



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
PROPOSAL NUMBER: 24-25-03

Fire Hose and Fire Hydrant Testing

San Juan County Fire and Rescue

Return Sealed Proposals to:
SAN JUAN COUNTY
Central Purchasing Office
213 S. Oliver Drive
Aztec, NM 87410

Attn: Morgan Thompson
Buyer
Phone: 505-334-4558
E-Mail: Morgan.Thompson@sjcounty.net

CLOSING DATE: July 24, 2024
TIME: 5:00 p.m. (Local Time)

NIGP Commodity/Services Codes:
962.43 Fire Hose Testing Services
936.33 Fire Hydrant Maintenance and Repair Services

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- **Proposal of Offeror Form must be completed in full and returned with the Proposal Offer.**
 - This proposal is subject to the Terms and Conditions shown on the following pages and any/all additional instructions.
 - Do not return the Request for Proposal (RFP) in case of "No Response".
 - Proposal must be received in the County's Central Purchasing Office by the Proposal Closing Date and Local Time as indicated above. **Any proposal received after the specified time and/or date will not be accepted and will be returned to the sender unopened. Emailed Proposals will not be accepted.**
 - **Proposals shall be submitted sealed. The outside package should clearly identify the Project Name, Proposal Number, Proposal Closing Date and Name of Offeror. Submit Proposal Offer in accordance with the Request for Proposal.**

Failure to complete the proposal documents in accordance with all instructions provided is cause for this office to reject the proposal.

THE PROCUREMENT CODE SECTIONS 13-1-28 THROUGH 13-1-99 NMSA 1978, IMPOSES CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR ITS VIOLATION. IN ADDITION, THE NEW MEXICO CRIMINAL STATUTES IMPOSE FELONY PENALTIES FOR BRIBES, GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FORM

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15 PAGES (INCLUDING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE FORM).

NOTE: ONLY POTENTIAL OFFERORS WHO COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM WILL RECEIVE COPIES OF ADDENDUMS, IF ISSUED.

PROPOSAL INFORMATION:

In acknowledgement of receipt of the above referenced Proposal Packet, the undersigned agrees that he/she has received a complete copy.

OFFEROR NAME

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

PRINTED NAME OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

E-MAIL: _____

RETURN TO:
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**Emailed copies of the Acknowledgement of Receipt Form will be accepted.
Emailed Proposal responses will not be accepted.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS **(Unless otherwise specified)**

1. **GENERAL.** When the Chief Procurement Officer issues a purchase document in response to the Offeror proposal, a binding contract is created.
2. **FORM OF SUBMISSION.** Each proposal shall be typewritten, preferably on standard 8 ½" x 11" paper. One (1) original and four (4) copies of the Proposal shall be supplied. **Only one Proposal may be submitted by each individual Offeror. Proposals shall be submitted sealed. The outside package should clearly identify the Project Name, Proposal Number, Proposal Closing Date and Name of Offeror.**

In addition to the above requirements, the Offeror must provide one (1) electronic copy organized in the format requested with each tab's information as a separate file on a Flash Drive in one of these formats: Adobe PDF (pdf), Microsoft Word (doc), or Microsoft Excel (xls). The electronic copy must be organized and laid out in the same format as outlined in Contents of Proposal Offer, pgs. 5-9, with each tab as a different folder.

