

SANTA FE COUNTY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL



**Historic Village of Agua Fria Engineering Design
Services for Wastewater Improvements
RFP NO. 2019-0086-PW/CW**

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I. ADVERTISEMENT

**SANTA FE COUNTY
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Historic Village of Agua Fria Engineering Design Services for Wastewater
Infrastructure Improvements
RFP NO. 2019-0086-PW/CW**

Santa Fe County requests proposals from qualified firms to provide an engineering design services for wastewater infrastructure improvements on seven identified streets located within the Historic Village of Agua Fria.

All proposals submitted shall be valid for ninety (90) days subject to action by the County. Santa Fe County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals in part or in 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 (MST) on Friday, November 16, 2018**, at the Santa Fe County Purchasing Division (Second Floor), 142 W. Palace, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. 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 on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 2:00 PM (MDT) at the Santa Fe County Project Division Conference Room located at 901 W. Alameda, Suite 20 C, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. The Pre-Proposal Conference is not mandatory but is strongly encouraged.

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 Coralie Whitmore, Procurement Specialist, Senior, 142 W. Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, or by telephone at (505) 986-6337, or by email at cgwhitmore@santafecountynm.gov or on our website:

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.

Santa Fe County

Purchasing Division
Published October 7th and 8th, 2018

II. INTRODUCTION

A. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Public Works Department (PWD) of Santa Fe County has identified the need for additional wastewater infrastructure within the Historic Village of Agua Fria. The following streets have been identified as priorities by the Public Works Department:

- Del Ross Lane (including A and B Lane)
- Rudolfo Road (between Agua Fria Street and Rufina Street)
- Terrazas Lane
- Calle Hernandez
- Ramon Lane (on the north side of the Santa Fe River)
- Camino Maria Feliz
- Pam y Eutilia Lane/Paseo Mel Senaida

Santa Fe County is seeking competitive proposals from qualified licensed Offerors who are well versed and experienced in providing engineering design services for wastewater infrastructure improvements. The County requires the engineering firm to investigate conditions, develop potential solutions, and provide a phasing plan for design and construction.

The wastewater infrastructure will be designed and constructed by Santa Fe County; operation of the new wastewater infrastructure will be by the City of Santa Fe Wastewater Management Division.

B. SCOPE OF WORK

Contractor shall provide the following basic engineering design services for wastewater infrastructure improvements located within the Historic Village of Agua Fria:

1. Engineering design services for the following items (bid as a single contract for installation):
 - a. Evaluate the existing subsurface infrastructure at each specified location and obtain invert elevations of the existing sewer line in that vicinity.
 - b. Determine what sewer line system (i.e. gravity, low pressure, or combination) is feasible based on the existing invert elevations and site limitations (e.g. location of storm drains, easement issues, etc.) for each location.
 - c. Provide engineering design services for the more viable sewer line system at each specific location.
 - d. Develop the design requirements to indicate existing utilities that must be relocated, in order to install a new sewer line, and perform physical verification at each location (including potholing or vacuum excavation) of existing subsurface utilities prior to 100% Design Submittal to Santa Fe County.
 - e. Identify all properties that require utility easements based on proposed sewer alignment as part of the 30% Design Submittal Package.

2. Submit a Project Development Schedule (Design and Construction) in MS Project (2010 Version) format.
 - a. Furnish Design Submittals at 30%, 60%, 90% and 100% Engineer Stamped to representative of Santa Fe County.
 - b. Provide Design Specifications at 60%, 90% and 100% Engineer Stamped in a format employing major design elements in Divisions, with more detailed elements of each Division identified as Sections.
 - c. Include Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost as part of the 60%, 90% and 100% Design Submittal packages.
 - d. Supply Engineer Stamped Design Submittal in three (3) sets of full-sized construction grade Engineering Design Drawing sets and three (3) sets of Engineering Design Specifications.
3. Identify and complete any and all local, state or federal permitting requirements.
4. Provide construction documents for bidding/constructing improvements to system.
5. Deliver record drawings certified by the design engineer (two hard copies and two electronic copies).

Contractor shall provide at minimum the following additional engineering services for wastewater infrastructure improvements located within the Historic Village of Agua Fria:

- 1) Utility Potholing
- 2) Utility Relocation and Design
- 3) Geo-Technical Report
- 4) Utility Easement Exhibits
- 5) Cultural Resource Monitoring Plan (as required)
- 6) Material Testing and Construction Observation
- 7) Conduct two public meetings at 60% and 90% Design Submittal points including PowerPoint Presentation and one set of full-sized design drawings for public viewing.

Design/Procurement services are to be delivered in accordance with New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Requirements.

C. QUALIFICATIONS

The Engineer must be a New Mexico licensed professional engineer and must maintain such licensure throughout the duration of the project.

Offerors must clearly demonstrate that its staff and consultants have all the necessary engineering design expertise for Project Delivery. All work must be done by or under the direct supervision of engineers licensed to practice in New Mexico. Engineers must demonstrate environmental sensitivity in design, knowledge of the County and State requirements, and the ability to work with the public throughout project development and completion.

Engineers shall complete design requirements in accordance with all applicable municipal, state and federal codes, laws and standards.

D. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The insurance required by Offeror are listed below.

1. General Conditions. 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.
2. General Liability Insurance, Including Automobile. 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 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 County by 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. County of Santa Fe shall be a named additional insured on the policy.
3. Workers' Compensation Insurance. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act.
4. Professional Liability Insurance. The Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this Agreement a Professional Liability Insurance.
5. Increased Limits. If, during the life of this Agreement, 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), Contractor shall increase the maximum limits of any insurance required herein.
6. Malpractice/Errors and Omissions Insurance. Engineer shall procure and maintain during the life of this Agreement professional liability (errors and omissions) insurance with policy limits of not less than \$1,500,000.00 per occurrence, \$2,500,000.00 per aggregate.

E. PROCUREMENT MANAGER

The County has designated a Procurement Manager 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:

Coralie G. Whitmore
Santa Fe County Purchasing Division

142 W. Palace Avenue, Second Floor
Santa Fe, NM 87501
(505) 986-6337
Email: cgwhitmore@santafecountynm.gov

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

E. DEFINITION OF TERMINOLOGY

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

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“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 given date.

“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 Manager” 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, Administrative Services 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 indicates the conditions governing the procurement.

A. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>	<u>Date</u>
1. Issuance of RFP	Purchasing Division	October 7 & 8, 2018
2. Pre-Proposal Conference	Owner/Offerors/ Purchasing	October 17, 2018 2:00 p.m. (MDT); Projects Conference Room
3. Acknowledgement of Receipt Form	Offerors	October 18, 2018
4. Deadline to Submit Additional Questions	Offerors	October 23, 2018
5. Response to Written Questions	Purchasing Division	October 25, 2018
6. Submission of Proposal	Offerors	November 16, 2018 2:00 p.m. (MST); Purchasing Division
7. Proposal Evaluation Review	Evaluation Committee	November 26-30, 2018
8. Selection of Finalist	Evaluation Committee	December 3, 2018
9. Oral Presentation by Finalists (if applicable)	Offeror	December 13, 2018
10. Contract Negotiations	County, Offeror	December, 2018
11. Contract Award	Purchasing Division	January-February, 2019

Note: If the Evaluation Committee makes a selection at the Selection of Finalists, event 9 will not occur.

