nonpayment of sums due or owing to Subcontractor or Supplier or services performed or materials provided is against Contractor and not County, subject to any remedy or rights Subcontractor or Supplier may have under the terms of the Contractor's Performance Bond and Section 13-4-19 NMSA 1978, the New Mexico Little Miller Act.

#### **19. PERSONNEL**

- **19.1** All work performed under this Agreement shall be performed by the Contractor or under its supervision.
- **19.2** The Contractor represents that it has, or will secure at its own expense, all personnel required to discharge its obligations under this Agreement. Such personnel (i) shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationships with the County and (ii) shall be fully qualified and licensed or otherwise authorized or permitted under federal, state, and local law to perform such work.

#### 20. NOTICES

**20.1** Any notice required to be given to either party by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered in person, by courier service or by U.S. mail, either first class or certified, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, as follows:

To the County:	Santa Fe County Public Works
	Public Works Director
	102 Grant Avenue
	Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
To the Contractor:	

**20.2** Nothing herein contained shall preclude the giving of any such written notice by personal service. The address to which notices shall be mailed to either party may be changed by written notice given by such party to the other as hereinabove provided.

#### 21. RELEASE

The Contractor, upon final payment of the amounts due under this Agreement, releases the County,

the County's officers and employees from all liabilities and obligations arising from or under this Agreement, including, without limitation, all damages, losses, costs, liability, and expenses, including, without limitation, attorney's fees and costs of litigation that the Contractor may have.

## 22. WAIVER

No provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been waived by either party unless such waiver be in writing signed by the party making the waiver and addressed to the other party; nor shall any custom or practice which may evolve between the parties in the administration of the terms hereof be construed to waive or lessen the right of either party to insist upon performance by the other party in strict accordance with the terms hereof. Further, the waiver by any party of a breach by the other party of any term, covenant, or condition hereof shall not operate as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant, or condition thereof.

# **CONDITIONS OF THE WORK**

#### 1. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS AND DETAIL DRAWINGS

1.1 The Contractor will be furnished additional instructions and detail drawings as necessary to carry out the work included in the Contract. The additional drawings and instructions supplied to the Contractor will coordinate with the Contract Documents and will be so prepared that they can be reasonably interpreted as part thereof. The Contractor shall carry out the work in accordance with the additional detail drawings and instructions. The Contractor and the Architect/Engineer/County will prepare jointly (a) a schedule, fixing the dates at which special detail drawings will be required, such drawings, if any, to be furnished by the Architect/Engineer/County in accordance with the schedule, and (b) a schedule fixing the respective dates for the submission of shop drawings, the beginning of manufacture, testing and installation of materials, supplies and equipment, and the completion of the various parts of the work; each schedule to be subject to change from time to time in accordance with progress of the work.

## 2. SHOP OR SETTING DRAWINGS

**2.1** The Contractor shall submit promptly to the Architect/Engineer/County two (2) copies of each shop or setting drawing prepared in accordance with the schedule predetermined as aforesaid. After examination of such drawings by the Architect/Engineer/County and the return thereof, the Contractor shall make such corrections to the drawings as have been indicated and shall furnish the Architect/ Engineer/County with two corrected copies. If requested by the Architect/Engineer/County the Contractor must furnish additional copies. Regardless of corrections made in or approval given to such drawings by the Architect/Engineer/County, the Contractor will be responsible for the accuracy of such drawings and for their conformity to the Plans and Specifications, unless the Contractor notifies the Architect/Engineer/County in writing of any deviations at the time the Contractor furnishes such drawings.

#### 3. MATERIALS, SERVICES AND FACILITIES

3.1 It is understood that except as otherwise specifically stated in the Contract Documents, the Contractor

shall provide and pay for all materials, labor, tools, equipment, water, light, power, transportation, superintendence, temporary construction of every nature, and all other services and facilities of every nature whatsoever necessary to execute, complete, and deliver the work within the specified time.

3.2 Any work necessary to be performed after regular working hours, on Sundays or legal holidays, shall be performed without additional expense to the County.

# 4. CONTRACTOR'S TITLE TO MATERIALS

**4.1** No materials or supplies for the work shall be purchased by the Contractor or by any subcontractor subject to any chattel mortgage or under a conditional sale contract or other agreement by which an interest is retained by the seller. The Contractor warrants that he/she has good title to all materials and supplies used by him/her in the work, free from all liens, claims or encumbrances.

## 5. INSPECTION AND TESTING OF MATERIALS

- **5.1** All materials and equipment used in the construction of the project shall be subject to adequate inspection and testing in accordance with accepted standards. The laboratory or inspection agency shall be selected by the County. The County will pay for all laboratory inspection service direct, and not as a part of the Contract.
- **5.2** Materials of construction, particularly those upon which the strength and durability of the structure may depend, shall be subject to inspection and testing to establish conformance with specifications and suitability for uses intended.