3. **DEBARRED OR SUSPENDED CONTRACTORS.** A business (contractor, subcontractor or supplier) that has either been debarred or suspended pursuant to the requirements of §13-1-177 through §13-1-180, and §13-4-11 through §13-4-17 NMSA 1978 as amended, shall not be permitted to do business with San Juan County and shall not be considered for award of the contract during the period for which it is debarred or suspended.
4. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** The successful Offeror covenants that neither it nor its officers, directors, agents and employees, have any interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, financial or otherwise, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of the required services.
5. **AMENDMENT.** An Offeror may submit an amended proposal before the due date and time. An amended proposal shall be complete, as it will be substituted for the earlier proposal(s) and shall be clearly identified as an amendment. The County will not merge, collate or assemble proposal materials.
6. **WITHDRAWAL.** An Offeror may withdraw its Proposal at any time prior to the deadline for receipt of proposals. An Offeror desiring to withdraw a proposal shall submit a written request to the Bid/Contract Administrator signed by the Offeror's duly authorized representative(s).
7. **PROPOSAL OFFER FIRM.** Responses to the RFP, including costs, shall be firm for ninety (90) days after the due date for receipt of proposals.
8. **COST OF PREPARING RFP.** Any cost incurred by the Offeror in preparation, transmittal, or presentation of any proposal or material submitted in response to this RFP shall be borne solely by the Offeror.
9. **CONFIDENTIALITY.** Each proposal will be kept confidential until a contract is awarded. Following award of a contract, all documents pertaining to each proposal shall be open for public inspection, except for any material which is designated by the Offeror as proprietary or confidential. Proprietary or confidential data is normally restricted to confidential financial information concerning the Offeror's organization and data that qualifies as a trade secret in accordance with the Uniform Trade Secrets Act, 57-3A-1 to 57-3A-7 NMSA 1978. The price of products offered, or the cost of services proposed shall not be designated as proprietary or confidential information. The County will not disclose or make public any pages of a proposal on which the Offeror has stamped or imprinted "proprietary" or "confidential." Such data shall be readily separable from the proposal in order to facilitate eventual public inspection of the non-confidential portion. If a citizen of this State requests disclosure of data for which an Offeror has made a written request for confidentiality, the Central Purchasing Department shall examine the Offeror's Proposal and make a written determination which specifies which portions of the proposal should be disclosed in accordance with applicable New Mexico law. Unless the Offeror takes action to prevent the disclosure, the proposal will be so disclosed. The proposal shall be open to public inspection subject to any continuing prohibition on the disclosure of confidential data.
10. **PUBLICATION.** Offeror shall secure from the County written approval prior to publication of any information that pertains to the potential work or activities, which are solicited in this procurement.
11. **LEGAL REVIEW.** Since Offerors will be bound by the specifications, terms and conditions herein, it is strongly recommended that each Offeror obtain legal advice concerning the proposal.
12. **GOVERNING LAW / VENUE.** The laws of the State of New Mexico shall govern this procurement and any resulting contract. Any action to enforce terms and conditions herein shall be brought only in the Eleventh Judicial District Court, San Juan County, State of New Mexico.

13. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contract Documents shall consist of this Request for Proposal, the Response of the successful Offeror, a separate written contract and the County's Purchase Order.

14. CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS. A contract between the County and the successful Offeror shall follow the format specified by the County. The County reserves the right to impose, as it sees fit, additional terms and conditions upon the successful Offeror, should conditions warrant. The contents of this RFP, as revised and/or supplemented, and the successful Offeror's proposal, will be incorporated into and become part of the contract.

Should an Offeror object to any of the County's terms and conditions, as contained in the document, that Offeror shall propose specific alternative language that would be acceptable to the County. 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. The Offeror shall provide a brief explanation of the purpose and impact, if any, of each proposed change, followed by the specific proposed alternate wording.

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

15. CONTRACT AMENDMENTS. The County reserves the right to make changes or revisions to the scope of work as required during the term of the contract if it determines it to be necessary or desirable. No changes, revisions, modifications, or amendments of any of the terms or conditions of the contract specifications and requirements shall be valid unless reduced to writing by the County. Verbal discussions or agreements shall not bind the County.

16. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT. In case of a breach of any provision of a contract, the County reserves the right to terminate the contract, procure the services from other sources, or take other steps, as it deems appropriate. Additionally, the County reserves the right to cancel a contract at any time, for any reason, without penalty, by giving at least thirty (30) days written notice to the successful Offeror. Written notice shall be deemed delivered when deposited in the United States Mail and certified.

In addition, any contract awarded as a result of the Request for Proposal may be terminated if sufficient appropriations or authorizations do not exist. The County's decision concerning whether sufficient appropriations or authorizations exist will be final.

17. SPECIFICATIONS. It is the intent of the County to make this Request for Proposal in such a manner as to be open to all qualified Offerors. Any specification that tends to limit or eliminate a qualified Offeror shall be brought to the attention of the County not less than ten (10) days before the date when responses are due. Failure to bring such a matter to the attention of the County shall bar the Offeror from asserting a later claim in this regard.