B. EXPLANATION OF EVENTS

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

1. Issuance of RFP

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

2. Pre-Proposal Conference

A Pre-Proposal Conference is 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 cgwhitmore@santafecountynm.gov.** A public log will be kept of the names of potential offerors who attended the Pre-Proposal Conference. *Attendance at the Pre-Proposal Conference is not mandatory, however attendance is strongly advised.*

3. Acknowledgement of Receipt Form

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 *October 18, 2018*.

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 Manager, listed in Section II.E and sent via facsimile or e-mail. *Any contact with any other County staff member other than the Procurement Manager named in this solicitation will be grounds for rejection of a proposal.*

5. Response to Written Questions

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 Manager no later than one (1) day after the answers or addenda were issued.

6. **Submission of Proposal**

ALL OFFEROR PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED FOR REVIEW AND EVALUATION BY THE PROCUREMENT MANAGER OR DESIGNEE NO LATER THAN 2:00 PM (MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME) ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2018. *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. 2019-0086-PW/CW.** Proposals submitted by facsimile or other electronic means will not be accepted.

Proposals must be delivered to:

**Coralie G. Whitmore, Procurement Specialist Senior
Santa Fe County Purchasing Division
142 W. Palace Avenue (Second 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. **Proposal Evaluation**

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

8. **Selection of Finalist(s)**

The Evaluation Committee may select and the Procurement Manager 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. **Oral Presentation by Finalists (If Applicable)**

Finalist offerors may be required to present their proposals to the Evaluation Committee. The Procurement Manager will schedule the time for each offeror presentation. All offeror presentations will be held at the Santa Fe County Purchasing Division, 142 W. Palace Avenue (Second Floor), Santa Fe, New Mexico or a location decided by the Procurement Manager. Each presentation will be limited to one (1) hour in duration.

11. **Contract Negotiations**

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. **Contract Award**

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 Manager.

The contract shall be awarded to the offeror or offerors whose proposal is most advantageous to the County, taking into consideration the evaluation criteria set forth in the RFP. The most advantageous proposal may or may not have received the most points.

13. **Right to Protest**

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
Attn: Procurement Office
P.O. Box 276
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Protests will not be accepted by facsimile or other electronic means.

Protests received after the deadline will not be accepted.

C. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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. Incurring Cost

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. Prime Contractor Responsibility

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. Subcontractors

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. Amended Proposals

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

7. Proposal Offer Firm

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. Disclosure of Proposal Contents

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. No Obligation

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. Termination

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. Sufficient Appropriation

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 Manager.

13. Governing Law

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

14. Basis for Proposal

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

15. Contract Terms and Conditions

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. Contract Deviations

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. Offeror Qualifications

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. Right to Waive Minor Irregularities

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. Change in Contractor Representatives

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. Notice

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. County Rights

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

22. Right to Publish

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. Ownership of Proposals

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. Preferences in Procurement by Santa Fe County

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. *Santa Fe County Business Preference*

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. Waste Reduction and Reuse...” 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).

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IV. RESPONSE FORMAT AND ORGANIZATION

A. NUMBER OF RESPONSES

Offerors shall submit only one response to this RFP.

B. NUMBER OF COPIES

Offerors shall deliver one (1) original and five (5) 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.

C. PROPOSAL FORMAT

All proposals shall be limited to twenty-five (25) pages, with exception of professional licenses, certifications, and added appendices documents. The proposals shall be typewritten on standard 8 1/2 x 11 paper, with a font **no smaller than 12 pt. pitch**, with nominal 1” margins and normal line spacing. Proposals shall be bound with tabs delineating each section.

1. Proposal Organization

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) Table of Contents
- c) Proposal Summary (optional)
- d) Response to Specifications – Evaluation Criteria
- e) Appendices Material
 - Copy of insurance certificate
 - Copy of required licenses
 - Campaign Contribution Disclosure Statement
 - Other pertinent documents

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 CRITERIA. 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. **Letter of Transmittal**

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) **Explicitly** 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 D.

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V. SPECIFICATIONS

Offerors should respond in the form of a thorough narrative to each mandatory specification. The narratives along with required supporting materials will be evaluated and awarded points accordingly.

A. INFORMATION

Time Frame

The contract is scheduled to begin February 2019. Santa Fe County intends on awarding a contract with an initial term of one year with the option to renew in one year increments, not to exceed four years.

B. EVALUATION CRITERIA

A brief explanation of each mandatory specification is listed below. Offerors are encouraged to fully address each category completely, as points are assigned for responses to each.

1. Evidence of Understanding Scope of Work

- a. Demonstrate a clear understanding of the key project elements and goals
- b. Describe in detail how the anticipated scope of work for the project will be organized. Include an itemized description of services to be provided that correlates to the scope of work and information about the project site, project administration, and scheduling.
- c. Explain any challenges that might be expected based on this type of project, including existing conditions, location, site, or other factors.
- d. Include all information for any subcontractor or consultant that the Offeror has indicated as part of the project team and state the areas of work they will perform.

2. Capacity and Capabilities

- a. Provide brief resumes for the team members describing their qualifications including credentials, experience, responsibilities, and specific work on similar engagements.
- b. Address the extent to which key personnel have worked together as a team on projects of the same or greater magnitude and on projects of the same nature.
- c. Provide copies of business licenses, professional certifications and other credentials together with evidence that Offeror is in good standing with the State of New Mexico regulatory agencies.
- d. Provide an organizational chart depicting the Offeror's team structure that will be assigned to work with the County. Offerors must demonstrate experience and satisfactory past performances in meeting schedules, budgets, and project administration requirements.
- e. Note any services that cannot be provided.

3. Specialized Design and Technical Competence
 - a. State the vision/mission and business philosophy of the firm
 - b. Provide a brief history of the firm in New Mexico
 - c. Furnish specific examples of best practices utilized by the firm
 - d. List all design consultants and how they provide value to this project
 - e. Provide examples of highly successful aspects of projects similar to this project completed by the firm
 - f. Describe the firm’s specialized problem-solving techniques or approaches, innovative practices and ideas, and advantages the design team offers to the project.

4. Past Performance on Contracts
 - a. Describe any particular difficulties confronted in past projects and how the Offeror addressed and resolved the issues.
 - b. Describe all past experience and performance on engineering design services for wastewater improvements and past capability to meet schedules, meet budgets and meet project administration requirements for comparable projects.
 - c. Provide at least three past projects, describing the project, subcontractors used, any unique solutions/situations, and successes. For those projects, provide Budget (original bid and final cost) and schedule information (original completion date and final completion date) and explanations as to budget or schedule changes.
 - d. Describe any particular difficulties confronted in past projects and how the Offeror addressed and resolved the issues.

