DOÑA ANA COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) DAC 13-0009

ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR A NEW MESILLA VALLEY REGIONAL DISPATCH AUTHORITY BUILDING



RFP DUE DATE AND TIME: August 29, 2012 @ 2:00 PM (LOCAL TIME)
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LOCATION:

Doña Ana County Purchasing Department 845 N Motel Blvd Room 2-147 Las Cruces, Nm 88007

RFP CONTACT POLICY

This RFP contains restrictions on contact with public officials, the County's consultants or others working on behalf of the County. See the official contact policy in Item 16 of this document. Violation of this policy may lead to disqualification.

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ATTACHEMENTS: Sample Contract

PART 1

PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCUREMENT INFORMATION

1. **DUE DATE AND RFP SCHEDULE** - Requests for competitive sealed proposal (RFP) will be received at the office of the Dona Ana County Purchasing Manager, 845 N. Motel Blvd, Room 2-147, Las Cruces, NM, prior to August 29, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. (Local time) at which time the said proposals will be opened and recorded as received. Any and all Proposals not received by the Proposal Submission Date and Time shall be rejected and returned unopened.

1.1 RFP Schedule

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

Action	Responsibility	Dates
Issue of RFP	County Purchasing	July 29, 2012
Submission of Proposal	Offeror	August 29, 2012
Selection of Finalists	Evaluation Committee	September 6, 2012
*Finalists Interviews	Evaluation Committee/Offeror	TBA
County Commission	County Commissioners	September 25, 2012
Approval		
Contract Negotiations	Evaluation Committee/Offeror	September 26 - 29, 2012
Contract Execution	County and Contractor	October 1, 2012

^{*}The selection committee *may* interview the Offeror(s) of the top rated proposals; however, contracts may be awarded without such interviews.

This schedule is subject to change. All offerors will be notified of schedule changes via e-mail, fax or US Mail.

- 2. **CLARIFICATIONS** Any inquiries or requests regarding clarification of this procurement document shall be submitted to the Purchasing Manager in writing. Purchasing Manager contact information is Donald E. Bullard, 845 N Motel Blvd Room 2-147 Las Cruces, NM 88007, or donb@donaanacounty.org. Offerors may contact ONLY the Purchasing Manager regarding the terminology stated in the procurements document. Other County employees do not have the authority to respond on behalf of the County.
 - 2.1 Offerors Shall promptly notify the County Purchasing Manager of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or error which they may discover upon examination of the RFP. Any response made by the County will be provided in writing to all Proposers by addendum, No verbal responses shall be authoritative.
 - 2.2 No Addendum will be issued later than three (3) days prior to the date for receipt of Proposals, except an Addendum withdrawing the Request for Proposal or one which includes postponement of the date for receipt of Proposals.

3. **SEALED ENVELOPES** - The envelope containing the completed request for proposal and literature must be marked "Request for Proposal – Architect/Engineering Services for a New Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority Building #13-0009" and addressed as follows.

MAIL TO: Dona Ana County Purchasing Department

845 N Motel Blvd, Room 2-147

Las Cruces, NM 88007

OR: Hand-deliver your proposal to the office of the Purchasing Manager at the

Dona Ana County Government Center, 845 N Motel Blvd., Room 2-147,

Las Cruces, NM 88007.

4. **DEFINITIONS** - This section contains definitions that are used throughout this procurement document, including appropriate abbreviations:

"Agency" means Dona Ana County

"Contract" means an agreement for the procurement of items of tangible personal property or services.

"Contractor" shall mean successful Offeror.

"Determination" means the written documentation of a decision of a procurement manager including findings of fact required to support a decision. A determination becomes part of the procurement file to which it pertains.

"Desirable" The terms "may", "can, or "prefers" identify a desirable or discretionary item or factor.

"Evaluation Committee" means a body appointed by County Management to perform the evaluation of Offeror proposals.

"Evaluation Committee Report" means a report prepared by the Purchasing Manager and the Evaluation Committee for submission to Board of County Commission and/or County Manager for contract award that contains all written determinations resulting from the evaluation.

"Finalist" is defined as an Offeror who meets all the mandatory specifications of the Request for Proposal and whose score on evaluation factors is sufficiently high to qualify that Offeror for further consideration by the Evaluation Committee.

"Mandatory" The terms "must", "shall", "will", "is required", or "are required", identify a mandatory item or factor. Failure to meet a mandatory item or factor will result in the rejection of the Offeror's proposal or proposal.

"Offeror" or "Proposer" is any person, corporation, or partnership that chooses to submit a proposal or an offer.

"Purchase Order" means the document, which directs a contractor to deliver items of tangible personal property or services pursuant to an existing contract.

"Purchasing Manager" means the person or designee authorized by the Agency to manage or administer a procurement requiring the evaluation of request for proposals.

- "Request for Proposal" 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 his 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 proposal.
- "Responsive Offer" means an offer, which conforms in all material, respects to the requirements set forth in the request for proposal.
- 5. **EXCEPTIONS** Any exceptions to the scope of work and/or specifications shall be listed separately and specifications attached are the minimum requirements. The specifications submitted herein are all that were available to the Purchaser at the time of this mailing. Minor deviations to the specifications as listed, may be considered.
- 6. **IRREGULARITIES** The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals, to waive irregularities and technicalities, and to request resubmission. Any sole response that is received may or may not be rejected by the County depending on available competition and timely needs of the County. The County reserves the right to award the contract to the responsible proposers submitting responsive proposals with resulting agreements most advantageous and in the best interest of the County.
- 7. **COST** All costs incurred by a Proposer in connection with responding to this RFP, the evaluation and selection process undertaken in connection with this procurement, and any negotiations with the County will be borne by the Proposer.
- 8. **NO OBLIGATION** This procurement in no manner obligates Dona Ana County until a valid signed contract is executed.
- 9. **INCOMPLETE RESPONSES** The County reserves the right to eliminate any Proposer that submits incomplete or inadequate responses or is not responsive to the requirements of this RFP.
- 10. **NEGOTIATIONS** Should the County be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the business considered to be the most qualified at a price determined by the County to be fair and reasonable, negotiations with that business shall be formally terminated. The County may then undertake negotiations with the second most qualified business. Failing accord with the second most qualified business, the County shall formally terminate negotiations with that business and may then undertake negotiations with the third most qualified business and so on. The County reserves the right to discontinue negotiations with any selected Proposer.
- 11. **COMPETITION** In signing a contract with Doña Ana County the Contractor certifies that the Contactor has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into action in restraint of full competition in connection with the proposal submitted to the County.
- 12. **PROPOSAL DISCLOSERS** The contents of the proposals will be kept confidential until a contract or contracts have been awarded. At that time, all proposal documents pertaining to this procurement will be open to the public, except for the material, which is proprietary or confidential. The Purchasing Manager will not disclose or make public any pages of a proposal on which the Offeror has stamped or imprinted "proprietary" or "confidential" subject to the following requirements.

- 12.1 Proprietary or confidential data shall be readily separable from the offer in order to facilitate eventual public inspection of the non-confidential portion of the offer. Confidential data is normally restricted to confidential financial information concerning the Offeror's organization and data that qualifies as 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 of confidential information.
- 13. **REJECT ALL** Pursuant to Sec 13-1-131 NMSA, 1984 Comp., as amended, Dona Ana County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, whole or in part, submitted hereunder, provided that such rejections shall be accomplished by a written statement declaring the reason for the rejections.
- 14. **SOLE INTERPRETER** Dona Ana County has the right to refuse any or all proposals and is the sole interpreter of the intent of any clause of the specifications and sole judge as to whether the item proposed or any part or fitting thereof complies with the specifications.
- 15. **RFP RESPONSES** By responding to this RFP, Proposers acknowledge and consent to the rights and conditions set forth in this RFP.
- 16. **CONTACTS** Offerors <u>MAY NOT</u> contact other Doña Ana County Departments, the Doña Ana County Manager or his staff, members of the Doña Ana County Board of County Commissioners or their staff, and any other Doña Ana County Elected Official or their staff regarding inquiries or requests regarding clarification to this RFP. All inquiries or request regarding clarification of this procurement document shall be submitted to the Purchasing Manager in writing.
- 17. **CONTRACTS** The contract between Dona Ana County (County) and a Contractor will follow the format specified by the County and contain the terms and conditions set forth in the attached "Sample Contract". The contents of this RFP, as revised and/or supplemented, and the successful offeror's proposal including best and final offer will be incorporated into and become part of the contract.
 - 17.1 Should an Offeror object to any of the County's terms and conditions contained in the Procurement Section or in the "Sample Contract", that Offeror must propose specific alternative language with the proposal. The County may or may not accept the alternative language. General references to the Offeror's terms and conditions or attempts at complete substitutions are not acceptable to the County and will result in disqualification of the Offeror's proposal. Offerors must provide a brief discussion of the purpose and impact, if any, of each proposed change, followed by the specific proposed alternate wording.
 - 17.2 Offerors must submit with their proposal any additional terms and conditions that they would like to have included in a contract negotiated with the County, such terms must be clearly identified in the proposal.
- 18. **PROTESTS** Any Offeror who is aggrieved in connection with a solicitation or award of an Agreement may protest to the Purchasing Office in accordance with the requirements of the State Procurement Code. The protest Shall be made in writing within 24 hours after the facts or occurrences giving rise thereto, but in no case later than 15 calendar days after the facts or occurrences giving rise thereto (13-1-172 NMSA 1978).

