City of Raton RFP No. 2018-10-11 Business and Economic Development Services RFP Questions and Answers

The following questions were asked during the pre-proposal conference held on October 22, 2018 at 10:00 am in the City Commission Chambers. No other questions were received after the pre-proposal by the stated deadline for written questions. Responses to these questions are being provided publicly to all possible offerors.

Question #1: How much funding is available to fund proposals?

Response: The balance in the City of Raton Revolving Loan Fund is \$67,564.39 and is dedicated for Economic Development. The City of Raton may decide to fund multiple projects or none depending on responsive proposals received.

Question #2: - When would the awards be made?

Response: The timeline outlined in the RFP anticipates award late November 2018. The timeline for award may be extended into December if interviews with individual proposers are scheduled.

Question #3 : Would a public/private partnership be allowed under this RFP?

Response: Yes, the City of Raton would allow a public/private partnership to apply jointly for funding under this RFP and would follow general LEDA (Local Economic Development Act) requirements and procurement statutes with regards to funding Economic Development projects. The City of Raton may seek guidance from NMEDD if there are any questions prior to award on the type of agreements that should be executed.