5. Proximity and Familiarity with Project Location-- Describe the Offeror’s familiarity with the Historic Village of Agua Fria in Santa Fe County and the seven prioritized street areas. Describe any issues or problems the Offeror foresees at the project sites regarding the Offeror’s engineering design performance.

6. Amount of Design Work within New Mexico-- It is in the County's best interest to support in-state businesses. Indicate the volume of work to be produced in New Mexico by a New Mexico firm or firms. Identify any out-of-state consultant(s) or business relationships that will be involved on the project and the extent of services to be provided by that firm or firms.

7. Volume of Work for Santa Fe County-- Information on the status of past project awards shall be included in the Project Listing Form as a requirement of this RFP provided in Appendix C. The following formula on fees for projects awarded that are less than 75% complete shall be utilized in assessing scores:

\$ 25,000	to	\$ 35,000	10 points deducted
\$ 35,001	to	\$ 50,000	20 points deducted
\$ 50,001	to	\$100,000	30 points deducted
\$100,001	to	\$150,000	40 points deducted
\$150,001	and over		50 points deducted

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.

Proposals 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. Evidence of Understanding Scope **250 points**
 - 2. Capacity and Capabilities **150 points**
 - 3. Specialized Design and Technical Competence **250 points**
 - 4. Past Performance on Contracts **150 points**
 - 5. Proximity and Familiarity with Project Location **100 points**
 - 6. Amount of Design work within New Mexico **50 points**
 - 7. Volume of Work for Santa Fe County **50 points**
- TOTAL POINTS 1000 points**

If an Offeror provides a valid certificate of resident business, preference will be applied in accordance with § 13-1-21, of the New Mexico Procurement Code.

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.

- 5. Proposal contains a valid N.M. Resident Business Certificate**50 points**

OR

- 6. Proposal contains a valid Resident Veteran Business Certificate..... **100 points**

AND

- 7. Proposal contains a valid Santa Fe County Business Certificate**50 points**

B. EVALUATION PROCESS

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 Manager 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 using the factors in Section V. The responsible Offerors with the highest scores will be selected as finalist Offerors based upon the proposals submitted. Finalist Offerors who are asked or choose to submit revised proposals for the purpose of obtaining best and final offers will have their points recalculated accordingly. The responsible Offeror whose proposal 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.12. 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 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.

APPENDIX A

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FORM
INSURANCE BROKER & BENEFITS CONSULTING SERVICES
RFP NO. 2019-0086-PW/CW**

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 E.

The acknowledgement of receipt should be signed and returned to the Procurement Manager no later than close of business on **October 18, 2018**. 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: _____ PHONE NO.: _____

E-MAIL: _____ FAX NO.: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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

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

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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:

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 _____, 2018.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

**APPENDIX D
SAMPLE AGREEMENT**

**AGREEMENTS FOR ENGINEERING
SERVICES**

(Publicly Funded Project)

THIS Agreement, made this ____day of _____ 2018 (effective date) by and between the **COUNTY OF SANTA FE** hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, and _____ hereinafter referred to as the ENGINEER. This contract expires on _____

The OWNER intends to create a Project consisting of the provision of engineering design services for wastewater infrastructure improvements on seven identified streets located within the Historic Village of Agua Fria. the following streets have been identified as priorities by the Public Works Department: 1) Del Ross Lane (including A & B Lane); 2) Rudolfo Road (between Agua Fria Street & Rufina Street); 3) Terrazas Lane; 4) Calle Hernandez; 5) Ramon Lane (on the north side of the Santa Fe River); 6) Camino Maria Feliz; and, 7) Pam y Eutilia Lane/Paseo Mel Senaida.

Santa Fe County requires the engineering firm to investigate conditions, develop potential solutions, and provide a phasing plan for design and construction.

The selected engineering firm will provide basic engineering design services for the wastewater infrastructure improvements:

- a. Evaluate the existing subsurface infrastructure at each specified location and obtain invert elevations of the existing sewer line in that vicinity.
- b. Determine what sewer line system (i.e. gravity, low pressure, or combination) is feasible based on the existing invert elevations and site limitations (e.g. location of storm drains, easement issues, etc.) for each location.
- c. Provide engineering design services for the more viable sewer line system at each specific location.
- d. Develop the design requirements to indicate existing utilities that must be relocated, in order to install a new sewer line, and perform physical verification at each location (including potholing or vacuum excavation) of existing subsurface utilities prior to 100% Design Submittal to Santa Fe County.
- e. Identify all properties that require utility easements based on proposed sewer alignment as part of the 30% Design Submittal Package.
- f. Submit a Project Development Schedule (Design and Construction) in MS Project (2010 version) format.
- g. Identify and complete any and all local, state or federal permitting requirements.
- h. Provide construction documents for bidding/constructing improvements to system.

- i. Deliver record drawings certified by the design engineer (two hard copies and two electronic copies).

The selected engineering firm will provide at minimum the following additional engineering services for wastewater infrastructure improvements located within the Historic Village of Agua Fria:

- 1) Utility Potholing
- 2) Utility Relocation and Design
- 3) Geo-Technical Report
- 4) Utility Easement Exhibits
- 5) Cultural Resource Monitoring Plan (as required)
- 6) Material Testing and Construction Observation
- 7) Conduct two public meetings at 60% and 90% Design Submittal points including PowerPoint Presentation and one set of full-sized design drawings for public viewing.

in Santa Fe County, State of New Mexico, which may be paid for in part with financial assistance from the United States of America acting through the United States Department of Agriculture - Rural Development, hereinafter referred to as USDA-RD; and/or through the United States Environmental Protection Agency, hereinafter referred to as EPA; and/or the New Mexico Environment Department, hereinafter referred to as NMED; and/or the New Mexico Finance Authority, hereinafter referred to as NMFA; and/or the New Mexico Department of Finance, hereinafter referred to as DFA; all collectively referred to as the Funding Agency. Neither the United States or the State of New Mexico nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Agreement or any subagreement. The ENGINEER agrees to perform the various professional engineering services for the planning, design, and construction of said Project in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

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Authorization to proceed date: This: ___day of _____, 2018

Contract Time shall be_____calendar days from Authorization to proceed date. This phase expires on_____.

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Attachment VI - Amendments to Agreements for Engineering Services

SECTION A - GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. General

(a) This Agreement represents the entire and integrated Agreement between the OWNER and the ENGINEER for the Project and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. In the event, any provisions of this Agreement or any subsequent amendment shall be held to be invalid and unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and binding upon the parties. One or more waivers by either party of any provision, term, condition or covenant shall not be construed by the other party as a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same by the other party. The General provisions of this Agreement supersede any conflicting SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

(b) The OWNER and the ENGINEER each Is bound and the partners, successors, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the OWNER and the ENGINEER are hereby bound to the other party to this Agreement and to the partners, successors, executors, administrators and legal representatives of such other party, in respect to all covenants, agreements, and obligations of the Agreement. Neither the OWNER nor the ENGINEER may assign, sublet, or transfer any rights under or interest (including, but without limitation, moneys that are due or may be become due) in the Agreement without written consent of the other, except to the extent that any assignment, subletting, or transfer is mandated or restricted by law. Unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent of an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under this Agreement. Unless expressly provided otherwise in this Agreement:

(1) Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create, impose, or give rise to any duty owed by the OWNER or the ENGINEER to any Contractor, Contractor's subcontractor, supplier, other individual or entity, or to any surety for or employee of any of them; and

(2) All duties and responsibilities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement will be for sole and exclusive benefit of the OWNER and the ENGINEER and not for the benefit of any other party.