18. INDEMNITY. The Offeror awarded the contract agrees, as material consideration for this Agreement, to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County, its Elected Officials, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims arising out of any asserted negligent act, error or omission of the Offeror, its officers, directors, employees or agents or arising in any way from this agreement or the Offeror's activities hereunder. The indemnity agreed to in this paragraph shall not extend to liabilities, claims, damages, losses or expenses, including attorney fees arising out of: The preparation or approval of maps, drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, change orders, designs or specifications by the County, or the agents or employees of the County, or the giving of or the failure to give directions or instructions by the County, or the agents or employees of the County, where such giving or failure to give directions or instructions is the primary cause of bodily injury to persons or damage to property.

19. LICENSING. The Offeror awarded the contract shall possess a current license in the State of New Mexico and shall obtain and hold such additional licenses as are reasonably required to accomplish his or her duties under this Agreement.

20. STATUS OF OFFEROR. The successful Offeror and its officers, directors, agents and employees, are independent contractors performing services for the County and are not employees of the County. The Offeror and its officers, directors, agents and employees, shall not accrue leave, retirement, insurance, bonding, use of County vehicles, or any other benefits afforded to employees of the County. The Offeror shall perform his/her obligations under this Contract as necessary and appropriate under all Federal, State, and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules, regulations, and standards applicable to this type of service. The County will not supervise the Offeror in the day-to-day performance of this Contract.

21. DISCRIMINATION / EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY / CIVIL RIGHTS. The successful Offeror shall be an equal opportunity employer, and shall not discriminate with regard to race, age, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, spousal affiliation, physical or mental handicap or serious medical condition as specified in N.M.S.A. 1978, §§ 28-1-7 (as amended) in the performance of this contract. The successful Offeror agrees to abide by all Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to equal employment

opportunity, discrimination, and civil rights.

22. **NOTICE.** The New Mexico Procurement Code, N.M.S.A. 1978, §§ 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, imposes civil and criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico Criminal Statutes impose felony penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.
23. **TAXES.** The Offeror awarded the Contract shall be responsible for the payment of all federal, state, and local taxes on monies received pursuant to this Agreement.
24. **ASSIGNMENT.** An Offeror shall not transfer, sell, assign, sublicense, pledge or otherwise dispose of in any way its interest in any contract which may result from this solicitation, or assign any claims for money due or to become due under any contract, without having first obtained the prior written consent of the County to do so. Any attempt by an Offeror to do any of the foregoing without such consent shall be null and void and may result in disqualification of the Offeror or termination of any contract resulting from this solicitation. The County's consent to any of the foregoing shall not constitute consent to any other act, nor shall such consent relieve the Offeror from any of its duties to perform all agreements, covenants, and conditions set forth in this solicitation or any resulting contract.
25. **RECORDS.** All records and documents are property of San Juan County and shall be returned to San Juan County upon termination of any contract.
26. **PERFORMANCE BOND.** The County reserves the right to require a performance bond from the Offeror awarded a contract if deemed to be in the best interest of the County. The bond shall be acquired and paid for by the Offeror and shall be in form satisfactory to the County.
27. **CODES LAWS / REGULATIONS.** The successful Offeror shall be properly licensed and shall meet and comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local government codes, laws, regulations, and requirements in the performance of the work described herein.
28. **INSURANCE.** The successful Offeror is required to carry and maintain during the period of the contract General Liability, Auto and Workman's Compensation insurance from an insurance company or companies with a Best Rating of A, or better, licensed to do business in the State of New Mexico and admitted by the Department of the State of New Mexico. At a minimum, each Offeror must carry comprehensive General Liability Insurance and Automobile Insurance with combined single limits of not less than \$1,000,000.00 and Workman's Compensation in amounts as required by the New Mexico Workers Compensation Act.

Each Offeror is asked to submit a Certificate of Insurance, commensurate with the above requirements, along with their proposal Offer.

The Offeror selected for an award under this solicitation shall provide the appropriate certificates of insurance to the County prior to award of a contract. The County shall be named as an Additional Insured on the General Liability policy required by this section.