- 18.1 In the event of a timely protest under this section, the County will not proceed further with the procurement unless the Purchasing Department makes a determination that the award of Agreement is necessary to protect substantial interests of the County (13-1-173 NMSA 1978).
- 18.2 The Purchasing Manager or his designee shall have the authority to take any action reasonably necessary to resolve a protest of an aggrieved Offeror concerning a procurement. This authority shall be exercised in accordance with adopted regulations, but shall not include the authority to award money damages or attorneys' fees (13-1-174 NMSA 1978).
- 18.3 The Purchasing Manager or his designee will promptly issue a determination relating to the protest. The determination will:
- A. state the reasons for the action taken; and
- B. inform the protestant of the right to judicial review of the determination pursuant to 13-1-183 NMSA 1978.
- 18.4 A copy of the determination issued under 13-1-175 NMSA 1978 will immediately be mailed to the protestant and other Offerors involved in the procurement (13-1-176 NMSA 1978).
- 19. "PIGGY BACK" In accordance with NMSA 13-1-129 of Procurement Code, Offerors are hereby notified that other government entities within the State of New Mexico, or as otherwise allowed by their respective governing directives, may contract for the goods or services included in this procurement document with the awarded contractor. Contractual engagements accomplished under this provision shall be solely between the awarded vendor and the contracting government entity with no obligation by Dona Ana County.
- 20. **ACH TRANSACTIONS** Vendors may be required to accept payment electronically through an Automated Clearing House (ACH) Transaction.
- 21. **GROSS RECEIPTS TAX** New Mexico Statutes requires that the proposal amount exclude the applicable state gross receipts tax or applicable local option tax but that the contracting agency (owner) shall be required to pay the applicable tax including any increase in the applicable tax becoming effective after the date the contract is entered into. The applicable gross receipts tax or applicable local option tax shall be shown as a separate amount on each billing or request for payment made under the contract.
- 22. **BRIBES, GRATUITIES AND KICK-BACKS** Pursuant to 13-1-191 NMSA 1978, reference is hereby made to the criminal laws of New Mexico (including 30-14-1, 30-24-2, and 30-41-1 through 30-41-3 NMSA 1978), which prohibit bribes, kickbacks, and gratuities, violation of which constitutes a felony. Further, the Procurement Code (13-1-28 through 13-1-199 NMSA 1978) imposes civil and criminal penalties for its violation.
- 23. **COLLUSION** No Proposer shall be interested in more than one proposal. Collusion among Proposers or the submission of more than one proposal under different names by any firm or individual shall be cause for rejection of all proposals without consideration. The enclosed Non-Collusion Affidavit must be executed along with the Proposal.

- 24. **APPROPRIATIONS** The terms of the Agreement are contingent upon sufficient appropriations and allocations being made by the County or other funding agency. If the County or other funding agency does not make sufficient appropriations and authorization, the agreement shall, notwithstanding any other provisions of the agreement, terminate immediately upon Contractor's receipt of written notice of termination from the County. Dona Ana County's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations are available shall be accepted by the Contractor and shall be final.
- 25. **DEBARMENT & SUSPENSION** The Proposer (offeror) certifies that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntary excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency. It further agrees that by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause without modification in all lower tier transactions, solicitations, proposals, contracts, and subcontracts. Where the Proposer/offeror/contractor or any lower tier participant is unable to certify to this statement, it shall attach an explanation to this solicitation/proposal. The enclosed Certificate of Debarment and Suspension must be executed along with the Proposal.
- 26. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY** The Contractor, subcontractors, and all sub-subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, or national origin. The Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, religion, color, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the policies of nondiscrimination. The Contractor, all subcontractors, and all sub-subcontractors shall, in all solicitation or advertisements for employees placed by them or on their behalf, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, sex, or national origin.

27. **PROPOSAL AWARD** -The County reserves the sole right to:

- 27.1 Determine responsible Proposers and responsive proposals.
- <u>a) Responsible Proposer:</u> A Proposer who submits a Responsive Proposal and who has furnished, when required, information and data to prove that his financial resources, production or service facilities, personnel, service reputation, and experience are adequate to make satisfactory delivery of the construction described in the Request for Proposal.
- b) Responsive Proposal: A proposal which conforms in all material respects to the requirements set forth in the Request for Proposal.
- 27.2 Determine and waive minor technicalities in the proposal form or requirements not affecting price, quality, or quantity of items or services sought. Reject any or all proposals in part or in whole.
- 28. **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS** The Contractor shall not commence work under this contract until he has obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and such insurance has been approved. The contractor shall not allow any subcontractor to commence work on this subcontract until all similar insurance required of the subcontractor has been obtained

28.1 General Conditions

- a) For the duration of the contract and until all work specified in the contract is completed the Contractor shall maintain in effect all insurance as required below and comply with all limits, terms and conditions stipulated therein. Any claims made coverages shall be maintained for two years after the substantial completion. All insurance shall be written to conform to the requirements below.
- b) Evidence of such insurance shall consist of a completed certificate of insurance, signed by the insurance agent for the Contractor and returned to the Owner. The County reserves the right to request a copy of the Contractor's insurance policies.

28.2 The certificate of insurance shall reflect that:

- a) All required insurance is in effect.
- b) The county shall be an additional insured on the Contractor's general liability policy with respect to activities under this contract. The additional insured endorsement shall be ISO form CG 20 10 11 85 or a substitute endorsement providing equivalent coverage.
- c) The general liability insurance afforded applies separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought except with respect to the limits of the company's liability.
- d) The general liability insurance of the Contractor shall be primary insurance and any insurance or self-insurance of the County shall be excess and not contributory insurance.
- e) If for any reason, any material change occurs in the coverage during the course of the contract, such change will not become effective until 30 days after the Owner has received written notice of such change.
- 28.3 Contractor shall obtain insurance of the types described below from an insurer with an A. M. Best rating of not less than A-VIII and authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico:
 - a) Commercial General Liability insurance shall be written on ISO occurrence form CG 00 01 or similar and shall cover liability arising from products and completed operations, premises, contractual liability, personal injury, and advertising injury. There shall be no endorsement or modification of the Commercial General Liability insurance limiting coverage for claims arising from explosion, collapse or underground exposures.
 - b) Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by the State.
 - c) <u>Automobile Liability Insurance</u> covering all owned, non-owned, hired and leased vehicles. Coverage shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01 or a substitute form providing equivalent liability coverage.
 - d) Professional Liability Insurance specific to the Contractor's profession.

28.4 Limits Required - Contractor shall maintain the following insurance limits:

a) <u>Commercial General Liability</u> insurance shall be written with limits no less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence, a \$2,000,000 general aggregate and a \$2,000,000

products- completed operations aggregate limit.

- b) Workers' Compensation Insurance with limits as required by Statute.
- c) <u>Automobile Liability Insurance</u> with a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per accident.
- d) <u>Professional Liability Insurance</u> in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
- 29. **NEW MEXICO BUSINESS PREFERENCE** New Mexico Resident Businesses shall be awarded the equivalent of five percent of the total possible RFP evaluation points, which computes to 50 points (1000 X 5%). To be considered a Resident Business Offerors must provide a copy, with their Proposal, of their Certification as Resident Business issued by the State of New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department.

PART 2 – THE PROJECT

ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR A NEW MESILLA VALLEY REGIONAL DISPATCH AUTHORITY BUILDING RFP 13-0009

I. OVERVIEW:

Dona Ana County, New Mexico (DAC) is soliciting proposals from highly qualified firms to enter into an agreement for Architectural and Engineering Services to include public safety communications center site assessment/selection, building design, construction observation and assistance in the preparation of a comprehensive plan for relocating the current Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority (MVRDA).

Proposers must demonstrate that they have professional knowledge and experience with Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP). In addition, they must demonstrate sufficient technical expertise in the areas of regional dispatch planning (preferably in the western US). The consultant shall demonstrate the ability to bring together a diverse group of stakeholders in an effort to build capacity amongst all that may be affected by the plan.

The Plan will be adopted by the Doña Ana County Board of County Commissioners in order to provide direction to elected officials, staff, residents, and the MVRDA Board to implement the relocation project. The County invites all qualified firms to submit proposals for Architectural and Engineering services for the MVRDA relocation project.