(c) The ENGINEER will work closely with the OWNER to confirm all Funding Agency requirements are met.

(d) The ENGINEER will attend conferences and public hearings with the OWNER, at which representatives of the Funding Agency and interested parties will also be in attendance, and provide assistance in connection with such undertakings as provided for in the scope of work detailed in the Attachments.

2. Approvals

(a) This Agreement shall not become effective until reviewed and approved by the Funding Agency. Such approval shall be evidenced by the signature of a duly authorized representative of the Funding Agency in the space provided in the Attachments to this Agreement. The approval shall in no way commit the Funding Agency to render financial

assistance to the OWNER. The Funding Agency is without liability for any payment hereunder, but in the event such assistance is provided, the approval shall signify that the provisions of this Agreement are consistent with the requirements of the Funding Agency.

(b) Review or approval of documents by or for the Funding Agency under this Agreement is for administrative purposes only and does not relieve the ENGINEER or OWNER of their responsibilities to design, construct and operate the Project as required under law, regulations, permits and good management practices.

3. Responsibilities of the ENGINEER

(a) The ENGINEER shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, timely completion, and the coordination of design drawings, specifications, reports, and other services furnished by the ENGINEER under this Agreement. If this Agreement involves environmental measures or data generation, the ENGINEER shall comply with EPA quality assurance requirements that can be found on their website at <http://www.epa.gov/quality/index.html>. The ENGINEER shall keep the OWNER informed of the performance of the ENGINEER'S duties under this Agreement. The ENGINEER shall, promptly and without additional compensation, correct or revise errors or omissions in the design drawings, specifications, reports, and other services provided by ENGINEER under terms of this Agreement.

(b) The ENGINEER shall perform the professional services necessary to accomplish the work specified in this Agreement, in accordance with this Agreement and applicable Funding Agency requirements in effect on the date of execution of any assistance agreement for this Project.

(c) The OWNER or Funding Agency review or approval of design drawings, specifications, reports, and other services furnished hereunder shall not in any way relieve the ENGINEER of responsibility for the technical adequacy of the work. Neither the OWNER nor Funding Agency review, approval or acceptance of, nor payment for any of the services shall be construed as a waiver of action arising out to the performance of this Agreement.

(d) The ENGINEER shall be, and shall remain, liable to the proportionate extent, in accordance with applicable law, for damages to the OWNER caused by the ENGINEER'S negligent performance of any of the services furnished under this Agreement, except for errors, omissions or other deficiencies to the extent attributable to the OWNER or OWNER-furnished data. The ENGINEER shall not be responsible for any time delays in the Project caused by circumstances beyond the ENGINEER'S control.

(e) The ENGINEER'S opinions of probable Construction Cost are to be made on the basis of the ENGINEER'S experience and qualifications and represent ENGINEER'S best judgment as an experienced and qualified professional generally familiar with the construction industry. However, since the ENGINEER has no control over the cost of labor, materials, equipment, or services furnished by others, or over Contractor's methods of determining prices, or over competitive bidding or market conditions, the ENGINEER

cannot and does not guarantee that proposals, bids, or actual Construction Cost and project schedules will not vary from opinions of probable Construction Cost prepared by the ENGINEER. If the OWNER wishes greater assurance as to probable Construction Cost, the OWNER shall employ an independent cost estimator.

(f) During the Construction Phase, the ENGINEER shall not at any time supervise, direct, or have control over the Contractor's work, nor shall the ENGINEER have authority over or responsibility for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction selected or used by the Contractor, for security or safety at the Site, for safety precautions and programs incident to the Contractor's work in progress, nor for any failure of the Contractor to comply with Laws and Regulations applicable to the Contractor's furnishing and performing the Work.

(g) The standard of care of all professional engineering and related services performed or furnished by the ENGINEER under this Agreement will be the care and skill ordinarily used by members of subject profession practicing under similar circumstances at the same time and in the same locality. The ENGINEER makes no warranties, expressed or implied, under this Agreement or otherwise, in connection with the ENGINEER'S services.

(h) The ENGINEER's obligations under this clause are in addition to the ENGINEER's other express or implied assurances under this Agreement or State law and in no way diminish any other rights that the OWNER may have against the ENGINEER for faulty materials, equipment, or work.

4. Responsibilities of the OWNER

(a) The OWNER shall designate in writing a person authorized to act as the OWNER's representative. The OWNER or its representative shall receive and examine documents submitted by the ENGINEER, interpret and define the OWNER's policies and render decisions and authorizations promptly in writing.

(b) The OWNER shall be responsible for, and the ENGINEER may rely upon, the accuracy and completeness of all requirements, programs, instructions, reports, data, and other information furnished by the OWNER to the ENGINEER pursuant to this Agreement. The ENGINEER may use such requirements, programs, instructions, reports, data, and information in performing or furnishing services under this Agreement without responsibility for verifying accuracy of the OWNER furnished data and information.

(c) The OWNER shall provide to the ENGINEER full and free access to enter upon all property required for the performance of the ENGINEER's services under this Agreement.

(d) The OWNER may make and retain copies of documents for information and reference in connection with use on the Project by the OWNER. Such documents are not intended or represented to be suitable for reuse by the OWNER or others on extensions of the Project or on any other project. Any such reuse or modification without written verification or adaptation by the ENGINEER will be at the OWNER's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure

to the ENGINEER. Any verification or adaptation as stated above, will entitle the ENGINEER to further compensation at rates to be agreed upon by the OWNER and the ENGINEER.

5. Changes

(a) The OWNER and the ENGINEER may, at any time, with prior approval of the Funding Agency, make changes within the general scope of this Agreement in the services or work to be performed. Any such change must be in writing and approved by both parties to this Agreement. If such changes cause an increase or decrease in the ENGINEER's cost or time required to perform any services under this Agreement, whether or not changed by any order, the OWNER shall make an equitable adjustment and modify this Agreement in writing. The ENGINEER must assert any claim for adjustment under this clause in writing within thirty (30) calendar days from the date it receives the OWNER's notification of change, unless the OWNER grants additional time before the date of final payment.

(b) No services for which the ENGINEER will charge an additional compensation shall be furnished without the written authorization of the OWNER.

(c) All changes to the scope, cost or time of this Agreement and services described in the Attachments must be in writing and documented in Attachment VI - Amendment to Agreements for Engineering Services.