CONTENTS OF PROPOSAL OFFER

The proposal Offer submitted by the Offeror shall, at a minimum, contain the following:

To be considered for award of a contract pursuant to this Request for Proposal, each proposal Offer shall contain the materials required herein, a response to the specifications and requirements, and to other items identified in the Evaluation/Award section and shall comply with the format described. Failure to provide required documentation and information as requested may result in rejection of the Offeror's Proposal.

Each proposal shall provide a written response to the specifications and requirements as identified throughout this Request for Proposal. If an Offeror is unable to provide an item or service, which is required by specifications, it shall take exception to the specification. The Offeror's Proposal must be specific as possible.

PROPOSAL FORMAT/CONTENTS.

The proposal must be organized and indexed in the following format and must contain, **at a minimum**, all listed items in the sequence indicated. There is no page limit.

SECTION 1. TRANSMITTAL / COVER LETTER.

- A. **IDENTIFY THE OFFEROR AND CONTACT PERSON.** Each Offeror shall identify the organization submitting the proposal. Provide the name, address and telephone/facsimile number of the Offeror. Each Proposal shall further identify its organizational structure (e.g. sole proprietorship, corporation, etc.), whether the organization is authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico, where the organization is based, where its principal

place of business is located and, if a corporation, where it is incorporated.

Each Offeror shall name a primary contact and contact information of the person whom the County may contact for clarification or for further information.

- B. **BIND THE OFFEROR.** Each Offeror shall identify, by title and/or position, the person authorized by the organization to enter into a Contract with the County. That person shall sign the proposal. If written authority exists (such as corporate minutes), a copy of that document shall be attached. The Proposal shall bind the organization to complete the work described in the Proposal.
- C. **ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS.** Each Proposal shall explicitly indicate the organization's acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth in this Request for Proposal, if awarded a contract. If the organization proposes alternative terms and conditions, it shall set each out with specificity in its Proposal. The County will not be obligated to accept any such terms and conditions and may consider submission of it to be an exception. Each Proposal shall also acknowledge receipt and acceptance of any and all amendments to this Request for Proposal.

SECTION 2. REQUIRED FORMS.

The following forms are required and must be signed by an authorized representative, when applicable.

- A. Proposal of Offeror Form. Offeror shall acknowledge receipt and acceptance of any and all addendums.
- B. Current Certificate of Insurance.
- C. Campaign Contributions Disclosure Form.
- D. In-State Resident/ Native American Business/ Veterans or Native American Veterans Preference Certificate

In-State Resident Business or Native American Resident Business Preference

To be eligible for the 8% resident business or Native American resident business preference, the offeror shall include a copy of their certificate with their proposal, pursuant to Section 13-4-2 NMSA 1978. Each Bidder may obtain a New Mexico In-State Resident Contractor Preference Certificate Number through the State of New Mexico, Department of Taxation and Revenue, 505-827-0951.

Resident Veteran Business or Native American Veteran Resident Business Preference

To be considered for the 10% resident veteran business or Native American preference, the offeror shall include a copy of their certificate with their proposal, pursuant to Section 13-4-2 NMSA 1978. Each offeror may obtain a Resident Veterans Preference Certificate Number through the State of New Mexico, Department of Taxation and Revenue, 505-827-0951. This preference is separate from the in-state preference and is not cumulative with that preference.

CRITERIA.

POINTS.

New Mexico Business/Veterans Preference

+10% of Total Points

Points will be awarded based on Offerors ability to provide a copy of a current Resident Business Certificate or Resident Veterans Certificate.

SECTION 3. RESPONSE TO SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS.

Each Proposal shall contain a written response to the specifications and requirements as identified throughout this Request for Proposal.

- 1) **COMPANY PROFILE DETAILING EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS.** Each Offeror shall provide an overview of current and prior experience in work comparable to the scope of services required in this Request for Proposals. Vendor shall show capacity to perform this service. Background, qualifications, education, training and years of experience of key personnel to be involved in these services shall be included. Include qualifications for any subcontractor the Offeror has indicated to be part of this Response to Proposal. Include all areas of work that is to be performed by the subcontractor(s). Provide job specific credentials, certification and/or licensure of training or education for each key personnel.
- 2) **DETAILED METHODOLOGY FOR CONDUCTING HYDRANT MAINTENANCE, FLOW TESTING, AND HOSE TESTING.** Each Offeror shall submit detailed information that clearly explains and demonstrates its ability to provide the services in a safe, efficient, timely and professional manner.