## 6. "OR EQUAL" CLAUSE

**6.1** Whenever a material, article or piece of equipment is identified on the plans or in the specifications by reference to manufacturers' or vendors' names, trade names, catalogue numbers, etc., it is intended merely to establish a standard; and, any material, article, or equipment or other manufacturers and vendors which will perform adequately the duties imposed by the general design will be considered equally acceptable provided the material, article, or equipment so proposed, is, in the opinion of the Architect/Engineer/County, of equal substance and function. It shall not be purchased or installed by the Contractor without the Architect/Engineer/County's written approval.

# 7. PATENTS

- **7.1** The Contractor shall hold and save the County and its officers, agents, servants, and employees harmless from liability of any nature or kind, including cost and expenses for, or on account of, any patented or unpatented invention, process, article, or appliance manufactured or used in the performance of the Contract, including its use by the County, unless otherwise specifically stipulated in the Contract Documents.
- **7.2** License and/or Royalty Fees for the use of a process which is authorized by the County of the project must be reasonable, and paid to the holder of the patent, or its authorized licensee, direct by the County

and not by or through the Contractor.

**7.3** If the Contractor uses any design, device or materials covered by letters, patent or copyright, the Contractor shall provide for such use by suitable agreement with the County of such patented or copyrighted design, device or material. It is mutually agreed and understood, that, without exception, the Contract prices shall include all royalties or costs arising from the use of such design, device or materials, in any way involved in the work. The Contractor and/or its Sureties shall indemnify and save harmless the County of the project from any and all claims for infringement by reason of the use of such patented or copyrighted design, device or materials, or any trademark or copyright in connection with work agreed to be performed under this Contract, and shall indemnify the County for any cost, expense or damage which it may be obliged to pay by reason of such infringement at any time during the prosecution of the work or after, completion of the work.

## 8. SURVEYS, PERMITS AND REGULATIONS

- **8.1** Unless otherwise expressly provided for in the Specifications, the County will furnish to the Contractor all surveys necessary for the execution of the work.
- **8.2** Unless otherwise expressly provided for in the Specifications, the Contractor shall procure and pay all permits, licenses and approvals necessary for the execution of this Contract.
- **8.3** The Contractor shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, orders, and regulations relating to performance of the work, the protection of adjacent property, and the maintenance of passageways, guard fences or other protective facilities.

# 9. CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS

- **9.1** The Contractor shall and will, in good workmanlike manner, do and perform all work and furnish all supplies and materials, machinery, equipment, facilities and means, except as herein otherwise expressly specified, necessary or proper to perform and complete all the work required by this Contract, within the time herein specified. The Contractor will perform the Work in accordance with the provisions of this Contract and said specifications and in accordance with the plans and drawings covered by this Contract any and all supplemental plans and drawings, and in accordance with the directions of the Architect/Engineer/County as given from time to time during the progress of the work. The Contractor shall furnish, erect, maintain, and remove such construction plans and such temporary works as may be required.
- **9.2** The Contractor shall observe, comply with, and be subject to all terms, conditions, requirements, and limitations of the Contract and specifications, and shall do, carry on, and complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Architect/Engineer and the County.

## **10. WEATHER CONDITIONS**

**10.1** In the event of temporary suspension of work, or during inclement weather, or whenever the Architect/Engineer/County shall direct, the Contractor will, and will cause its subcontractors to

protect carefully its and their work and materials against damage or injury from the weather. If, in the opinion of the Architect/Engineer/County, any work or materials shall have been damaged or injured by reason of failure on the part of the Contractor or any of its Subcontractors so to protect its work, such materials shall be removed and replaced at the expense of the Contractor.

# 11. PROTECTION OF WORK AND PROPERTY-EMERGENCY

- **11.1** The Contractor shall at all times safely guard the County's property from injury or loss in connection with this Contract. The Contractor shall at all times safely guard and protect its own work, and that of adjacent property from damage. The Contractor shall replace or make good any such damage, loss or injury unless such is caused directly by errors contained in the Contract or by the County, or its duly authorized representatives.
- **11.2** In case of an emergency which threatens loss or injury of property, and/or safety of life, the Contractor will be allowed to act, without previous instructions from the Architect/Engineer/County, in a diligent manner. The Contractor shall notify the Architect/Engineer/County immediately thereafter. Any claim for compensation by the Contractor due to such extra work shall be promptly submitted to the Architect/Engineer/County for approval.
- **11.3** Where the Contractor has not taken action but has notified the Architect/Engineer/County of an emergency threatening injury to persons or to damage to the work or any adjoining property, the Contractor shall act as instructed or authorized by the Architect/Engineer/County.
- **11.4** The amount of reimbursement claimed by the Contractor on account of any emergency action shall be determined in the manner provided in Paragraph 15 of these Conditions of the Work.