II. <u>INTRODUCTION:</u>

The purpose of the project is to improve the reliability and capacity of communication services provided by MVRDA through expanded staffing, updated telecommunication equipment, and reduction mitigation of high risk threat. The project must be achieved in a manner that is cost-effective, environmentally responsible, and considerate of complementary community interests and concerns.

MVRDA is a consolidated 911 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) formed under a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) to answer 911 calls and dispatch emergency services for the benefit of Doña Ana County, the City of Las Cruces, the City of Sunland Park, the City of Anthony, the Town of Mesilla, and the Village of Hatch.

Dona Ana County, on behalf of MVRDA and the JPA partners, intends to construct a new Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), a Communications/9-1-1 Dispatching Center for emergency services. The facility will possess a high degree of survivability, redundant systems and protected communications linkages to ensure its continued operation during power outages, catastrophic storm events and other operational scenarios. Location of the new facility must take into account potential environmental and man-made hazards and the overall size must meet current operational needs as well as future projections.

III. SCOPE OF SERVICES:

The project shall proceed in four stages: (a) program development, (b) site selection and preliminary design, (c) design development, and (d) preparation of construction documents. Supplementary services needed during construction may be added by contract amendment. Each

stage of work shall include provisions for stakeholder input, evaluation of alternatives, and approval by the BOCC before initiation of the next stage.

Program development shall include: (a) recommendations for a project budget including a contingency for site acquisition and improvements, (b) identification of desirable co-location options, and (c) recommendations regarding criteria or sustainable design including consideration of LEED certification. Cost/benefit analysis will be used to assess site alternatives, preliminary design options, and major building systems. The evaluation process shall use the "Choosing by Advantages (CBA) System" or an equally sound approach to decision-making.

Site selection shall include: consideration of 5 to 7 locations; all sites will be ranked against each other according to the respective advantage for the project as a whole; and in addition to basic requirements needed for a fully functional dispatch facility the site assessment will consider the implications of each site on (a) maintenance and operating expense, (b) colocation, and (c) community development. In addition, each site evaluation will consider (a) operational threats by type and degree of risk, and (b) realistic strategies that might be employed to reduce or mitigate those threats.

The selected consultant shall provide basic and additional phased professional services as needed for appropriate levels of project planning, site selection, building and site design, and construction supervision. Professional services will include recognized specialty component services, architectural, civil works and all related services and include research and recommendations regarding best facility and contractual practices. Services will involve facilitation and programming concerning County and MVRDA input, review and comments regarding potential sites, property conversion and acquisition, due diligence and related comprehensive services, as well as schematic and design development for the facility as appropriate.

Desired Deliverables and Schedule:

DELIVERABLE	DUE DATE
Program Development	November 1, 2012
Site Selection Recommendation	February 1, 2013
Preliminary Design	July 1, 2013
Final Design	September 1, 2013
Bidding and Contract Negotiation	November 15, 2013
Notice to Proceed on Construction	December 15, 2013
Substantial Completion	December 15, 2014

Services to be provided by the selected Consultant include, but are not limited to the following:

3.1 **Basic services including:**

- Architectural design services
- Mechanical engineering
- Electrical engineering
- Plumbing design
- Structural engineering

3.2 **Specialty consultant services**

- Stakeholder input
- Master planning of existing and new sites
- Appropriate design work
- Communications, networking, IT, etc.
- Technology expandability available

3.3 Civil engineering

- Survey and site assessment
- Site utilization master planning
- Platting
- Design of water quality and storm management elements
- On site utility
- Traffic design and coordination
- Geotechnical
- Materials testing services

3.4 **Design enhancement provisions**

- Health issues
- Accessibility
- Energy conservation
- LEEDS Certification
- Code conformance
- Assistance with permitting

3.5 Cost estimating and control

3.6 **Professional services required include:**

- Site Assessments for relocation.
- Pre-design services (programming and master planning)
- Design services
- Documentation generation and information dissemination as appropriate
- Bidding and Contract Negotiations
- Constructions Observations and Inspections.

The desired specific elements of the proposed PSAP may include, but are not limited to:

3.7 <u>Size of PSAP Facility Site</u>

The overall site should be large enough to accommodate everyday employee parking, visitors, and storage of specialized communications units. The communications center site should meet the following basic requirements:

- The site should be large enough to accommodate the main communications center building, a communications tower, and a separate structure or area housing an emergency generator, and fuel;
- It should also allow an area for parking employee cars, emergency vehicles, and other vehicles as may be necessary;
- The site should be large enough to allow Application of DOD and NFPA 1221 criteria for set-backs from structures on adjacent property that might present a collapse, fire, or other hazard;
- The site shall also allow for a drive thru bay;
- The site should also allow for future expandability.

3.8 **Site Safety**

The site should be free from potential hazards, such as overhead power transmission lines, railroads, freeway overpasses, trees, flooding from creeks, streams, or arroyos, earthquake faults, brush fires, vehicle off-road accidents, underground conduits carrying telecommunications, electricity, petroleum product, water, sewer, etc.

3.9 Site Access

The site should be available to one or more major freeways or state highways. The roads leading to the PSAP should be free of major potential obstructions in time of severe weather, floods, high winds, or other natural disaster.

3.10 **Site Communications**

The site should have current or easily-installed access to communications links, including the public telephone system, existing County/City and municipal radio links, microwave towers, etc. The site should not be obscured by hills/mountains so that future communications wireless links can be installed. Site consideration should be given to the ease of accessing multiple communications links to ensure redundancy. Communications antennas (if required) must meet high wind load requirements.

3.11 Site Future Growth

The site should be sized and arranged to allow future additions to the building should new requirements arise such as the accommodation of an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) or police or fire substation.

3.12 **Site Utilities**

The center should have unfettered access to existing public telephone system, water lines, power lines, and a sanitary sewer. The building's critical and necessary electrical needs should be supplemented with redundant generators which are capable of providing building power until commercial power is restored. The fuel tank should be located in an area so as not to endanger the building of dispatch area if a leak or other dangerous situation occurs, and in an area easily accessible by a fuel truck under all weather conditions. The PSAP shall have a battery-backed Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) with sufficient capacity to maintain the PSPA equipment with the generator is automatically started and the Automatic Transfer Switch (ATS) transfers all power to

generator source. The utilities should be arranged to enter the building in a place and method that will not create a hazard during any natural disaster or the failure of any utility supporting structure. Utilities should enter the building and be otherwise arranged to prevent any water leak or electrical incident from physically affecting the building. That is, a water main break, electrical short, or fire would not impinge upon the building or any of its critical systems.

3.13 Facility Furnishings and Fixtures

The arrangement of furniture in the office areas should emphasize functionality, ease of communications and mirror the natural contacts that may necessary between the various job positions. The arrangement of furniture in the communications center area should take into consideration:

- necessity to communicate visually and verbally between dispatchers
- isolation of noise between adjacent positions
- adjacency to paper files or other reference sources
- adjacency to dispatching equipment
- glare from window or other openings
- communications center area traffic patterns
- other building traffic patterns

3.14 **Facility Security**

• Site

The site should be fenced to prevent unauthorized persons from approaching the building. The building landscape and design should not create any hiding or blind spots where persons or vehicles are obscured from anyone inside the building, or by the building video surveillance system. There should be sufficient clearance from the building and any adjacent structures capable of radiating or spreading fire, or any other structure that could cause damage to the center. Any associated antenna towers or structures should be located at a safe distance from the building, so collapse of any structure would not strike the communications building. Proximity to railroad tracks and highways or roads or other commercial/government operation where there is a potential for hazardous material incidents that would affect the operation of the center is a major concern.

Building

Access to the building should be controlled by a keyless security system. All openings in the exterior wall should not face directly into working areas of the building, unless they are protected from projectile damage or puncture. Consideration should be given to protecting any exposure (window, door, fan opening, etc.) from fires in adjacent buildings, brush or trees. The public entryway should be designed to provide physical protection for the receptionist and to prevent visitors from leaving the reception area without authorization.

• Fire/Other

The communications center shall meet all applicable fire code requirements for the jurisdiction in which the center is built. The communications center shall meet all applicable building codes for the municipality in which the center is built. The design should meet applicable standards for fire alarm centers promulgated by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 1221). The computer areas of the center shall be protected by a pre-action or waterless fire suppression system. The dispatch area of the building shall be served by at least two circuit breakers to allow selective control of the power in case of emergency or maintenance.

Building Layout

The building should be arranged so the dispatching area is not adjacent to any exterior wall of the building unless the structure (walls, windows, etc.) are sufficiently reinforced to protect against outside threats (rocks, bullets, vehicle entry, etc.) The building should contain at least the following areas: reception area for outside visitors, administrative offices, records office and warrants storage, employee locker room, break room, kitchen facilities, restrooms, training room, conference/meeting room, dispatch area, storage rooms, computer/telecom equipment room, emergency operations room. Consideration should be given to the placement of the dispatch area, computer/telecom room, and electrical service to minimize routing of cables and power lines.