6. Termination of Contract

(a) This Agreement may be terminated in whole or in part by either party in the event of substantial failure by the other party to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement through no fault of the terminating party. Any termination must be in writing. No such termination may be effected unless the other party is given: 1) not less than fourteen (14) calendar days written notice (delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested) of intent to terminate; and 2) an opportunity to cure the default with the terminating party before termination.

(b) This Agreement may be terminated in whole or in part in writing by the OWNER for its convenience, provided that the ENGINEER is given: 1) not less than fourteen (14) calendar days written notice (delivered by certified, return receipt requested) of intent to terminate; and 2) an opportunity for consultation with the OWNER prior to termination.

(c) If termination for default is effected by the OWNER, an equitable adjustment in the price provided for in this agreement shall be made, but: 1) no amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit on unperformed services or other work; and 2) any payment due to the ENGINEER at the time of termination may be adjusted to cover any additional costs to the OWNER because of the ENGINEER's default. If the ENGINEER effects termination for default, or if the OWNER effects termination for convenience, the equitable adjustment shall include a reasonable profit for services or other work performed. The equitable adjustment for any termination shall provide for payment to the ENGINEER for services rendered and expenses incurred prior to the termination, in addition to termination settlement costs reasonably incurred by the ENGINEER relating to commitments which had become firm prior to the termination.

(d) Upon receipt of a termination action under paragraphs (a) or (b) above, the ENGINEER shall: 1) promptly discontinue all affected work (unless the notice directs otherwise); and 2) deliver or otherwise make available to the OWNER within fourteen (14) calendar days copies of all data, design drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries and such other information and materials as may have been accumulated by the ENGINEER in performing this Agreement, whether completed or in process.

(e) Upon termination under paragraphs (a) or (b) above, the OWNER may take over the work and may award another party an Agreement to complete the work under this Agreement.

(f) If, after termination for failure of the ENGINEER to fulfill contractual obligations, it is determined that the ENGINEER had not failed to fulfill contractual obligations, the termination shall be deemed to have been for the convenience of the OWNER. In such event, adjustment of the Agreement price shall be made as provided in paragraph 6(c) of this clause.

7. Payment

(a) The ENGINEER will submit to the OWNER for services rendered an itemized bill showing charges for such services accompanied by any additional documentation requested by the OWNER. Such invoices are limited to no more than one per month. Compensation will be based on the lump sum or standard hourly rate with a maximum method of payment as detailed in the Attachments.

(b) The OWNER shall pay the ENGINEER applicable gross receipt taxes and reimbursable expenses at the rates set forth in the appropriate Attachment. The amounts payable to the ENGINEER for reimbursable expenses will be the project-related internal expenses, such as reproduction, and all invoiced external reimbursable expenses applicable to the project, including consultants, multiplied by a factor of 1.0. Mileage will be reimbursed at the current federally approved IRS rate. Mileage and per diem will not be multiplied by a factor. Reimbursable expenses shall not exceed the estimate in the Attachments without prior written approval of the OWNER, with Funding Agency concurrence. Copies of invoices from consultants, mileage logs, and receipts for which the ENGINEER is requesting reimbursement must accompany the ENGINEER'S invoice.

(c) The OWNER shall notify the ENGINEER of any disputed amounts in the invoices within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt. If the OWNER contests an invoice, the OWNER may withhold only that portion so contested, and must pay the undisputed portion.

(d) Final Payment under this Agreement, or settlement upon termination of this Agreement, shall not constitute a waiver of the OWNER's claims against the ENGINEER under this Agreement.

(e) If the OWNER fails to make any payment due to the ENGINEER within forty-five (45) calendar days after the OWNER's receipt of the ENGINEER's invoice, the amount due to the ENGINEER shall be increased at the rate of 1.5% per month from said forty-fifth day. Any payment of interest under this contract is not reimbursable from grant or loan funds. In addition, after ten (10) calendar days' prior written notice, the ENGINEER may suspend

services under this Agreement until the ENGINEER is paid in full. The OWNER waives any and all claims against the ENGINEER for any such suspension.

8. Time

(a) PROGRESS AND COMPLETION

1. The ENGINEER has prepared and the OWNER has approved a schedule for the performance of the ENGINEER's services. This schedule is reflected in the contract time(s) as detailed in the Attachment(s) and represents reasonable times in which to complete the services. The schedule includes reasonable times required for the OWNER and other applicable parties to the agreement to provide necessary information, provide any applicable services not included in the ENGINEER's Scope of Work and make decisions necessary for completion of the work. The schedule also includes reasonable allowances for review and approval times required by the OWNER and by public authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. The schedule shall be equitably adjusted as the Project progresses, allowing for changes in scope, character or size of the Project requested by the OWNER, or for delays or other causes beyond the ENGINEER's reasonable control.
2. The ENGINEER shall proceed expeditiously, consistent with professional skills, with adequate forces to achieve completion within the Contract Time.
3. The OWNER shall not be liable to the ENGINEER for additional time or money if the ENGINEER submits a progress report expressing an intention to achieve completion of the Work prior to the Contract Time and then is not able to achieve intended accelerated schedule regardless of the reason.
4. If the ENGINEER is delayed at any time in the commencement or progress of the Work by an act or negligence of the OWNER, changes in the Work as agreed upon by the OWNER and the ENGINEER in writing, or other causes beyond the ENGINEER'S control, then the Contract Time may be extended per Section 5 of this Agreement. Extensions of time not associated with modifications or changes to the Work shall not be allowed to increase the Contract amount for overhead or for any other reason and shall strictly apply toward liquidated damages, as found in Subsection (b) of this Section.
5. The ENGINEER shall promptly notify the OWNER in writing of any conditions that may delay delivery of work beyond the Contract Time.
6. The OWNER shall make decisions and carry out its other responsibilities in a timely manner so as not to delay the ENGINEER'S performance of its Services.

(b) CONTRACT TIME AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

1. The ENGINEER agrees that the Services being provided under this Agreement will be performed regularly, diligently and without interruption at such rate of progress as will provide for completion within the Contract Time. It is expressly understood and agreed,

by and between the ENGINEER and the OWNER, that the Contract Time is a reasonable time for completion of the Services, taking into consideration the usual conditions for performing the Services. The ENGINEER agrees to promptly notify the OWNER of delays in completing the services under this Agreement that are beyond ENGINEER's control and for which a Contract Time extension will be requested. If the ENGINEER neglects, fails, or refuses to complete the Services within the Contract Time, including any time extension granted by the OWNER, then the ENGINEER agrees to pay the OWNER the amount specified in the Attachments, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages.

2. The parties agree that the amount of the likely damages to the OWNER for such delay is difficult to ascertain at the time of execution of this Agreement, but that a reasonable estimate of such damages may be deducted from any monthly payments due to the ENGINEER, or from other monies being withheld from the ENGINEER, when a reasonable estimate of the expected date of completion can be determined by the OWNER.
3. Final accounting of liquidated damages shall be determined at completion and the ENGINEER shall be liable for any liquidated damages over and above unpaid balances held by the OWNER.
4. The OWNER and the ENGINEER agree that reasonable liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty) due from the ENGINEER to the OWNER are \$200.00 (minimum one- hundred dollars (\$100.00] per day) for each calendar day that expires after the Contract Time specified in the Agreement until the Work is complete and accepted by the OWNER. The OWNER shall have no more than ten (10) calendar days to accept or reject the Work.