## 12. INSPECTION

**12.1** The authorized representatives and agents of the County shall be permitted to inspect all work, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, invoices of materials, and other relevant data and records.

## **13. REPORTS, RECORDS AND DATA**

**13.1** The Contractor shall submit to the County such schedule of quantities and costs, progress schedules, payrolls, reports, estimates, records and other data as the County may request concerning work performed or to be performed under this Contract.

## 14. SUPERINTENDENT BY CONTRACTOR

**14.1** At the site of the work the Contractor shall employ a construction superintendent or foreman who shall have full authority to act for the Contractor. It is understood that such representative shall be acceptable to the Architect/ Engineer/County and shall be one who can be continued in that capacity for the particular job involved unless he/she ceases to be on the Contractor's payroll.

## **15. CHANGES IN WORK**

- **15.1** No changes in the work covered by the approved Contract Documents shall be made without having prior written approval of the County. Charges or credits for the work covered by the approved change shall be determined by one or more, or a combination of the following methods:
  - A. Unit bid prices previously approved.
  - B. An agreed contract sum.
  - C. The actual cost of:
    - 1) Labor, including foremen;
    - 2) Materials entering permanently into the work;
      - 3) The County's or rental cost of construction equipment during the time of use on the extra work;
      - 4) Power and consumable supplies for the operation of power equipment;
      - 5) Insurance;
      - 6) Social Security and old age and unemployment contributions.
  - D. To the costs for changes in work a fixed fee will be added to be agreed upon but not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the actual cost of the work. The fee shall be compensation to cover the cost of supervision, overhead, bond, profit and any other general expenses.

# 16. EXTRAS

**16.1** Without invalidating the contract, the County may order extra work or make changes by altering, adding to or deducting from the work, the contract sum being adjusted accordingly, and the consent of the Surety being first obtained where necessary or desirable. All the work of the kind bid upon shall be paid for at the price stipulated in the proposal, and no claims for any extra work or materials shall be allowed unless the work is ordered in writing by the County or the Architect/Engineer, acting officially for the County, and the price is stated in such order.

# **17. INSPECTION OF SERVICES**

- **17.1** The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the County covering the services under this Contract. Complete records of all inspection work performed by the Contractor shall be maintained and made available to the County during contract performance and for as long afterwards as the Contract requires.
- **17.2** The County has the right to inspect and test all services called for by the Contract, to the extent practicable at all times and places during the term of the Contract. The County shall perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay the work.
- **17.3** If the County performs inspections or tests on the premises of the Contractor or a subcontractor, the Contractor shall furnish, and shall require subcontractors to furnish, at no increase in contract price, all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safe and convenient performance of these duties.
- **17.4** If any of the services do not conform with the Contract requirements, the County may require the Contractor to perform the services again in conformity with Contract requirements, at no increase in

contract amount. When the defects in services cannot be corrected by re-performance, the County may require the Contractor to take necessary action to ensure that future performance conforms to contract requirements; and reduce the Contract sum to reflect the reduced value of the services performed.

**17.5** If the Contractor fails to promptly perform the services again or to take the necessary action to ensure future performance in conformity with Contract requirements, the County may by contract or otherwise, perform the services and charge to the Contractor any cost incurred by the County that is directly related to the performance of such service, or terminate the Contract for default.

#### **18.** CORRECTION OF WORK

**18.1** All work, all materials, whether incorporated in the work or not, all processes of manufacture, and all methods of construction shall be at all times and places subject to the inspection of the Architect/ Engineer/County who shall be the final judge of the quality and suitability of the work, materials, processes of manufacture, and methods of construction for the purposes for which they are used. Should they fail to meet their approval they shall be forthwith reconstructed, made good, replaced and/or corrected, as the case may be, by the Contractor at its own expense. Rejected material shall immediately be removed from the site. If, in the opinion of the Architect/Engineer/County, it is undesirable to replace any defective or damaged materials or to reconstruct or correct any portion of the work injured or not performed in accordance with the Contract Documents, the compensation to be paid to the Contractor hereunder shall be reduced by such amount as in the judgment of the Architect/Engineer/County shall be equitable.