Lighting

Center lighting circuitry should be arranged to prevent a lighting failure to any large area of the building. Lighting in all areas of the building shall conform to any national standard levels for office areas. Overall lighting should be designed and arranged to minimize glare on video display terminals.

Air Conditioning

The building air conditioning system should be arranged to provide a sufficient flow of fresh air to the dispatch area, to filter the air to remove possible contaminants including pollen, mold, dust and mildew, and to reduce drafts on employees. Temperature control should be available to authorized personnel, but the range should be limited so it always provides sufficient cooling for electronic equipment in the building. Consideration should be given to a positive pressure air system that keeps contaminants out.

Sound Control

The dispatch area should have some method of sound control for reducing the volume of noise, echoes and other unwanted artifacts. Methods include acoustic tiles, carpets, wall curtains, or other coverings.

Standards Applicable to Public Safety Communications Centers

FEMA Publication 361, Design and Construction Guidance for Community Shelters, is a guidance manual for engineers, architects, building officials, and prospective shelter Cities. It presents important information about the design and construction of community shelters that will provide protection during high wind, tornado, and hurricane events.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Letter of transmittal, which includes the following information:
 - Name, address and telephone/FAX number of business;
 - b) Name of the primary contact and email address;
 - c) Authorized signature and title of offeror;
 - d) Date of proposal; and,
- e) Statement that the offeror has the ability to provide the services requested and will comply with the contract terms and conditions set forth in this Request for Proposal, if awarded a contract.
- B. Introduction and Background Overview of current and prior experience in work comparable to the scope of services required in this request for proposals. Include years of experience providing Architect and Engineering Services for similar institutions of comparable size and complexity. Demonstrate firm's ability to act in this capacity for the County, demonstrate industry performance indicating the ability of offeror to perform the required services in a timely, effective and efficient manner; capability to handle proposed workload.
- C. Qualifications of Principal Personnel Background, qualifications, education, training and years of experience of key personnel to be involved in these services shall be included. Indication of special skills or strengths of key personnel should be submitted, if applicable. All the same information shall be included for any subcontractor the Offeror has indicated to be part of the project team. Include all areas of work that is to be performed by the subcontractor(s).
- D. References: Include a list of three (3) client references, names and telephone numbers of clients for which these services have been performed, currently or in the recent past. Please do not include Dona Ana County Personnel.
- E. Response and Approach to requested Scope of Services Provide an in-depth response to the requested Scope of Services with an itemized description of services to be offered and an indication of capabilities to provide these services. Any services that cannot be provided as required should be noted. The Offeror is particularly encouraged to address all points that will be evaluated as described herein in each point of the evaluation criteria. If a factor of evaluation is not adequately responded to by the Offeror, the Offeror may be determined to be non-responsive.
- F. Other supporting or resource material.
- G. One (1) original and (5) five copies of the proposal shall be submitted. Proposal shall be limited to a maximum of 40 pages including title, index, not including front and back covers, and required signed forms and shall be typewritten on standard 8 ½" x 11" paper and bound on the left-hand margin.

METHOD OF AWARD

An evaluation committee will judge the merits of proposals received in accordance with the evaluation factors defined herein. Failure of the Offeror to provide any information requested in the Request for Proposals may result in disqualification of the proposal and shall be the sole responsibility of the Offeror.

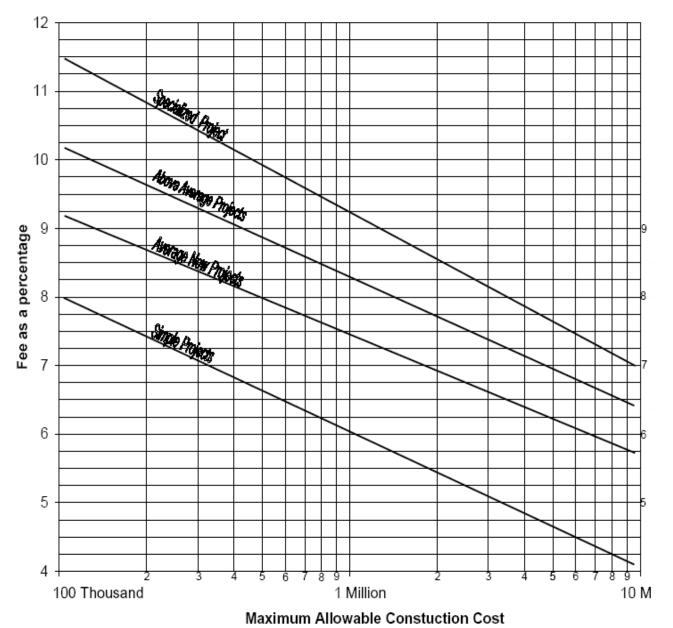
COST

Pursuant to Section 13-1-120 NMSA 1978 cost is not included as an evaluation criteria. Cost will be negotiated with the highest ranked firm but shall be in accordance with the State of New Mexico Architect Rate Schedule and Regulation 1.5.18 NMAC, see pages 21 - 26.

EVALUATION

EVALUATION	Possible Points	Points This RFP
Specialized Design and Technical Competence	300	
Vision/mission and business philosophy Brief history of firm in New Mexico Specific examples of best practices utilized by firm		
List all design consultants and how they provide value to firm Examples of highly successful aspects of projects, completed by Office submitting this proposal		
Firm's ability to incorporate energy conserving and sustainable measures into project design. Firms approach to project cost estimating.		
Capacity and Capability	300	
Information regarding firms past capability to meet schedules, meet Budget and meet project administration requirements. Indicate key personnel to be assigned to County projects, their specific roles, experience, and background. Include any specialized services this firm can provide to County.		
Past Record of Performance Information on last five (5) completed construction projects to include owners, project budget, final cost estimate, bid price including accepted alternates, total number and cost of change orders. Information on these projects showing owners schedule compared to actual project schedule. Please explain any project difficulties and how the offeror handled these issues. Please explain control of costs, quality of work and ability to meet schedules.	250	
Proximity to or Familiarity with location Proximity to and previous projects completed in Dona Ana County or vicinity	50	
Amount of Work to be completed in New Mexico	50	
Indicate the volume of work to be produced by New Mexico Firms, using New Mexico based employees on this project. Indicate the number of New Mexico based employees that will be part of the Project Team for Dona Ana County.		
Volume of Current Work with DAC	50	
Firms should indicate the volume of work they currently have underway with the County that is less than 75 percent complete.		
Total Available Points Note: For ease of evaluation, proposals should be formatted in the order as listed above	<u>1000</u>	

Note: For ease of evaluation, proposals should be formatted in the order as listed above.



State of New Mexico Architect Rate Schedule

Specialized Projects:

Broadcast & telecast Facility, Concert Hall, Data Processing Center, Detention Facility, Emergency Operating Center, Fish Hatchery & Rearing Facility, Hospital, Laboratory, Museum, and Research Facility.

Complex Projects:

Animal Control Facility, Auditorium, Church, Clinic, Convention Center, Court House, Educational Building (with special facilities such as trade, vocational, etc.), Fitness Center, Laundry, Library, Medical Center, Mortuary, Parking Structure (enclosed), Repair Garage, Residence (custom), Restaurant, Swimming Pool (enclosed), Synagogue, Theater, Transportation Terminal, Zoo Facility.

Average Projects:

Apartment Building, Armory, Bakery, Bank, Cafeteria, Chapel, Community Center, Dormitory, Educational Building (without special facilities), Fire Station, Gymnasium, Hotel, Industrial Building, Motel, Office Building, Parking Structure (open air), Police Administration Building, Recreational Building, Retail Store.

Simple Projects:

Airplane Hanger, Barn, comfort Station, Garage (without repair work), Residence, Stadium (open air), Swimming Pool (open air), Warehouse. This rule was filed as GSD 85-510.

TITLE 1 GENERAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

CHAPTER 5 PUBLIC PROPERTY MANAGEMENT ARCHITECT RATE SCHEDULE

1.5.18.1 ISSUING AGENCY: General Services Department, Property Control Division.

[Recompiled 12/31/01]

1.5.18.2 SCOPE: Organizations affected - These regulations affect all state agencies engaged in determining the maximum permissible architect rate for any project. [Recompiled 12/31/01]

1.5.18.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: References - The regulations herein are based on the following authority: Section 13-1-124, NMSA 1978 (1984 Suppl), titled Chapter 13, Public Purchases and Property," requires that the secretary of the general services department adopt by regulation an architect rate schedule which shall set the highest permissible rates for each building-type group, which shall be defined in the regulations. The rate schedule shall be in effect upon approval of the state board of finance in compliance with state rules (14-3-24, 14-3-25, and 14-4-1 through 14-4-9, NMSA 1978) and shall apply to all contracts between a state agency and an architect which are executed after the effective date of the architect rate schedule.