9. Project Design

Unless otherwise approved by the OWNER and Funding Agency, the ENGINEER shall specify materials, equipment, and processes that are readily available through competitive procurement and consistent with State and Federal regulations.

10. Audits and Access to Records

(a) The ENGINEER shall maintain books, records, documents, and other evidence directly pertinent to performance on work under this Agreement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices consistently applied, and Funding Agency regulations in effect on the date of execution of this Agreement. The ENGINEER shall also maintain the financial information and data used by the ENGINEER in the preparation of the cost submission required under EPA regulations in effect on the date of execution for any negotiated agreement or amendment thereof and a copy of the cost summary submitted to the OWNER. The Funding Agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, the U.S. Department of Labor, the OWNER, and the State water pollution control agency, or their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to such books, records, documents, and other evidence for inspection, audit, and copying during normal business hours. The ENGINEER will provide proper facilities for such access and inspection.

(b) The ENGINEER agrees to make paragraphs (a) through (f) applicable to agreements it awards in excess of \$10,000, at any tier, and to make paragraphs (a) through (f) of this clause applicable to all amendments directly related to Project performance.

(c) Audits conducted under this provision shall be in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and established procedures and guidelines of the reviewing or audit agency(ies) and the General Accounting Office.

(d) The ENGINEER agrees to disclose all information and reports resulting from access to records under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this clause to any of the agencies referred to in paragraph (a) upon their request.

(e) Records under paragraphs (a) and (b) above shall be maintained and made available by the ENGINEER during performance of services under this Agreement and for three (3) years from the date of final Federal/State assistance payment to the OWNER for the Project. In addition, those records which relate to any controversy arising under this Agreement, litigation, the settlement of claims arising out of such performance or to costs or items to which an audit exception has been taken shall be maintained and made available by the ENGINEER until three (3) years after the date of resolution of such appeal, litigation, claim or exception.

(f) This right of access clause applies to financial records pertaining to agreements (except formally advertised, competitively awarded, fixed price agreements) and agreement amendments regardless of the type of agreement. In addition, this right of access applies to records pertaining to all agreements and agreement amendments:

1. To the extent the records pertain directly to Agreement performance; or
2. If there is any indication that fraud, gross abuse or corrupt practices may be involved; or
3. If the Agreement is terminated for default or for convenience.

11. Subcontracts

(a) Any subcontractors and outside associates or consultants required by the ENGINEER in connection with services under this Agreement will be limited to such individuals or firms as were specifically identified and agreed to during negotiations of this Agreement. The OWNER must give prior approval for any substitutions, additions or deletions to such subcontractors, associates, or consultants but will not dictate whom the ENGINEER must hire.

(b) The ENGINEER may not subcontract services to subcontractors or consultants in excess of thirty (30) percent of the total phased compensation due to the ENGINEER and detailed in the Attachments without prior written approval of the OWNER and funding agency.

12. Insurance

The ENGINEER agrees to obtain and maintain, at their expense, such insurance as specified in Attachment I.

13. Environmental Condition of Site

(a) The OWNER has disclosed to the ENGINEER in writing the existence of all known and suspected Asbestos, PCBs, Petroleum, Hazardous Waste, Radioactive Material, hazardous substances, and other Constituents of Concern located at or near the Site, including type, quantity, and location.

(b) The OWNER represents to the ENGINEER that to the best of its knowledge no Constituents of Concern, other than those disclosed in writing to the ENGINEER, exist at the Site.

(c) If the ENGINEER encounters an undisclosed Constituent of Concern, then the ENGINEER shall notify: 1) the OWNER; and 2) appropriate governmental officials if the ENGINEER reasonably concludes that doing so is required by applicable Laws or Regulations.

(d) It is acknowledged by both parties that the ENGINEER'S scope of services does not include any services related to Constituents of Concern. If the ENGINEER or any other party encounters an undisclosed Constituent of Concern, or if investigative or remedial action, or other professional services, are necessary with respect to disclosed or undisclosed Constituents of Concern, then the ENGINEER may, at its option and without liability for consequential or any other damages, suspend performance of services on the portion of the Project affected thereby until the OWNER: 1) retains appropriate specialist consultant(s) or contractor(s) to identify and, as appropriate, abate, remediate, or remove the Constituents of Concern; and 2) warrants that the Site is in full compliance with applicable Laws and Regulations.

(e) If the presence at the Site of undisclosed Constituents of Concern adversely affects the performance of the ENGINEER'S services under this Agreement, then the ENGINEER shall have the option of: 1) accepting an equitable adjustment in its compensation or in the time of completion, or both; or 2) terminating this Agreement for cause on 30 calendar days' notice.

(f) Owner acknowledges that the ENGINEER is performing professional services for the OWNER and that the ENGINEER is not and shall not be required to become an "arranger," "operator," "generator," or "transporter" of hazardous substances, as defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, which are or may be encountered at or near the Site in connection with the ENGINEER'S activities under this Agreement.

14. Mutual Waiver

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the OWNER and the ENGINEER waive against each other, and the other's employees, officers, directors, agents, insurers, partners, and consultants, any and all claims for or entitlement to special, incidental, indirect, or consequential damages arising out of, resulting from, or in any way related to the Project.

15. Independent Contractor

The ENGINEER will, at all times during the performance of this Agreement and in connection with the Services, be deemed to be an Independent Contractor. No relationship of employer- employee or agency or other fiduciary capacity is created by this Agreement or by the ENGINEER'S performance of the Services.

16. Equal Employment Opportunity

The ENGINEER shall comply with U.S. Executive Order 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity", as amended by U.S. Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60.

17. Gratuities

(a) If the OWNER find that the ENGINEER or any of the ENGINEER's agents or representatives offered or gave gratuities (in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise), to any official, employee, or agent of the OWNER or the Funding Agency in an attempt to secure this Agreement, or favorable treatment in awarding, amending or making any determinations related to the performance of this Agreement, the OWNER may, by written notice to the ENGINEER, terminate this Agreement. The OWNER may also pursue other rights and remedies that the law or this Agreement provides. However, the existence of the facts on which the OWNER bases such findings shall be in issue and may be reviewed in proceedings under the Remedies clause of this Agreement.

(b) In the event this Agreement is terminated as provided in Subsection (a) of this Section, the OWNER may pursue the same remedies against the ENGINEER as it could pursue in the event of a breach of the Agreement by the ENGINEER. As a penalty, in addition to any other damages to which it may be entitled by law, the OWNER may pursue exemplary damages in an amount (as determined by the OWNER) which shall be not less than three nor more than ten times the costs the ENGINEER incurs in providing any such gratuities to any such officer or employee.

18. Covenant against Contingent Fees

The ENGINEER represents that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the ENGINEER for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this assurance the OWNER shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability or, at its discretion, to deduct from the contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fees.