- 3) **PROJECT TIMELINE.** Offeror shall provide an estimated completion time for requested services, and an outline of scheduled activities. Offeror must meet San Juan County Fire and Rescue deadline set forth by the Fire Chief or authorized personal.
- 4) **COST PROPOSAL.** Each Offeror's proposal shall include a Cost Offer (Exhibit A) along with its Proposal Offeror Form. The total cost of your proposal shall include all labor, materials, equipment, overhead, freight, taxes, etc. to cover the complete work of the items listed. Proposals must include complete information covering all the above items to enable the evaluators to make accurate determinations regarding the experience and qualifications of the firm. Offeror shall include an explanation of how deficiency repairs will be handled and to provide any discounts offered for said repairs.
- 5) **REFERENCES.** Provide a listing of two (2) clients (i.e., clients to whom the same type of services have been provided to in a similar environment and/or facilities). The listing shall include current clients for which services have been provided within the past year, and former clients who are no longer being provided services for, along with each client's contact person(s) and telephone number(s). The County reserves the right to contact references/clients for verification and pertinent information.
- 6) **FAMILIARITY WITH AREA.** Offer shall demonstrate their familiarity of San Juan County fire districts and streets to ensure accuracy and timely performance of services. Offeror will need to show willingness to build and maintain relationships with Water User Associations and private Water User Associations.

Fire Hose and Fire Hydrant Testing

SCOPE OF SERVICES

San Juan County Fire and Rescue is seeking proposals from qualified contractors specializing in NFPA and ISO standards to provide fire hydrant maintenance, flow testing, and hose testing services. The selected Contractor will be responsible for servicing approximately 1,500 fire hydrants and 100,000 feet of fire hoses across San Juan County. Inspections shall be performed in Aztec, Bloomfield, Farmington, Kirtland and Unincorporated areas of the County.

San Juan County Fire and Rescue consists of 11 fire districts. The list of county fire stations is listed on page 8. Inspections of fire hoses should be completed at the location of the fire station, or otherwise instructed by the County Fire Chief or authorized personnel. The County Fire and Rescue department reserves the right to add or remove building locations at their discretion.

The following section lists key components and features necessary for efficiently achieving the key performance objectives of the inspection and testing required by NFPA and ISO standards.

Fire Hydrant Inspection and Testing to include but not limited to:

- Inspection and testing of requested fire hydrants
- Inspection and lubrication of hydrant parts
- Repair or replacement of damaged parts
- Full flow and pressure testing
- Painting and marking of all fire hydrants
- Trimming of grass and other type of vegetation within a four-foot diameter
- Contractor shall add color coded markings to distinguish type of hydrants (I.E. Black, Yellow, Red, Blue)

Fire Hose Inspection and Testing:

- Inspection and testing of all hoses around San Juan County
- Labor to unload, test and reload all fire hoses
- Timely and organized work performance on each apparatus

Documentation

Full report and documentation of completed work

- Timely completion of work with well-organized and complete data submitted to the department no more than seven (7) business days after services have been completed
- Invoicing should be completed on a weekly basis

Services and deficiency repairs are to be completed during normal business hours, no weekends or overtime hours. Prior approval must be obtained by the Fire Chief or authorized personnel before services and deficiency repairs are started.

List of San Juan County Fire Districts with Addresses

Fire District #1- Station 11	4105 US HWY 64 Kirtland, NM
Fire District #1- Station 12	532 CR 6100 Kirtland, NM
Fire District #1- Station 13	4 CR 6867 Waterflow, NM
Fire District #1- Station 14	4 CR 6200 Kirtland, NM

Fire District #2- Station 21	2 CR 3275 Aztec, NM
Fire District #2- Station 22	30 RD 350 Flora Vista, NM
Fire District #2- Station 23	1029 Hwy 574 Aztec, NM
Fire District #2- Station 24	326 S. Oliver Dr. Aztec, NM

Fire District #3- Station 31	4 CR 2343 Aztec, NM
Fire District #3- Station 32	294 CR 2900 Aztec, NM

Fire District #4- Station 41	1457 Hwy 170 La Plata, NM
Fire District #4- Station 42	679 Hwy 170 Farmington, NM