#### **19. WARRANTY OF CONSTRUCTION**

- **19.1** In addition to any other warranties in this Contract, the Contractor warrants that work performed under this Contract conforms to the Contract requirements and is free of any defect in equipment, material, or design furnished, or workmanship performed by the Contractor or any subcontractor or supplier at any tier.
- **19.2** This warranty shall continue for a period of one (1) year from the date of final acceptance of the work. If the County takes possession of any part of the work before final acceptance, this warranty shall continue for a period of one (1) year from the date the County takes possession.
- **19.3** The Contractor shall remedy at the Contractor's expense any failure to conform, or any defect. In addition, the Contractor shall remedy at the Contractor's expense any damage to County-owned or controlled real or personal property, when that damage is the result of the Contractor's failure to conform to contract requirements or any defect of equipment, material, workmanship, or design furnished.
- **19.4** The Contractor shall restore any work damaged in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this clause. The Contractor's warranty with respect to work repaired or replaced will run for one (1) year from the date of repair or replacement.

- **19.5** The County shall notify the Contractor, in writing, within a reasonable time after the discovery of any failure, defect, or damage.
- **19.6** If the Contractor fails to remedy any failure, defect, or damage within a reasonable time after receipt of notice, the County shall have the right to replace, repair, or otherwise remedy the failure, defect, or damage at the Contractor's expense.
- **19.7** With respect to all warranties, express or implied, from subcontractors, manufacturers, or suppliers for work performed and materials furnished under this Contract, the Contractor shall obtain all warranties that would be given in normal commercial practice; require all warranties to be executed, in writing, for the benefit of the County, if directed by the County; and, enforce all warranties for the benefit of the County, if directed by the County.
- **19.8** In the event the Contractor's warranty under subparagraph 19.4 of this clause has expired, the County may bring suit at its expense to enforce a subcontractor's, manufacturer's, or supplier's warranty.
- **19.9** Unless a defect is caused by the negligence of the Contractor or subcontractor or supplier at any tier, the Contractor shall not be liable for the repair of any defects of material or design furnished by the County nor for the repair of any damage that results from any defect in County-furnished material or design.
- **19.10** This warranty shall not limit the County's rights under the Inspection and Acceptance clause of this Contract with respect to latent defects, gross mistakes, or fraud.

## 20. SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS FOUND DIFFERENT

**20.1** Should the Contractor encounter sub-surface and/or latent conditions at the site materially differing from those shown on the Plans or indicated in the Specifications, the Contractor shall immediately give notice to the Architect/Engineer/County of such conditions before they are disturbed. The Architect/Engineer/County will thereupon promptly investigate the conditions, and if they find that they materially differ from those shown on the Plans or indicated in the Specifications, they will at once make such changes in the Plans and/or Specifications as they may find necessary, any increase or decrease of cost resulting from such changes to be adjusted in the manner provided in Paragraph 15 above.

# 21. CLAIMS FOR EXTRA COST

**21.1** No claim for extra work or cost shall be allowed unless the same was done in pursuance of a written order of the Architect/Engineer approved by the County, as aforesaid, and the claim presented with the first estimate after the changed or extra work is done. When work is performed under the terms of General Conditions, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory bills, payrolls and vouchers covering all items of cost and when requested by the County, giving the County access to accounts relating thereto.

## 22. CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND PERIODIC ESTIMATES

**22.1** Immediately after execution and delivery of the Contract, and before the first partial payment is made, the Contractor shall deliver to the County an estimated construction progress schedule in a form satisfactory to the County, showing the proposed dates of commencement and completion of each of the various subdivisions of work required under the Contract Documents and the anticipated amount of each monthly payment that will become due to the Contractor in accordance with the progress schedule. The Contractor shall also furnish on forms to be supplied by the County (a) a detailed estimate giving a complete breakdown of the Contract sum and (b) periodic itemized estimates of work done for the purpose of making partial payments thereof. The costs employed in making up any of these schedules will be used only for determining the basis of partial payments and will not be considered as fixing a basis for additions to or deductions from the Contract price.

# 22.2 Schedule

The Contractor shall, within five (5) days after the effective date of Notice to Proceed, prepare and submit five (5) copies of a progress schedule covering project operations for the Contract period. This progress schedule shall be of the type generally referred to as a Critical Path Method (CPM), Critical Path Schedule (CPS), and Critical Path Analysis (CPA), and other similar designations. The CPM shall be used to control the timing and sequences of the project. All work shall be done in accordance with the CPM Planning and Scheduling. A written statement of explanation shall be submitted with the progress schedule. All costs incurred by the contractor to implement the CPM shall be borne by the Contractor.

# 23. ASSIGNMENTS

**23.1** The Contractor shall not assign the whole or any part of this Contract or any monies due or to become due hereunder without written consent of the County. In case the Contractor assigns all or any part of any monies due or to become due under this Contract, the instrument of assignment shall contain a clause substantially to the effect that it is agreed that the right of the assignee in and to any monies due or to become due to the Contractor shall be subject to prior claims of all persons, firms and corporations of services rendered or materials supplied for the performance of the work called for in this Contract.