19. Cost and Pricing Data on Federally-funded Projects

The ENGINEER and its subcontractor(s) confirm that cost and pricing data submitted for evaluation with respect to negotiation of prices for negotiated agreements, lower tier

subagreements, or amendments are based on current, accurate, and complete data supported by their books and records. If the OWNER, or Funding Agency determines that any price (including profit) negotiated in connection with this Agreement, any lower tier subagreement, or any amendment thereunder was increased by any significant sums because the data provided was incomplete, inaccurate, or not current at the time of submission, then such price or cost or profit shall be reduced accordingly; and this Agreement shall be modified in writing to reflect such action. Failure to agree on a reduction shall be subject to the Remedies clause of this Agreement.

20. Remedies

Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, all claims, counter-claims, disputes, and other matters in question between the OWNER and the ENGINEER arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the breach of it will be decided by non-binding mediation or arbitration if the parties mutually agree, or in a court of competent jurisdiction within the State in which the OWNER is located.

21. Assurance against Debarment

The ENGINEER confirms that it and its subcontractors have not been suspended or debarred by EPA, USDA, or the State of New Mexico.

SECTION B -ENGINEERING SERVICES

The ENGINEER shall furnish ENGINEERING SERVICES as follows in accordance with the GENERAL PROVISIONS of the Agreement and as authorized by the appropriate Attachment to this Agreement:

1. The ENGINEER shall complete the ENGINEERING SERVICES described in Attachment III - Engineering Services During the Design Phase within the time specified from the date of written authorization to proceed unless otherwise mutually agreed to in writing by both parties.

SECTION C - SPECIAL PROVISIONS OR MODIFICATIONS TO THE STANDARD LANGUAGE IN THIS AGREEMENT

{Mark those that apply or describe, attach or indicate "None"}

For Planning Grant Funds from NMFA Insert the note: For Preliminary Engineering Reports or other documents paid for using NMFA Planning Grant Funds, the community can only submit one reimbursement request. This request for payment must be based on a final invoice and can only occur after the document is approved by the pertinent reviewing agency. Interim payments to the engineer will be at the discretion of the community as agreed upon in this contract

The terms of this Agreement are contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorization being made by the Legislature of New Mexico for the performance of this Agreement. If sufficient appropriations and authorization are not made by the Legislature, the OWNER may immediately terminate this Agreement by giving the ENGINEER written notice of such termination. The OWNER's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations

are available shall be accepted by the ENGINEER and shall be final. The ENGINEER hereby waives any rights to assert an impairment of contract claim against the OWNER or NMED or the State of New Mexico in the event of immediate or Early Termination of this Agreement by the OWNER or the Department

This contract is funded in whole or in part by funds made available under a NMED Grant Agreement. Should the NMED early terminate the grant agreement, the OWNER may early terminate this contract by providing the ENGINEER written notice of such termination. In the event of termination pursuant to this paragraph, the OWNER's only liability shall be to pay the ENGINEER or vendor for acceptable goods delivered and services rendered before the termination date.

MODEL CONTRACT CLAUSE FOR ENGINEERING AGREEMENTS used for Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) projects.

1. PRIVITY OF CONTRACT

This contract is expected to be funded in part with funds from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is, or will be, a party to this contract or any lower tier contract. This contract is subject to the applicable EPA procurement regulations in effect on the date of the assistance award for this project.

2. CHANGES

1. The OWNER may at any time, by written order make changes within the general scope of this contract in the services to be performed. If such changes cause an increase or decrease in the ENGINEER'S cost or time required to perform any services under this contract, whether or not changed by any order, the OWNER shall make an equitable adjustment and modify this contract in writing. The ENGINEER must assert any claim for adjustment under this clause in writing within 30 days from the date it receives the OWNER'S notification of change, unless the OWNER grants additional time before the date of final payment.

2. No claim by the ENGINEER for an equitable adjustment shall be allowed if made after final payment under this contract.

3. No services for which the ENGINEER will charge an additional compensation shall be furnished without the written authorization of the OWNER.

3. TERMINATION

a. This contract may be terminated in whole or in part in writing by either party in the event of substantial failure by the other party to fulfill its obligations under this contract through no

fault of the terminating party, provided that no termination may be effected unless the other party is given (1) not less than ten (10) calendar days written notice (delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested) of intent to terminate, and (2) an opportunity for consultation with the terminating party prior to termination.

b. This contract may be terminated in whole or in part in writing by the OWNER for its convenience, provided that the ENGINEER is given: 1) not less than ten (10) calendar days' written notice (delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested) of intent to terminate, and; 2) an opportunity for consultation with the terminating party prior to termination.

c. If termination for default is effected by the OWNER, an equitable adjustment in the price provided for in this contract shall be made, but: 1) no amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit on unperformed services or other work; and 2) any payment due to the ENGINEER at the time of termination may be adjusted to cover any additional costs to the OWNER because of the ENGINEER'S default. If the ENGINEER effects termination for default, or if the OWNER effects termination for convenience, the equitable adjustment shall include a reasonable profit for services or other work performed. The equitable adjustment for any termination shall provide for payment to the ENGINEER for services rendered and expenses incurred prior to the termination, in addition to termination settlement costs reasonably incurred by the ENGINEER relating to commitments which had become firm prior to the termination.

d. Upon receipt of a termination action under paragraphs (a) or (b) above, the Engineer shall (1) promptly discontinue all affected work (unless the notice directs otherwise), and (2) deliver or otherwise make available to the Owner all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries and such other information and materials as may have been accumulated by the Engineer in performing this contract, whether completed or in process.

e. Upon termination under paragraphs (a) or (b) above, the Owner may take over the work and may award another party a contract to complete the work under this contract.

f. If, after termination for failure of the Engineer to fulfill contractual obligations, it is determined that the Engineer had not failed to fulfill contractual obligations, the termination shall be deemed to have been for the convenience of the Owner. In such event, adjustment of the sub-agreement price shall be made as provided in paragraph (c) of this clause.

4. REMEDIES

Unless otherwise provided in this contract, all claims, counter-claims, disputes and other matters in question between the OWNER and the ENGINEER arising out of, or relating to, this contract or the breach of it will be decided, if the parties mutually agree, by arbitration, mediation, or other alternative dispute resolution mechanism; or in a court of competent jurisdiction within the State in which the OWNER is located.