[Recompiled 12/31/01]

1.5.18.4 DURATION: [Permanent]

[Recompiled 12/31/01]

1.5.18.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: February 26, 1985 [filed May 8, 1985]

[Recompiled 12/31/01]

1.5.18.6 OBJECTIVE: Purpose - The purpose of this rule is to establish an architect rate schedule which will define the maximum permissible rates payable by any state agency to an architect for professional services rendered on any state project.

[Recompiled 12/31/01]

- **1.5.18.7 DEFINITIONS:** For purposes of this rule, the following definitions shall apply throughout the rule unless otherwise noted.
- A. "State agency": any unit of state government including but not limited to boards, commissions, bureaus, agencies, councils, divisions, and departments as defined in Section 13-1-90, NMSA 1978 (1984 Suppl). Also used as "agency" herein.
- B. "Architect": a legal resident registered architect of New Mexico or a firm which employs a legal resident registered architect of New Mexico which has been selected and ranked pursuant to Sections 13-1-118 through 13-1-122, NMSA 1978 (1984 Suppl) or other statutory authority.
- C. "MACC": the maximum allowable construction cost, which is the total sum available for construction purposes, including furnishings and equipment, but excluding professional fees, owner's contingency funds, acquisition costs, and other costs which are the responsibility of the owner.
- D. "MAR": maximum architect rate, which refers to the highest permissible fee or rate an architect may be paid for services rendered for a proposed state capital project.
 - E. "PCD": the property control division of the general services department, state of New Mexico.
 - F. "Owner": the state agency or entity that is empowered to enter into an agreement with the architect.
- G. "Cost based": actual documented costs, including all profit and overhead arrived at by estimating the architect's estimated actual costs for the services required.
- H. Other definitions. The remaining definitions of words or phrases used in this rule are as defined in Section 13-1-124, NMSA 1978 (1984 Suppl).

[Recompiled 12/31/01]

1.5.18.8 POLICY:

- A. The policy of these regulation is to ensure one standard architect rate schedule and one process for establishing the maximum architect rate is applied by all state agencies to all contracts between agencies and architects per Section 13-1-124, NMSA 1978 (1984 Suppl).
- B. State board of finance approval required: This schedule shall be in effect upon approval of the state board of finance pursuant to the provisions of Section 13-1-124, NMSA 1978 (1984 Suppl).

C. Architect selection process: Firms or individuals considered for all architectural, engineering, land surveying, and landscape design services which cost \$15,000 or more shall be selected in conformance with the provisions of the architect, engineer, land surveyor and landscape architect selection process as defined in Sections 13-1-118 through 13-1-124, NMSA 1978 (1984 Suppl).

[Recompiled 12/31/01]

1.5.18.9 PROCEDURES:

- A. The schedule is applicable to all owner-architect agreements between a state agency and an architect and is based upon a percentage of the estimated construction cost for work which will be let on a stipulated-sum construction contract. The schedule establishes the highest permissible architect rate and is not to be mistaken as establishing the lower limit, average, or actual fee.
- B. Included as basic services are programming, schematic design, design development, construction documents, assistance in bidding and negotiation, construction administration and post-construction services, all of which are further outlined in Sections 6.2.1 through 6.2.7 [now Paragraphs (1) through (7) of this subsection]. This list does not necessarily correlate with the descriptions or numbering of the architect's basic services as described in an agency's owner-architect agreement but do provide the general description of basic services. If the maximum architectural fee is allowed, pursuant to the rate schedule appendix "A" herein, all of the basic services listed in Section 6.2.1 through 6.2.7 [now Paragraphs (1) through (7) of this subsection] of these rules shall be provided. If any of the basic services, other factors, as specified in these rules, shall be present before the owner may award the maximum allowable architectural rate.
 - (1) Programming phase programming phase services
 - (a) project administration
 - (b) owner-supplied data coordination
 - (c) establishment of program goals and needs
 - (e) determination of space area requirements
 - (f) establishment of space relationships
 - (g) site analysis for building location
 - (h) site utility studies and reports
 - (i) obtaining licensing agencies' or other regulatory entities' consultation/review
 - (j) project budgeting
 - (k) presentation(s) to owner
 - (1) obtaining approval of programming documents from owner
 - (2) Schematic design phase schematic design phase services
 - (a) project administration
 - (b) concept design for all applicable disciplines, including but not limited to:
 - (i) architectural
 - (ii) civil
 - (iii) landscaping
 - (iv) structural
 - (v) mechanical
 - (vi) electrical
 - (vii) other (list)
 - (c) interim design presentation(s) to owner
 - (d) preliminary alternative materials and systems recommendations, including:
 - (i) life cycle maintenance briefing
 - (ii) feasibility of utilizing alternative energy sources
 - (e) statement of probable construction cost
 - (f) submittal and presentation of schematic design documents to owner
 - (g) obtaining approval of schematic design documents from owner
 - (h) other (list)
 - (3) Design development phase design development phase services
 - (a) project administration
 - (b) finalization of design and selection of materials and systems for all applicable disciplines, including

but not limited to:

- (i) architectural
- (ii) civil
- (iii) landscaping
- (iv) structural
- (v) mechanical
- (vi) electrical
- (vii) other (list)

- (c) project scheduling
- (d) statement of probable construction cost
- (e) outline of specifications, including equipment and furnishings
- (f) obtaining licensing agencies' or other regulatory entity's review and approvals, as required
- (g) submittal and presentation(s) of design development documents to owner
- (h) obtaining approval of design development documents from owner
- (i) other (list)
- (4) Construction document phase construction documents phase services
 - (a) project administration
 - (b) preparation of final bidding and construction documents for all applicable disciplines, including but

not limited to:

- (i) architectural
- (ii) civil
- (iii) landscaping
- (iv) mechanical
- (v) electrical
- (vi) other (list)
- (c) detailed cost estimates
- (d) obtaining licensing agencies' and other regulatory entities' reviews and approvals
- (e) presentation(s) of bidding and construction cocuments to owner
- (f) obtaining approval of bidding and construction documents from owner
- (5) Bidding phase bidding phase services
 - (a) project administration
 - (b) bidding documents distribution
 - (c) bidding inquiries review and disposition
 - (d) proposed substitution, pre-approval, or prequalification review and disposition
 - (e) issuance of addenda
 - (f) representation and assistance to owner at bid opening
 - (g) analysis of bids and recommendation on award of contract
 - (h) assistance to owner in preparation and execution of construction agreement
- (6) Construction administration phase construction administration phase services
 - (a) project administration
 - (b) administration of preconstruction conference
 - (c) periodic construction field observations
 - (d) administration of progress meetings
 - (e) review and disposition of
 - (i) submittals
 - (ii) change orders
 - (iii) contractor pay requests
 - (iv) other (list)
 - (f) interpretation of documents
 - (g) monitoring of construction schedule
 - (h) coordination of applicable regulatory agency review and approvals
 - (i) determination of substantial and final completion
 - (j) project closeout, including:
 - (i) maintenance, operation, and start-up sssistance
 - (ii) recording of construction and warranty documents
- (7) Post-construction post-construction services
 - (a) maintenance and operational troubleshooting
 - (b) eleven-month warranty review
- C. The services listed in Article 6.2 [now **1.5.18**.9 NMAC] should be viewed as a guide to basic services required of the architect on each project. Wherever appropriate, the list of services actually required must be reviewed to ascertain the services to be deleted or modified. Such modifications could include deletion or requirement of furnishings; soils and foundation investigation; boundary, topography, utilities, and existing facility surveys; and cost engineering, construction management, and other owner-required special services beyond those that would ordinarily be included for the type of project involved. Such modifications should be considered in the negotiation of the fee.
- D. Based on the scope of services, the architect is required to make a fee proposal, supporting the proposal with cost-based estimating documentation. The agency and the architect shall negotiate the rate and document the methodology and basis for arriving at the architect's fee. A copy of this documentation shall be kept with the project file. Documentation required shall be submitted on approved phase compensation worksheets, phase/service matrix worksheets, and project time and payment schedules, all of which are attached hereto as appendix "C."