# 24. MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTORS

**24.1** If, through acts of neglect on the part of the Contractor, any other Contractor or any subcontractor shall suffer loss or damage on the work, the Contractor agrees to settle with such other Contractor or subcontractor by agreement or arbitration if such other Contractor or subcontractors will so settle. If such other Contractor or subcontractor shall assert any claim against the County on account of any damage alleged to have been sustained, the County shall notify the Contractor, who shall indemnify and save harmless the County against any such claim.

# **25. SEPARATE CONTRACT**

25.1 The Contractor shall coordinate its operations with those of other contractors. Cooperation will be

required in the arrangement for the storage of materials and in the detailed execution of the work. The Contractor, including its subcontractors, shall keep informed of the progress and the detail work of other contractors and shall notify the Architect/ Engineer/County immediately of lack of progress or defective workmanship on the part of other contractors. Failure of a contractor to keep informed of the work progressing on the site and failure to give notice of lack of progress or defective workmanship by others shall be construed as acceptance by the Contractor of the status of the work as being satisfactory for proper coordination with its own work.

# 26. ARCHITECT/ENGINEER'S AUTHORITY

- **26.1** The Architect/Engineer/County shall give all orders and directions contemplated under this Contract and specifications, relative to the execution of the work. The Architect/Engineer/County shall determine the amount, quality, acceptability, and fitness of the several kinds of work and materials which are to be paid for under this Contract and shall decide all questions which may arise in relation to said work and the construction thereof. The Architect/Engineer/County's estimates and decisions shall be final and conclusive, except as herein otherwise expressly provided. In case any question shall arise between the parties hereto relative to said contract or specifications, the determination or decision of the Architect/Engineer/County shall be a condition precedent to the right of the Contractor to receive any money or payment for work under this Contract affected in any manner or to any extent by such question.
- **26.2** The Architect/Engineer/County shall decide the meaning and intent of any portion of the specifications and of any plans or drawings where the same may be found obscure or be in dispute. Any differences or conflicts in regard to their work which may arise between the Contractor under this Contract and other Contractors performing work for the County shall be adjusted and determined by the Architect/Engineer/County.

## 27. STATED ALLOWANCES

**27.1** It is understood that Contractor has included in its proposal for the Contract sum all allowances including "Allowed Materials" The Contractor shall purchase the "Allowed Materials" as directed by the County on the basis of the lowest and best bid of at least three competitive bids. If the actual sum for purchasing the "Allowed Materials" is more or less than the "Cash Allowance," the Contract sum shall be adjusted accordingly. The adjustment in contract price shall be made on the basis of the purchase price without additional charges for overhead, profit, insurance or any other incidental expenses. The cost of installation of the "Allowed Materials" shall be included in the applicable sections of the Contract Specifications covering this work.

## 28. USE OF PREMISES AND REMOVAL OF DEBRIS

- **28.1** The Contractor expressly undertakes at its own expense:
  - A. to take every precaution against injuries to persons or damage to property;
  - B. to store its apparatus, materials, supplies and equipment in such orderly fashion at the site of the work as will not unduly interfere with the progress of its work or the work of any other

subcontractors;

- C. to place upon the work or any part thereof only such loads as are consistent with the safety of the portion of the work;
- D. to clean up frequently all refuse, rubbish, scrap materials, and debris caused by its operations, to the end that at all times the site of the work shall present a neat, orderly and workmanlike appearance;
- E. before final payment to remove all surplus material, false-work, temporary structures, including foundations thereof, plant of any description and debris of every nature resulting from its operations, and to put the site in a neat, orderly condition.
- F. to effect all cutting, fitting or patching of its work required to make the same to conform to the plans and specifications and, except with the consent of the Architect/Engineer/County, not to cut or otherwise alter the work of any other Contractor.

# **29. QUANTITES OF ESTIMATE**

**29.1** Wherever the estimated quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished under this Contract are shown in any of the documents including the proposal, they are given for use in comparing bids and the right is especially reserved except as herein otherwise specifically limited, to increase or diminish them as may be deemed reasonably necessary or desirable by the County to complete the work contemplated by this Contract, and such increase or diminution shall in no way void this Contract, nor shall any such increase or diminution give cause for claims or liability for damages.

# **30. LANDS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY**

**30.1** Prior to the start of construction, the County shall obtain all lands and rights-of-way necessary for the carrying out and completions of work to be performed under this Contract.