5. AUDIT: ACCESS TO RECORDS

a. The ENGINEER shall maintain books, records, documents and other evidence directly pertinent to performance on EPA funded work under this contract in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices consistently applied, and the applicable EPA regulations in effect on the date of execution of this contract. The ENGINEER shall also maintain the financial information and data used in the preparation or support of any cost submission required under applicable regulations for negotiated contracts or change orders and a copy of the cost summary submitted to the OWNER. The United States Environmental Protection Agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, the United States Department of Labor, the OWNER, and [the State] or any of their authorized representatives shall have access to all such books, records, documents and other evidence for the purpose of inspection, audit and copying during normal business hours. The ENGINEER will provide proper facilities for such access and inspection.

b. If this is a fixed price contract awarded through sealed bidding or otherwise on the basis of effective price competition, the ENGINEER agrees to make paragraphs (a) through (f) of this clause applicable to all negotiated change orders and contract amendments affecting the contract price. In the case of all other types of prime contracts, the ENGINEER agrees to make paragraphs (a) through (f) applicable to all contract awards in excess of \$10,000, at any tier, and to make paragraphs (a) through (f) of this clause applicable to all change orders directly related to project performance.

c. Audits conducted under this provision shall be in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and with established procedures and guidelines of the reviewing or audit agency(ies).

d. The ENGINEER agrees to disclose all information and reports resulting from access to records under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this clause to any of the agencies referred to in paragraph (a).

e. Access to records is not limited to the required retention periods. The authorized representatives designated in paragraph (a) of this clause shall have access to records at

any reasonable time for as long as the records are maintained.

f. This right of access clause applies to financial records pertaining to all contracts (except for fixed price contracts awarded through sealed bidding or otherwise on the basis of effective price competition) and all contract change orders regardless of the type of contract, and all contract amendments regardless of the type of contract. In addition, this right of access applies to all records pertaining to all contracts, contract change orders and contract amendments:

1. To the extent the records pertain directly to contract performance;
2. If there is any indication that fraud, gross abuse or corrupt practices may be involved; or
3. If the sub-agreement is terminated for default or for convenience.

6. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

The ENGINEER assures that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the ENGINEER for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this assurance, the OWNER shall have the right to annul this agreement without liability or, at its discretion, to deduct from the contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.

7. GRATUITIES

a. If the OWNER finds after a notice and hearing that the ENGINEER or any of the ENGINEER'S agents or representatives offered or gave gratuities (in the form of entertainment, gifts or otherwise) to any official, employee or agent of the OWNER, the State or EPA in an attempt to secure a contract or favorable treatment in awarding, amending or making any determinations related to the performance of this contract, the OWNER may, by written notice to the ENGINEER, terminate this contract. The OWNER may also pursue other rights and remedies that the law or this contract provides.

b. In the event this contract is terminated as provided in paragraph (a), the OWNER may pursue the same remedies against the ENGINEER as it could pursue in the event of a breach of the contract by the ENGINEER, and as a penalty, in addition to any other damages to which it may be entitled by law, be entitled to exemplary damages in an amount (as determined by the

Owner) which shall be not less than three nor more than ten times the costs the ENGINEER incurs in providing any such gratuities to any such officer or employee.

8. FINAL PAYMENT

Upon satisfactory completion of the work performed under this contract, as a condition before final payment under this contract or as a termination settlement under this contract the ENGINEER shall execute and deliver to the OWNER a release of all claims against the OWNER arising under, or by virtue of, this contract, except claims which are specifically exempted by the ENGINEER to be set forth therein. Unless otherwise provided in this contract, by State law or otherwise expressly agreed to by the parties to this contract, final payment under this contract or settlement upon termination of this contract shall not constitute a waiver of the OWNER'S claims against the ENGINEER under this contract.

9. 40 CFR Part 33

The contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 40 CFR part 33 in the award and administration of contracts awarded under EPA financial assistance agreements. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract which may result in termination of this contract or other legal available remedies.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have executed, or caused to be executed, by their duly authorized officials, this Agreement on the respective dates indicated below.

The parties further certify by their signatures below that no modifications have been made to the standard language of this Agreement, other than those detailed in Section C.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date of the signature by the required approval authorities below.

SANTA FE COUNTY

By: _____ Date: _____

OWNER

Type Name: Katherine Miller

Title: Santa Fe County Manager

Approved as to form:

R. Bruce Frederick
Santa Fe County Attorney

Date: _____

Finance Department:

Stephanie S. Clarke
Santa Fe County Finance Director

Date: _____

By: _____ Date: _____

ENGINEER

Type Name _____

Title:

Address: _____

REVIEWED AND APPROVED: FUNDING
AGENCY

AGENCYNAME: _____

By _____

Type Name. _____

Date _____

ATTACHMENT I - Insurance

The ENGINEER agrees to obtain and maintain, at the ENGINEER's expense, such insurance as will protect the ENGINEER from claims under the Workman's Compensation Act and such comprehensive general liability and automobile insurance as will protect the OWNER and the ENGINEER from all claims for bodily injury, death, or property damage which may arise from the performance by the ENGINEER, or by the ENGINEER's on account of any one accident and in the amount of not less than \$_____ for injury to any one person and \$_____ on account of any one accident and in the amount of not less than \$_____ for property damage. The ENGINEER further agrees to procure and maintain professional liability (errors and omissions) insurance in an amount not less than \$_____ per claim and in the aggregate. Prior to commencement of any work, the ENGINEER shall furnish to the OWNER a certificate that complies with this paragraph. The certificate shall provide that the policy shall not be canceled until at least ten (10) calendar days prior written notice shall have been given to the OWNER. ENGINEER shall provide annual updates of the certificate to demonstrate the policy remains in effect for the duration of this Agreement.

ATTACHMENT III – Engineering Services during the Design Phase

1. As set forth in the AGREEMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES dated the ____ day of _____ 2018 (effective date) by and between the County of Santa Fe the OWNER and _____ the ENGINEER, the OWNER and ENGINEER agree this ____ day of _____ 2018 (authorization to proceed date) that ENGINEER shall furnish ENGINEERING SERVICES During the Design Phase in accordance with the GENERAL PROVISIONS of the Agreement and OWNER shall compensate the ENGINEER for services described as set forth below:

A Perform or provide the following tasks and/or deliverables:

B. Cost Proposal - Include hourly breakdown for each task

C. Reimbursable Expense Schedule

D. Contract Time shall be ____ calendar days from the date of the OWNER'S signature on Attachment III. Design phase services shall be completed and accepted by the OWNER by _____ {DATE}. If design phase services have not been completed and accepted by _____ the ENGINEER shall pay the OWNER liquidated damages as outlined in the Agreement.

2. Compensation for ENGINEERING SERVICES During the Design Phase shall be by the

LUMP SUM method of payment. The total amount of compensation for ENGINEERING SERVICES During the Design Phase, as described, including reimbursable expenses shall not exceed \$____, excluding gross receipt tax.

STANDARD HOURLY RATE WITH MAXIMUM method of payment. The total amount of hourly charges, including reimbursables, for ENGINEERING SERVICES During the Design Phase, as described, shall not exceed \$____, excluding gross receipt tax, without prior written approval of the OWNER, with Funding Agency concurrence.

3. The amount of compensation shall not change unless the scope of services to be provided by the ENGINEER changes and this Agreement is formally amended according to Section A-5.

4. Signatures

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date of the signature by the required approval authorities below.

By: _____ Date: _____
OWNER
Type Name
Title

By: _____ Date: _____
ENGINEER
Type Name:
Title:

REVIEWED AND APPROVED: FUNDING
AGENCY

AGENCY NAME: _____

By: _____

Type Name:

Date: _____