- E. Reimbursable expenses: Where provided by the owner-architect agreement, reimbursable expenses are not included in basic services compensation and are actual expenditures made by the architect or his employees in the interest of the project. Examples of reimbursable expenses are as follow:
 - expenses of mileage and per diem when traveling in connection with the project; (1)
 - expense of fees paid for securing approvals of authorities having jurisdiction over the project; (2)
- expense of reproduction of drawings, specifications, and other documents as required by the owner to (3) solicit bids and execute contracts;
 - expense of applicable gross receipts taxes on basic services, reimbursable expenses, or additional services.
- F. Additional services of the architect: Additional services are beyond basic services and, when authorized by the owner, shall be negotiated separately and paid for as agreed to by the parties and stated in the owner-architect agreement. Examples of potential additional services are as follows:
 - providing financial feasibility or other special studies;
- providing programming, planning surveys, site evaluations, environmental impact studies, or comparative studies of prospective sites other than those services required under basic services to provide a complete and operable facility:
- providing services related to future facilities, systems, and equipment which are not intended to be constructed during the construction phase;
- (4) making revisions in drawings, specifications, or other documents when such revisions are inconsistent with written approvals or instructions previously given and are due to causes beyond the control or not the responsibility of the architect; this does not apply to revisions necessary for final approval of programming, schematic design studies and statement of project scope and design development documents, or to revisions necessary to bring the project within the designated MACC; the architect shall receive written authorization from the owner before commencing work on any change or alteration to the contract documents;
- preparing drawings, specifications, and supporting data and providing other services in connection with change orders to the extent that the adjustment in the basic compensation resulting from the adjusted construction cost is not for work which should have been provided pursuant to basic services and that such change orders are required because of causes not related to the actions or responsibilities of the architect;
- making investigations, surveys, valuations, inventories, or detailed appraisals of existing facilities when such work is not covered by the owner-architect agreement;
- (7) providing consultation concerning replacement of any work damaged by fire or other cause during construction and furnishing services as may be required in connection with the replacement of such work;
 - full-time or part-time project representation beyond that required as part of basic services.
 - G. Application of architect rate schedule
- The maximum architect rate (MAR) shall be limited by the architect rate schedule chart, attached hereto as appendix A and incorporated herein as though set forth in full, as modified by the building type group schedule, attached hereto as appendix B and incorporated herein as though set forth in full.
- The maximum allowable rate is arrived at by the fee curve for the appropriate building type and associated guide notes found in the building type group schedule and the fixed MACC found in the architect rate schedule chart.

[Recompiled 12/31/01]

1.5.18.9 **BUILDING TYPE GROUP SCHEDULE (APPENDIX "B")**

A. [Building type group schedule]

Building types Building group Specialized projects

> broadcast and telecast facility, concert hall, data processing center, detention facility, emergency operating center, fish hatchery and rearing facility, hospital, laboratory, museum, research facility.

В Complex projects

animal control facility, auditorium, church, clinic, convention center, court house, educational building (with special facilities such as trade, vocation, etc.), fitness center, laundry, library, medical center, mortuary, parking structure (enclosed), repair garage, residence (custom), restaurant, swimming pool (enclosed) synagogue, theater,

transportation terminal, zoo facility.

C Average projects

> apartment building, armory, bakery, bank, cafeteria, chapel, community center, dormitory, educational building (without special facilities), fire station, gymnasium, hotel, industrial building, motel, office building, parking structure (open air), police administration building, recreational building, retail store.

Simple projects

D

airplane hangar, barn, comfort station, garage (without repair work), residence, stadium

(open air), swimming pool (open air), warehouse.

B. General notes:

- (1) Rates for building types not listed in the building type group schedule should be negotiated from the rates indicated for buildings of similar design complexity. In instances where the owner of user has no similar facility and is not able to offer any guidance or expertise to the building to be constructed, the architect rate shall be negotiated with the architect rate schedule chart, appendix A, only as a reference, whenever applicable.
- (2) When a building or project includes several types of uses, the schedule rates apply to such types individually and negotiation is appropriate.
- (3) Alterations to buildings may involve many unforeseeable conditions that may not easily be included in normal basic services. An alteration is defined as any change, architectural, structural, mechanical, or electrical, made to an existing building, and includes portions of buildings altered as a result of a new wing extension of such building, excluding historical restorations. Negotiation of the architect's rate for alterations in all categories is appropriate. Consideration of whether there are "trade-offs" in the scope of services should be taken.
- (4) Historical renovation projects as a general rule require services substantially in excess of those cited as basic services. These services can include investigative analysis of existing systems, demolition planning and coordination, historical data collection and other coordination. Other instances may not address serious modification of structural systems, finishes, etc. Negotiation of the architect rates is appropriate for all categories of building types whenever the primary architectural services are for historic building renovation.
- (5) Where multi-contract of fast-track construction contracts are deemed to be in the best interest of the state and are required in writing by the state, negotiation of the fee is appropriate. Multi-contract or fast-track projects as a general rule require higher levels of coordination, additional personnel, increased levels of construction observation, and accelerated time schedules, all of which may increase the costs of architectural activities.
- (6) On projects not requiring full basic services (such as fixtures, equipment, furnishings, interior displays, memorials, reroofing, etc.), when not a part of an overall building, the architect rate shall be negotiated on a cost-based compensation basis by individual project.
- (7) For projects whose major design elements are repetitive, the architect rates in all categories may be reduced to reflect the repetitive nature of the project.
- (8) Residence," as used in building type group D, is defined as a development-type residence, namely, a single- or two-family house.
- (9) Fees for projects under \$150,000 and over \$10,000,000 shall be negotiated individually on a cost-based compensation basis; this rate schedule shall not apply. [Recompiled 12/31/01]

PART 3 - REQUIRED FORMS

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Pursuant to the Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28, et seq., NMSA 1978 and NMSA 1978, § 13-1-191.1 (2006), as amended by Laws of 2007, Chapter 234, any prospective contractor 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 may cancel a solicitation or proposed award for a proposed contract pursuant to Section 13-1-181 NMSA 1978 or a contract that is executed may be ratified or terminated pursuant to Section 13-1-182 NMSA 1978 of the Procurement Code 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.

The state agency or local public body that procures the services or items of tangible personal property shall indicate on the form the name or names of every applicable public official, if any, for which disclosure is required by a prospective contractor.

THIS FORM MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND 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 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 of (a) a prospective contractor, if the prospective contractor is a natural person; or (b) an owner of a prospective contractor.

"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.

"Prospective contractor" means a person or business that 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 or business 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.

Name(s) of Applicable Public Official(s) if any: **The current DAC Board of County Commissioners** (Completed by State Agency or Local Public Body)

DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS	S BY PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR:	
Contribution Made By:		
Relation to Prospective Contractor:		
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—		
	GGREGATE TOTAL OVER TWO HUNDRED public official by me, a family member or representate	
Signature	Date	

Title (Position)

Certification Regarding

Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters

Offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:

- 1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- 2. Have not within a three year period preceding this proposal been convicted of, had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State Antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- 3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any offenses; and
- 4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transaction (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

I understand that a false statement on this certification may be ground for rejection of this proposal or termination of the award. Under 18USC Sec. 1001, a false statement may result in a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.

Typed Name & Title of Authorized Representative Signature of Authorized Representative Date

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

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		(name) being first	duly sworn, deposes and says	
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Related Party Disclosure Form

Doña Ana?	Vec	No	
	TCS		
2. Are you, or any officer of your company related elected county officials, administration officials, de Doña Ana and have you had any of the following towas, is to be, a party? Sales, Purchase or leasing of property? Receiving, furnishing of goods, services or facilities? Commissions or royalty payments	partment hea	ds, key manage	ment supervisors of the County
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PROPOSAL CHECKLIST DONA ANA COUNTY / PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Did You:

- Include One (1) original and (5) five copies of the proposal
- Sign and notarize the "Non-Collusion Affidavit" form.
- Sign the "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters" form.
- Fill Out and Sign The Related Party Disclosure Form
- Fill Out and Sign The Campaign Contribution Form
- Include a List of clients of similar projects and 3 References
- Acknowledge all addenda
- Review all clarifications/questions/answers
- The Deliver your sealed proposal to Dona Ana County Purchasing Department, County Government Building Room 2-147 (Second Floor) located at 845 N Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007 before <u>August 29, 2012 at 2:00 pm (local time)</u>.
- © Clearly mark your proposal with **DAC 13-0009** Architectural and Engineering for a New Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority Building on the front of the envelope.
- * If not completed as required, your proposal may be deem non-responsive.

Contact the Purchasing Department immediately if any portion is missing. This form is for your information only and does not need to be submitted with your proposal.

CONTRACT #	
Effective Date:	

DOÑA ANA COUNTY CONTRACT FOR GOODS AND SERVICES

This Contract is entered into between Doña Ana County, hereinafter referred to as the "County," and "Contractor" described below, collectively the "Parties", to provide services on behalf of Doña Ana County.