## 31. GENERAL GUARANTY

**31.1** Neither the final certificate of payment nor any provision in the Contract Documents, nor partial or entire occupancy of the premises by the County, shall constitute an acceptance of work not done in accordance with the Contract Documents or relieve the Contractor of liability in respect to any express warranties or responsibility for faulty materials or workmanship. The Contractor shall remedy any defects in the work and pay for any damage to other work resulting therefrom, which shall appear within a period of one (1) year from the date of final acceptance of the work unless a longer period is specified. The County will give notice of observed defects with reasonable promptness.

## 32. PROTECTION OF LIVES AND HEALTH

**32.1** The Contractor shall exercise proper precaution at all times for the protection of persons and property and shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property, either on or off the site, which occur as a result of its prosecution of the work. The safety provisions of applicable laws and building and construction codes shall be observed and the Contractor shall take or cause to be taken, such additional safety and health measures as the County may determine to be reasonably necessary.

# **33. INTEREST OF MEMBER**

**33.1** No member of Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners shall be admitted to any share or part of this Contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom.

# 34. OTHER PROHIBITED INTERESTS

**34.1** No official of the County who is authorized in such capacity and on behalf of the County to negotiate, make, accept or approve, or to take part in negotiating, making accepting or approving any architectural, engineering, inspection, construction or material supply contract or any subcontract in connection with the construction of the project, shall become directly or indirectly interested personally in this Contract or in any part hereof. No officer, employee, architect, attorney, engineer or inspector of or for the County who is authorized in such capacity and on behalf of the County to exercise any legislative, executive, supervisory or other similar functions in connection with the construction of the project, shall become directly interested personally in this Contract or in any part hereof. In any part thereof, any material supply contract, subcontract, insurance contract, or any other contract pertaining to the project.

# 35. USE AND OCCUPANCY PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE BY COUNTY

- **35.1** The Contractor agrees to the use and/or occupancy of a portion or unit of the project before formal acceptance by the County, provided the County:
  - A. Secures written consent of the Contractor except in the event, in the opinion of the Architect/ Engineer, the Contractor is chargeable with unwarranted delay in final cleanup of punch list items or other contract requirements.
  - B. Secures endorsement from the insurance carrier and consent of the surety permitting occupancy of the building or use of the project during the remaining period of construction.

When the project consists of more than one building, and one of the buildings is occupied, secures permanent fire and extended coverage insurance, including a permit to complete construction. Consent of the surety must also be obtained.

# ATTACHMENT A

# **BID SHEETS**

# ATTACHMENT B

# ADDENDA & MODIFICATIONS

# **EXHIBIT A**

# PROJECT MANUAL

# **EXHIBIT B**

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AS LISTED IN PLAN SET

# **EXHIBIT C**

# LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, THAT WE\_

as PRINCIPAL hereinafter called the "PRINCIPAL and as SURETY hereinafter called the "SURETY", are held and firmly bound unto Santa Fe County, a Political Subdivision of the State of New Mexico as OBLIGEE hereinafter called the "COUNTY", for the use and benefit of any claimants as herein below defined, in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_(\$ \_\_\_\_\_) dollars for the payment whereof PRINCIPAL and SURETY bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the PRINCIPAL has a written contract dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022, with the COUNTY for the <u>construction project Northeast/Southeast Connector Road Project</u>, which must be constructed in accordance with drawings and specifications which contract is referenced and made a part hereof, and is hereinafter referred to as the "Contract."

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that, if PRINCIPAL shall promptly make payment to all claimants as hereinafter defined, for all labor and material used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. A claimant is defined as one having a direct contract with the PRINCIPAL or with a subcontractor of the PRINCIPAL for labor, material, or both, used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, labor and material being construed to include but not be limited to that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone services or rental of equipment directly applicable to the Contract.
- 2. The above named PRINCIPAL and SURETY hereby jointly and severally agree with the COUNTY that every claimant as herein defined, who has not been paid in full before the expiration of a period of ninety (90) days after the date on which the last of such claimant's work or labor was done or performed, or materials were furnished by such claimant, prosecute a suit to final judgment for such sum or sums as may be justly due claimant, and have execution thereof. The COUNTY shall not be liable for payment of any cost or expenses of any such suit.
- 3. No suit or action shall be commenced hereunder by any claimant:
  - a. Unless claimant, or other than one having a direct contract with the PRINCIPAL, shall have written notice in the form of an sworn statement to the COUNTY and any one or both of the following: the PRINCIPAL or SURETY above named, within ninety (90) days after such said claim is made or suit filed, stating with substantial accuracy the amount claimed and the name of the party to whom the materials were furnished, or for whom the work or labor was done or performed.
  - b. Such notice shall be served by mailing the same by registered mail or certified mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the COUNTY, PRINCIPAL or SURETY, at any place where an office is regularly maintained by said COUNTY, PRINCIPAL or SURETY for the

transaction of business, or served in any manner in which legal process may be served in the State in which the aforesaid project is located, save that such service need not be made by a public officer.