Fire District #5- Station 51	7372 Hwy 64 Blanco, NM
Fire District #5- Station 52	815 Hwy 511 Navajo Dam, NM

Fire District #6- Station 61	29 CR 5500 Farmington, NM
Fire District #6- Station 62	433 CR 5500 Farmington, NM

Fire District #7- Station 1	16 CR 2755 Aztec, NM
Fire District #7- Station 2	430 NM 173 Aztec, NM

Fire District 8 - Station 1	100 CR 3100 Aztec, NM
Fire District 8 -Station 2	76 CR 3950 Farmington, NM
Fire District 9 – Station 1	305 CR 4990 Bloomfield, NM
Fire District 11 – Station 1	12670 Hwy 550 Bloomfield, NM

CONTRACT TERM.

The initial term of this agreement shall be one year from the effective date of the agreement. Upon mutual agreement of the parties, the contract may be renewed up to three (3) additional one-year terms. The primary term and one-year renewal option shall not exceed four years pursuant to Section 13-1-150 N.M.S.A. The contract may also be renewed for a period of less than one full year.

Any price agreement awarded as a result of this solicitation shall be nonexclusive. During the term of the agreement, the County reserves the right to solicit additional bids or quotations, and purchase services from other sources, when deemed in the best interest of the County.

CONTRACT TERMINATION.

In the event of a breach on any provision of the Agreement, the County shall notify the Contractor of the fault within a reasonable time. The Contractor shall have ten (10) days to respond. If the Contractor fails to respond within ten (10) days and make arrangements satisfactory to the County, the County may immediately terminate the Agreement or take other steps, as it deems necessary. Any Contract awarded as a result of this solicitation shall be non-exclusive.

Additionally, the County reserves the right to cancel the contract at any time, for any reason, without penalty, by giving at least thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor. Written notice shall be deemed delivered when deposited in the United States Mail and certified.

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL YEAR TERMS.

Pricing which is offered pursuant to this solicitation shall be firm and fixed during the initial term of the agreement. The Contractors pricing will be in effect for twelve (12) months from the start date of the contract.

For each annual renewal, price adjustments may be considered. Upon written request of the Contractor, and by

mutual agreement of the parties, the contract prices may be renegotiated, prior to the end of the one-year term. This request must be submitted in writing, along with documented reasons for the increase, and shall be submitted to the Central Purchasing Office, not later than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the current term. The Central Purchasing Office shall notify the Contractor, in writing, of the County's acceptance and/or rejection of the requested price increase.

The price adjustment, if requested, shall not exceed the annual average change in the **Consumer Price Index (CPI) (All Urban Consumers), Services in Mountain, all Urban consumers CUUR0480SAS, as published by the U.S. Department of Labor.**

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.

The Contractor and its employees, servants and agents shall be considered for purposes of this agreement to be an independent contractor and shall perform its obligations under this agreement, as it deems necessary and appropriate. The County will not supervise or regulate the Contractor in the day-to-day performance of this Agreement. The successful Contractor and its officers, directors, agents and employees, are independent contractors performing services for the County and are not employees of the County. The successful Contractor, and its officers, directors, agents, and employees, shall not accrue leave, retirement, insurance bonding, use of County vehicles or any other benefits afforded to employees of the County. The successful Contractor covenants that it presently has no interest, and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, financial or otherwise, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of the required services.

EVALUATION / AWARD.

Responsive proposals will be evaluated in the following manner. Any proposal that is incomplete or deficient may be rejected before evaluation. Failure of an Offeror to respond to criteria set forth in this RFP document may result in a score of Zero (0).