Contractor Legal Name:	
Services Summary Description:	
Initial Period of Performance shall be throu	ugh:
Pre-GRT, Total Annual Charges to this con	ntract may not exceed:
This Contract complies with New Mexico and	County procurement requirements as follows:
RFP #, Under \$50,000/yi	r or BOCC approval date
	or DBOCC approval date
	550,000 annually. Qualifications attached.
Three Written Quotes under \$20,000 ann	ually. Quotes under \$3,000 annually.
Other: Revenue; non-financial MOA; or	
has been executed by all parties, re	all any goods be provided until this contract egardless of the indicated effective date.
NOTICES: All correspondence regarding thi	
Doña Ana County Government	Contractor:
Department:	ATTN:
ATTN:	Title:
Street:845 N. Motel Blvd.	Street:
City, State, Zip: Las Cruces, NM 88007	City, State, Zip:
Phone:	Phone:
Fax:	Fax:
Cell:	Cell:
Fmail:	Fmail:

ARTICLE 1 - SERVICES AND/OR GOODS TO BE PROVIDED: For RFP or Professional Services contracts, the Contractor shall provide services to the County on matters relating to the contractor's specialized areas of expertise as defined in this Contract and its referenced or incorporated Attachments. Negotiated fees are fixed for the first year. Price adjustments thereafter are subject to review and written determination on an individual contract basis.

<u>For Sealed Bid / Indefinite Quantity contracts</u>, the Contractor shall have the item(s) or service(s) available, as defined in this contract, on an "as ordered" basis. No funds are obligated under

Sealed Bid / Indefinite Quantity contracts. Funds for Sealed Bid / Indefinite Quantity contracts are obligated by purchase orders on an "as needed" basis. Prices are fixed for the first year of a Sealed Bid / Indefinite Quantity contract. Thereafter, in the event of a product cost increase an escalation request will be reviewed by the County on an individual basis. Escalation requests are only to compensate for an actual cost increase and will not be considered for an increase in profit margin.

All Contractors shall secure and remain current on all insurances, licenses, permits, certificates, fees, etc., required for the performance of this contract.

ARTICLE 2 - CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: The Contract shall be comprised of this contract document, its Attachments and all documents referenced herein. As applicable, the Contract shall also include all Proposal or Bid documents, including the Contractor's responses, Reference Specifications, Special Conditions, Technical Specifications, Standard Details, any addenda thereto, and all negotiation records, all of which are incorporated herein and made a part of the Contract.

In instances where there exists a conflict between any of the Contract documents described above, this Contract plus attachments hereto, negotiation records, the County's solicitation documents, and the Contractor's response to the solicitation, in that order, shall control the interpretation of the parties' respective rights and obligations.

ARTICLE 3 - PERIOD	OF PERFORMANCE:	: The period	of performance o	f this Contract
shall commence	or date of last	signature, y	whichever is later	, and continue
through the Initial Period	of Performance date deta	ailed above.	If stipulated in a fo	ormal Proposal
or Bid solicitation by th	e County, this Contrac	t may be re	enewed for up to	
additional years, not to exc	ceed a total of	years.	1	

ARTICLE 4 - PLACE OF PERFORMANCE: The Contractor shall provide the required services or goods for Doña Ana County when and where appropriate or as required by the County.

ARTICLE 5 - COST AND PAYMENT: The Contractor shall be paid for services rendered satisfactorily per the negotiated fee(s) and payment schedules incorporated hereto in applicable attachments, including Attachments A and B. All payments will be in arrears. Payment shall be made per request upon receipt of a detailed invoice that shall include description of work completed or goods delivered pursuant to the deliverable(s) agreements and measures of attainment of this contract for the period covered by the invoice. The invoice submitted shall note the purchase order number and this Contract number and may be delivered to the Department contact specified in "Notices" above. The County shall pay to the Contractor the New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax on labor and services only as levied on the amounts invoiced and payable under this contract. The Contractor will pay the New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax levied on the amounts payable under this contract and remitted to them by Doña Ana County to the appropriate state agency.

ARTICLE 6 - AMENDMENTS: This Contract shall not be altered, changed, or amended except by written instrument signed by both parties.

ARTICLE 7 - ASSIGNMENT: The Contractor shall not assign nor delegate specific duties as part of this Contract nor transfer any interest nor assign any claims for money due or to become due under this Contract without the written consent of the County.

ARTICLE 8 - BINDING EFFECT OF CONTRACT: Both Parties agree that the terms of this Contract and any extension or renewal thereof shall extend to and be binding upon the

administrators, assigns, successors, and transferees of the contracting parties.

ARTICLE 9 - COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNING LAW: This Contract shall be construed in agreement with New Mexico law. The Contractor shall keep fully informed of and shall also comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations and all orders and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority, which in any manner affect those engaged or employed, or the work, or which in any way affect the conduct of the work. By way of illustration, but not of limitation, the Contractor shall comply with laws relating to employment eligibility including: the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-603) and the Immigration Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-649) regarding employment verification and retention of verification forms for any individual(s) hired on or after November 6, 1986, that will perform any labor or services under this Contract. The Contractor shall comply with all federal statutes relating to non-discrimination including, but not limited to: Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Public Law 88-352), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended [20 U.S.C.A. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-112)], which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (Public Law 90-202), as amended; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-336); and all amendments to each, and all requirements imposed by the regulations issued pursuant to these acts, especially 45 CFR Part 80 (relating to race, color, and national origin), 45 CFR Part 84 (relating to handicap), 45 CFR Part 86 (relating to sex), and 45 CFR Part 91 (relating to age).

ARTICLE 10 - CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION: Any confidential information, not subject to disclosure under the Inspection of Public Records Act, given to or developed by the Contractor, its officers, directors, employees, agents, or sub-consultants in the performance of this Contract will be kept confidential and will not be made available to any individual, organization, or other entity by the Contractor without prior written approval of the County.

ARTICLE 11 - CONFLICT OF INTEREST: The Contractor warrants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest during the term of this Contract which would have the potential to conflict with the performance of the services required under this Contract. In the event such a conflict arises, it shall immediately be brought to the attention of the County and appropriate action acceptable to the County shall be taken. The Contractor's failure to inform the County of the existence of a potential conflict of interest constitutes default and shall be grounds for immediate termination of Contract by the County.

ARTICLE 12 - CONFLICTS OF LAW: If any provision of this contract conflicts with governing federal or state law or County ordinances, then that law or ordinance shall supersede the conflicting provision of this contract.

ARTICLE 13 - HIPAA COMPLIANCE: As applicable, the parties agree to comply with the provision of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, and related regulations, as amended ("HIPAA") in the event the Contractor receives patient records or information (Protected Health Information as defined by HIPAA).

ARTICLE 14 - INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:

Non-Governmental Entity The Contractor shall hold harmless, indemnify and defend the County and its "public employees" as defined in the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, Sections 41-4-1 to 41-4-29, NMSA 1978, as amended, against and from any and all claims, losses, demands, judgments, damages, liabilities, lawsuits, expenses, attorneys fees, costs or actions of any kind resulting from or related to the Contractor's intentional acts, errors or omissions in the Contractor's performance under this contract. The Contractor's agreement to hold harmless, indemnify and defend shall not be affected or terminated by the cancellation, expiration of the

term or any renewal or any other modification of the Contract for any reason and shall survive the cancellation, expiration of the term or any renewal or any other modification of this contract, acts, errors or omissions to act occurring during the term of this contract.

Governmental Entity: Neither party shall be responsible for liability incurred as a result of the other party's acts or omissions in connection with this Contract. Any liability incurred in connection with this Contract is subject to the immunities and limitations of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, NMSA, 1978 § 41-4-1 et. seq. and its amendments, where applicable.

ARTICLE 15 - INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR: Nothing in this Contract is intended or should be construed in any way to create or establish a partnership relationship between the Parties or to establish the Contractor as an agent, representative, or employee of the County for any purpose or any manner whatsoever. Contractor and its employees shall not accrue leave, retirement, insurance, or any other benefits afforded to employees of the County. Contractor is an independent contractor of the County. The Contractor, its officers, directors, employees, servants, agents, or representatives are not and shall not be deemed employees of the County and shall not bind the County in any respect.

ARTICLE 16 - INSURANCE: For the duration of the contract and until all work specified in the contract is completed, the Contractor shall maintain in effect current Certificates of all insurance as required below and comply with all limits, terms and conditions stipulated therein. The County shall be named as an additional insured as stipulated. Contractor's who are required to provide Certificate(s) of Insurance, must provide a new current Certificate(s) no less than annually. As applicable, work under this contract shall not commence until evidence of all required insurance is provided to the respective County Department for inclusion with this Contract. All insurance shall be written to conform to the requirements stipulated. Evidence of such insurance shall consist of a completed certificate of insurance, signed by the insurance agent for the Contractor and returned to the County attesting that all required insurance is in effect. If for any reason any material change occurs in the coverage during the course of the contract such change will not become effective until 30 days after the County has received written notice of such change.

Required Insurance: As specified in the RFP, BID documents or Attachment A.