- 4. Any suit under this Labor and Material Bond must be instituted in accordance with the statute of limitation under Section 37-1-3 NMSA 1978.
- 5. No right of action shall accrue on this Bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than subcontractors or sub-subcontractors of the said Contract between PRINCIPAL and Santa Fe County named herein.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

CONTRACTOR - PRINCIPAL (signature)

By: \_\_\_

(Printed name and title)

(seal)

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

SURETY (signature)

(Printed name and title)

NOTARY PUBLIC

(seal)

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

SURETY'S Authorized New Mexico Agent

# **EXHIBIT D**

#### PERFORMANCE BOND (SAMPLE)

#### A. KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, THAT WE \_\_\_\_\_

	, as PRINCIPAL hereinafter called the
"CONTRACTOR" and	
	, as SURETY
hereinafter called the "SURETY", are held and firmly bound unt	to OBLIGEE Santa Fe County, a Political
Subdivision of the State of New Mexico, hereinafter	called the "COUNTY", in the sum
of(\$	) dollars for the payment whereof
CONTRACTOR and SURETY bind themselves, their heirs, executors, and severally, firmly by these presents.	administrators, successors and assigns, jointly

B. WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR has a written contract dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022, with the COUNTY for the <u>construction services for Northeast/Southeast Connector Road Project</u> in accordance with drawings and specifications which contract is referenced made part hereof, and is hereinafter referred to as the "Contract."

C. NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that, if CONTRACTOR shall promptly and faithfully perform said Contract (including any amendment thereto), then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect until the COUNTY shall by written instrument notify the SURETY that the obligation is discharged, except that the obligation shall continue for at least three (3) months following the expiration of the term of the Contract.

- 1. The SURETY hereby waives notice of any alteration or extension of the Contract time made by the COUNTY.
- 2. Whenever CONTRACTOR shall be, and is declared by the COUNTY to be in default under the Contract, the COUNTY having performed the COUNTY'S obligations thereunder, the SURETY must promptly remedy the default and shall promptly:
  - (1) Complete the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, or
  - (2) Obtain a bid or bids for submission to the COUNTY for completing the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, and upon determination by the COUNTY and SURETY of the lowest responsible bidder, arrange for a contract between such bidder and Santa Fe County, and make available as work progresses (even though there should be a default or a secession of defaults under the Contract or contracts of completion arranged under this paragraph) sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of the Contract price, but not exceeding, including other costs and damages for which the SURETY may be liable hereunder, the amount set forth in the first paragraph hereof. The term "balance of the Contract price" as used in this paragraph, shall mean the total amount payable by the COUNTY to CONTRACTOR under the Contract and any amendments thereto, less the amount properly paid by the COUNTY to CONTRACTOR.

D. No right of action shall accrue on this Performance Bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than Santa Fe County named herein or the heirs, executors, administrators, or successors of Santa Fe County.

E. This Bond shall be enforceable without the need to have recourse to any judicial or arbitral proceedings.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

# CONTRACTOR - PRINCIPAL (signature)

By: \_\_\_\_\_

(Printed name and title)

NOTARY PUBLIC

(seal)

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

SURETY (signature)

(Printed name and title)

NOTARY PUBLIC

(seal)

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

SURETY'S Authorized New Mexico Agent

# **EXHIBIT E**

# ASSIGNMENT OF ANTITRUST CLAIMS

# TO BE EXECUTED BY GENERAL CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, SUPPLIERS, AND SUBSUBCONTRACTORS OF CONTRACTORS ON COUNTY CONTRACTS.

FIRM NAME: ADDRESS:

PROJECT: Northeast/Southeast Connector Project

PHONE NO.:

PROJECT NO: 2022-0168-PW/APS

agrees that any and all claims which it may have or may inure to it for overcharges resulting from antitrust violations as to goods, services, and materials purchased in connection with the above-referenced project are hereby assigned to Santa Fe County, but only to the extent that such overcharges are passed on to the County. It is agreed that the undersigned retains all rights to any such antitrust claims to the extent of any overcharges not passed on to the County, including the right to any treble damages attributable thereto.

FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_

BY:

Signed by Individual empowered to obligate Suppliers, Subcontractors or Subsubcontractors

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

# **EXHIBIT F**

# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

# **EXHIBIT G**

# NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

TO:	
FROM:	, Public Works Department
CONTRACT NO.	<u>2022-0168-PW/APS</u>
This is to inform t	hat you that you have been awarded the Contract for:
Project Name: Con	struction Services for Northeast/Southeast Connector Project
Date of Award	Amount of Award
Contractor Inform	nation:
Firm Name:	License#
Address:	Phone #
It is anticipated th	at construction will take place:
Approximate Startin	ng Date: Approximate Completion Date:
	reby accepts your offer on the solicitation No as reflected in this award document. gations of the parties shall be subject to and governed by this document and any documents rated by reference.
SANTA FE COUN	VTY
Name of Public Wo	orks Director or designee:
	(Print Name)

Signature

# EXHIBIT H

# **NOTICE TO PROCEED**

TO:

DATE:

ATTN:

PROJECT NO. CONTRACT NO. IFB NO.

**PROJECT:** 

Enclosed is your copy of the Contract, which has been approved. Please consider this letter as official NOTICE TO PROCEED on the above-referenced project.

Your firm shall commence work within ten (10) calendar days of the above date and shall achieve Substantial Completion \_\_\_\_\_\_ calendar days thereafter, which shall be \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022, unless modified by Change Order.

It is essential that you make reference to the above-stated project number on all documents sent to the Architect/Engineer from your office. These documents shall include correspondence, change order proposals, change orders, payment request statements, and all other project-related material which you forward to the Architect/Engineer for information and processing.

Also, before you may start any Work at the site, you must (add any other requirements):

OWNER:

Santa Fe County SFC DEPARTMENT

By:

Director, SFC Department

# **EXHIBIT I**

# **CHANGE ORDER**

PROJECT:

CONTRACTOR CHANGE ORDER NO:

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER

PROJECT NO:

Contractor Telephone: Contractor e-mail: ENGINEER'S/ARCHITECT'S PROJECT NO:

CHANGE ORDER JUSTIFICATION (Provide definitive reason for proposed change order.)

You are directed to make the following changes in this Contract: (Provide a detailed description of the Scope of the Work.)

NOT VALID UNTIL SIGNED BY BOTH THE COUNTY AND THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER. Signature of the Contractor indicates his agreement herewith, including any adjustment in the Contract Sum or Contract Time.

The Original Contract Sum was	
Net change by previously authorized Change Orders	\$0.00
The Contract Sum prior to this Change Order was he Contract Sum will be increased/decreas	sed/unchanged
by this Change Order in the amount of	\$0.00
The new contract Sum including this Change Order will be \$0	.00
The Contract Time will be increased/decreased/unchanged by days.	
The date of Substantial Completion as of the date of this Change Order therefore is:	

#### CHANGE ORDER SIGNATURE PAGE

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SANTA FE COUNTY	By:		Date:
Approved as to form:	By:	Gregory S. Shaffer County Attorney	Date:
Finance Division:	Ву:	Yvonne S. Herrera Finance Director	Date:
CONTRACTOR	•		Date:
ARCHITECT/ENGIN		By:	Date:

# EXHIBIT J 99

# **CERTIFICATE OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION**

SANTA	FE COUNTY	- PUBLIC WORKS
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Public Works Director or designee (name): \_\_\_\_\_

#### **CONTRACTOR:**

Contractor Purchase Order Number:

#### **ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:**

Project Name:

Contract Date:

Project Description - Article 2 to Agreement Between Santa Fe County and Contractor (include address and project location description):

The contractor hereby certifies the Work of this project to be in complete conformance to the Contract Documents and is substantially complete, enabling the County to make use of the Work as intended.

By its signature below the Contractor further requests Architect/Engineer and County to inspect the Work and to concur in the Work's substantial completion by their signature and/or to provide in a timely manner to Contractor a listing of work items adjudged by them as remaining to be completed or corrected. Contractor agrees to complete and correct all work items (Punch List) representative of such listing within \_\_\_\_\_ days from date of receipt from Architect/Engineer.

#### Contractor

Signature	Print Name	Date

#### PUNCH LIST

A list of items (Punch List) to be completed or corrected, verified by the Architect/Engineer and County, is appended hereto. Failure to include any incomplete items on such list does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to provide all Work in complete conformance with the Contract Documents.

The Contractor shall complete or correct the work on the punch list appended hereto by \_\_\_\_\_\_(Date)

The punch list consists of \_\_\_\_\_(indicate number of items) items.

The Work performed under this Contract has been reviewed and found to be substantially complete by the Director of Public Works who has hereby established the Date of Substantial Completion as \_\_\_\_\_\_ (date) which is also the date of commencement of all warranties and guarantees required by the Contract Documents. The Date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof is the date established by the Director of Public Works (or designee) when construction is sufficiently complete, in accordance with the Contract Documents, so the County may occupy the Work, or designated portion thereof, for the use for which it is intended.

The County accepts the Work or designated portion thereof as substantially complete and assumes full possession thereof, in accordance with the contract documents.

Punch List Items: (Use additional sheets if necessary)