- A. **EVALUATION COMMITTEE.** Each responsive proposal shall be evaluated by an Evaluation Committee comprised of San Juan County personnel or representatives appointed by the Central Purchasing Office.
- B. **EVALUATION PROCESS.** The Evaluation Committee shall evaluate each responsive proposal according to the following criteria. The evaluation process will follow the major steps outlined below:

<u>CRITERIA / FACTORS</u>	<u>POINT VALUES</u>
1. Company profile detailing experience and qualifications Knowledge, Technical Skills etc.	300
2. Detailed methodology for conducting hydrant maintenance, flow testing, and hose testing	100
3. Project timeline and schedule of activities	150
4. Cost Pricing and discount on parts	300
5. Familiarity with area Water User Associations and ability to work with private Water User Associations	100
6. References or testimonials from previous clients	50
7. Up to an additional 100 Points for In-State, Native American Business, Native American Veterans or Veterans Business Preference	100
TOTAL:	1100

C. **METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE COST PROPOSAL.** Price offered is responsive to the RFP requirements, instructions, and is realistic in respect to specifications and requirements. The Cost Score will be evaluated using the following equation.

$$\frac{\text{Price of Lowest Offeror}}{\text{Price of this Offeror}} \times \text{Maximum Price Score (300)} = \text{Price Score of this Offeror}$$

D. **COMMITTEE'S RECOMENDATION.** The Evaluation Committee shall rank each responsive proposal according to the numerical score achieved by the Offeror after evaluation according to the criteria. A responsive Offeror with the most highly ranked proposal will be recommended to the Board of County Commissioners or its delegate for further consideration.

E. NEGOTIATION. Award of a contract by the Board of County Commissioners or its delegate is subject to successful negotiation of the cost of services with the most highly ranked Offeror. No contract will be awarded if fair and reasonable compensation cannot be agreed to. If an agreement cannot be reached with the most highly ranked Offeror, negotiations will be terminated with that Offeror, and negotiations undertaken with the second most highly ranked Offeror. If an agreement cannot be reached with the second most highly ranked Offeror, negotiations will be terminated with that Offeror and negotiations undertaken with the third most highly ranked Offeror, and so on pursuant to N.M.S.A. 1978 § 13-1-122. If negotiations are successful with any Offeror, the County shall publicly announce the name of the Offeror selected for award.

F. INVESTIGATIONS. The County may, at its option, contact a given Offeror for clarification of its proposal or for additional information. The Offeror(s) SHALL NOT initiate discussions with the County. The County may make such investigations as necessary to determine the ability of the Offeror to meet the specifications and adhere to the terms and conditions set forth within this Request for Proposals and in the accompanying documents. The County will reject the proposal of any Offeror who is not a "responsible Offeror" as that term is defined in N.M.S.A. 1978. §§ 13-1-83.

G. RIGHT TO DISCONTINUE PROCUREMENT. The County reserves the right to waive minor irregularities in an Offeror's proposal. The County also reserves the right to waive mandatory requirement(s) so long as all responding vendors fail to meet the mandatory requirement(s) and the failure to do so does not otherwise materially affect the procurement. The County reserves the right to cancel this Request for Proposals at any time, and to reject any or all proposals, or otherwise to proceed in the best interests of the County. This Request for Proposals in no manner obligates the County or any of its agencies to the eventual purchase of any product or service, whether explicitly described or implied herein, until confirmed by a written contract and/or Purchase Order.

QUESTIONS/SUGGESTIONS

Questions and/or suggestions concerning this Request for Proposal shall be submitted in writing no later than seven (7) days prior to the Proposal Closing Date and shall be directed to:

Morgan Thompson, Buyer Phone: 505-334-4558 E-mail: Morgan.Thompson@sjcounty.net

Offerors are specifically notified that any attempt to contact any person other than the party listed above concerning this procurement, shall be cause to reject said respondent(s) from further consideration.

Note: Information provided in this Request for Proposal shall only be used for the purpose of submitting a Proposal Offer to the County and shall not be used, released, or disclosed for any other purpose or use.

PROPOSAL OF OFFERORS FORM

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL AND RETURNED WITH PROPOSAL OFFER.

The following proposal is made for furnishing the following service for San Juan County, New Mexico.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 24-25-03 Fire Hose and Fire Hydrant Testing

The undersigned declares that the amount and nature of the service to be furnished is understood and that the nature of this proposal is in strict accordance with the conditions set forth and is a part of this Proposal, and that the undersigned Offeror has read and understands the specifications and conditions of the Proposal.

The undersigned, in submitting this proposal, represents that the Offeror is an equal opportunity employer, and will not discriminate with regard to race, age, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, spousal affiliation, physical or mental handicap or serious medical condition as specified in N.M.S.A. 1978, §§ 28-1-7 (as amended) in the performance of this contract.