ARTICLE 17 - KEY PERSONNEL: The Contractor shall identify all key personnel assigned to the performance of this Contract in Section II, Attachment H of this Contract. Key personnel may not be changed without prior written approval of the County Manager and inclusion of that written approval in the official Contract File in the County Purchasing Department.

ARTICLE 18 - MEDIATION: In the event that a dispute arises with respect to any of the provisions contained in this Contract or any other matter affecting this contractual relationship between the County and the Contractor, the Parties agree that prior to filing any court action to enforce the Contract or rights under the Contract, they will use the services of a mediator. The mediator shall either be certified as a mediator or shall have experience as a mediator. The parties shall mutually agree upon the choice of mediator. In the event the Parties have not agreed to a mediator within three days of written notice to the other regarding the dispute, then a list of seven potential mediators will be obtained from the Court or other professional association, and the Parties shall use a striking process until a mediator is agreed upon. Each party shall be responsible for their respective mediation costs.

ARTICLE 19 - MERGER OF PRIOR CONTRACTS: This Contract incorporates all the conditions, contracts, agreements, and understandings of the Parties concerning the subject matter of this Contract. All such conditions, understandings, and agreements have been merged into this written Contract. No prior condition, contract, agreement, or understanding, verbal or

otherwise, shall be valid or enforceable unless embodied in this Contract, either explicitly or by reference.

- **ARTICLE 20 NON-APPROPRIATION**: The County's obligation to make payment under the terms of this Contract is contingent upon its appropriation of sufficient funds to make those payments and the NM Department of Finance's (DFA) final approval of the County's budget. If the County does not appropriate sufficient funds or DFA does not approve the County's final budget, this Contract will terminate upon written notice of that effect to the Contractor. The County Board's determination that sufficient funds have not been appropriated, through Board of County Commissioners or DFA action, is firm, binding, and not subject to review.
- **ARTICLE 21 NOTICE TO PROCEED OR COMMENCEMENT OF WORK:** It is expressly understood that this Contract is not binding upon the County until approved and signed by the County and, further, that the Contractor shall not proceed with its obligations until the Contract has been signed by all Parties.
- **ARTICLE 22 PARAGRAPH HEADINGS**: Paragraph headings are for convenience and reference and are not intended to limit the scope of any provision of this Contract.
- **ARTICLE 23 PERSONAL LIABILITY**: No elected or appointed official, employee, servant, agent, or law enforcement officer of the County shall be held personally liable under this Contract or any extension or renewal thereof because of its enforcement or attempted enforcement, provided they are acting within the course and scope of their employment or governmental duty and responsibility.
- **ARTICLE 24 PROCUREMENT CODE**: The Procurement Code, § 13-1-25 through § 13-1-199, NMSA 1978 as amended, imposes civil and criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, New Mexico Criminal Statutes impose felony penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks. Pursuant to the above, it is unlawful for any Contractor to engage in bribery, offering gratuities with the intent to solicit business, or offering or accepting kickbacks of any kind. All other similar act(s) of bribes, gratuities, and/or kickbacks are likewise prohibited.
- **ARTICLE 25 PROPRIETARY INFORMATION**: All documents, writings, electronic formats, drawings, designs, specifications, notes, project manuals, or related documents and other work developed in the performance of this Contract by the Contractor shall become the sole property of the County whether the activity for which they are developed is implemented or not. The Contractor shall provide the County with a complete set of all such proprietary information as requested by the County, but no later than the effective termination date of the contract. Contractor is strictly prohibited from reproducing, duplicating or printing any such proprietary information in any format for personal or monetary recognition, use or gain without the advance written permission of the County.
- ARTICLE 26 RECORD KEEPING AND AUDITS: The Contractor shall compile, maintain, and make available for inspection all records relating to the services to be provided under this Contract. These records shall be subject to inspection by the County or designated auditor. The County shall have the right to audit billings both before and after payment; payment under this Contract shall not foreclose the right of the County to be reimbursed any excessive or illegal payment amounts made to the Contractor during the term of this Contract. Pursuant to State of New Mexico General Records Retention requirements, Contractor will retain all original, source and supporting documents and records related to this contract for a minimum of six (6) years after the ending date of this contract.
- **ARTICLE 27 RELEASE**: The Contractor, upon final payment of amounts due under this

Contract for work completed and accepted by the County, releases the County, its officers and employees from all liabilities, claims, and obligations whatsoever arising from or under this Contract. The Contractor agrees not to bind the County to any obligation not assumed in this Contract by the County, unless the Contractor has express written authority from the County Manager to do so, and then only within the limits of the expressed written authority.

ARTICLE 28 - SEVERABILITY: If any clause or provision of the Contract is held to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, then it is the intention of the parties hereto that the remainder of the Contract shall remain in full force and effect. However, in the event that either Party can no longer reasonably perform pursuant to the remaining Contract terms, or if the purpose of the Contract can no longer be carried out by either Party, the Contract may be voided and no damages shall accrue to either party.

ARTICLE 29 - SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY:

<u>Non-Governmental Entity</u>: By entering into this Contract, the County and its "public employees" as defined in the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 41-4-1 through 41-4-29, as amended, do not waive sovereign immunity, do not waive any defense, and do not waive any limitations of liability pursuant to law. No provision in this Contract modifies or waives any provision of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, *supra*.

Governmental Entity: By entering into this Contract, the County and the Governmental Entity Contractor do not waive sovereign immunity, do not waive any defense and do not waive any limitations of liability pursuant to law. No provision in this Contract modifies or waives any provision of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, supra.

ARTICLE 30 - SUBCONTRACTING: This Contract is based on the personal skills and reliability of the Contractor as known by the County at the time of execution of this Contract. The Contractor shall not subcontract out or hire any new employee to perform any portion of the services to be performed under this Contract without the prior written approval of the County Manager and inclusion of that written approval in the official Contract File in the County Purchasing Department. The written approval shall minimally include disclosure of the name of the individual(s) to be hired or contracted, a statement of the individual(s) qualifications and a justification of the request to hire or subcontract.

ARTICLE 31 - TERMINATION: The County may terminate this contract for convenience, in whole or in part, by providing written notice to the Contractor thirty (30) days prior to termination. In the event of contract termination, the Contractor shall be paid for work completed to the date of termination. In no event shall the dollar amount to be paid upon termination exceed a total of the maximum contracted amount and any additional amount provided for by amendment(s).

- a. Where a Party to this Contract has committed a major breach that is capable of remedy, the Party who is not in breach may serve a written notice, with a fixed period in which to remedy the breach. The period given shall be determined at the sole discretion of the Party serving the notice but subject to a minimum period of two weeks.
- b. The County and Contractor shall have the right, such right being exercised at their absolute discretion, to terminate this Contract, in writing, if a major breach has been committed that can not be remedied. Further, the Parties may terminate this contract, in writing, if a breach has not been remedied to the reasonable satisfaction of the Party serving the notice of breach within the period specified in any such notice.

ARTICLE 32 - THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY: It is agreed between the Parties executing this Contract that it is not intended by any of the provisions of this Contract to create on behalf of the public or any member thereof the status of third party beneficiary nor to authorize anyone not

a party to the agreement to maintain a suit based upon this Contract.

ARTICLE 33 - WAIVER: Any waiver by the County of any breach of any covenant, term, condition, or agreement in this Contract to be kept and performed by Contractor shall not be deemed or considered as a continuing waiver and shall not operate to bar or prevent County from declaring a default for any succeeding breach either of the same covenant, term, condition, or agreement or another. All remedies afforded in this Contract shall be taken and construed as cumulative, that is, in addition to every other remedy provided herein or by law.

ARTICLE 34 - DUPLICATE ORIGINALS: This document shall be executed in no less than two (2) counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.

SIGNATURES:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this instrument to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY:		
Brian D. Haines County Manager		
200mg 1.2mmg22	Print Name and Title	
Date:	Date:	
	* * * * * * *	
Contractor's NM Taxation and R	Revenue Department ID Number:	

The following Attachments and Addenda have been reviewed and approved by the County Contract Officer or approved designee:

Document Name	Approved	Comments	Notes
Attachment A - Scope of Work			Required all Contracts
Attachment B – Cost per Unit Service			Required all Contracts
Attachment C – Contribution Disclosure			Required all Contracts
Attachment D – Related Party Disclosure			Required all Contracts
Attachment E – Debarment Certification			Required all Contracts
Attachment F - Non Collusion Affidavit			Required all Contracts
Attachment G – Insurance Certificates			By Attachment A Specifications
Attachment H –			
1. Business License(s)			Required All Contracts
2. Professional Licenses			Required Licensed Professionals
3. Staff Resumes			3. Required all contracts
Attachment I – Procurement Method			Purchasing Dept. Determines
Attachment J - Other			Purchasing Dept. Determines