The undersigned hereby proposes to perform necessary professional services under the conditions stated in this proposal after notice of award and execution of a contract.

The rates/fees contained in our proposal are valid for ninety (90) days from the closing of the proposals unless otherwise stated here.

- If applicable, acknowledges receipt of the following Addendum(s):

Addendum No: _____ Date: _____ Addendum No: _____ Date: _____

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Respectfully submitted,

By (Individual authorized to contractually bind the Offeror):

_____	_____
(Printed Name)	(Signature)
_____	_____
(Title)	(Date)
_____	_____
(Offeror/Contractor Name)	(Street Address)
_____	_____
(City, State & Zip Code)	(E-Mail Address)

(Phone No.)	

OFFERORS MUST PROVIDE RESPONSES FOR ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS FORM. PLEASE DO NOT REFERENCE ANOTHER SECTION OF THE PROPOSAL FOR YOUR RESPONSE.



John Beckstead, Chairman
Terri Fortner, Commission
Steve Lanier, Commissioner
Gary McDaniel, Commissioner
GloJean Todacheene, Commissioner

Shane Ferrari, Sheriff
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SAN JUAN COUNTY
100 South Oliver Drive
Aztec, NM 87410-2432

January 2024

ATTN: SAN JUAN COUNTY VENDORS

Subject: Campaign Contribution Disclosure Law

To whom it may concern:

Effective May 17, 2006, state legislation requires that any prospective contractor seeking to enter in to a contract with San Juan County, must file a Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form (copy enclosed) with the County. Campaign Contribution Disclosure Forms will be required for each Request for Proposal submitted, sole source award, or small purchase professional service contract with San Juan County.

The Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form must be filed by any prospective contractor whether or not they, their family member, or their representative has made any contributions exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), to an applicable state or local public official **prior** to execution of a contract. Campaign contributions made during the two (2) 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, requires the filing of a Campaign Contributions Disclosure Form if the campaign contribution amount exceeded \$250.

A prospective contractor, family member, or representative of the prospective contractor shall not give 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 during the pendency of negotiations for a sole source or small purchase contract. Applicable local public officials for San Juan County are listed above.

Failure to timely complete and return the Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form may delay or prevent business transactions with San Juan County. Should you or a family member, as defined in the Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form, make a future campaign contribution exceeding the \$250 threshold, a Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form must be completed and returned to San Juan County's Central Purchasing Office located at 213 South Oliver Drive, Aztec, New Mexico 87410.

Please contact the Office of Central Purchasing at (505) 334-4551, Monday-Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Diana Chapman
Chief Procurement Officer

Enclosure

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 13-1-191.1 (2006), any person seeking to enter into a contract with any state agency or local public body **for professional services, a design and build project delivery system, or the design and installation of measures the primary purpose of which is to conserve natural resources** must file this form with that state agency or local public body. This form must be filled even if the contract qualifies as a small purchase or a sole source contract. The prospective contractor must disclose whether they, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor has made a campaign contribution to an applicable public official of the state or a local public body during the two years prior to the date on which the contractor submits a proposal or, in the case of a sole source or small purchase contract, the two years prior to the date the contractor signs the contract, if the aggregate total of contributions given by the prospective contractor, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor to the public official exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) over the two year period.

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

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

The following definitions apply:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS:

Contribution Made By: _____

Relation to Prospective Contractor: _____

Name of Applicable Public Official: _____

Date Contribution(s) Made: _____

Amount(s) of Contribution(s) _____

Nature of Contribution(s) _____

Purpose of Contribution(s) _____

(Attach extra pages if necessary)

Signature

Date

Title (position)

Business Name

--OR--

NO CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE AGGREGATE TOTAL OVER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250) WERE MADE TO AN APPLICABLE PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY ME, A FAMILY MEMBER OR REPRESENTATIVE.

Signature

Date

Title (Position)

Business Name

Exhibit A

Fire Hose and Fire Hydrant Testing

Cost Proposal

Item	Estimated Quantity	Description	Unit	Extended
Item 1	1,500 Each	Fire Hydrant	\$_____	\$_____
Item 2	100,000 Feet	Fire Hose	\$_____	\$_____

Deficiency Repairs- Discount off parts- Cost plus Not acceptable _____

