



ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP # 22-056DD

RFP TITLE: Floor Covering and Installation Services

**NIGP Commodity Code: 36005, 36007, 36019, 36020, 36022, 36025,
36030, 36056, 36058, 36076**

RFP Schedule

Action	Date & Time
RFP Issued	04/10/2022
Pre-proposal Meeting	N/A
Pre-proposal Location	N/A
Deadline for Questions	04/22/2022 @ 5:00pm (local MST time)
RFP Due Date and Time	05/4/2022 @ 2:00pm (local MST time)
<i>Proposals must be received by the due date and time. No late proposals will be accepted. The only acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt is the date/time stamp from electronic bidding system (Vendor Registry)</i>	
Evaluation of Proposals	TBD
Contract Negotiations	TBD

RFP Buyer Contact Information

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<i>Any inquiries or requests regarding clarification of this RFP document shall be submitted to the buyer in writing. Offerors may contact ONLY the buyer regarding the terminology stated in the procurement documents.</i>	

RFP Submittal

Proposals must be submitted electronically via electronic bidding system (Vendor Registry) by required date and time as noted on RFP document.

<https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Vendor/Register/Index/albuquerque-public-schools-nm-vendor-registration>

Offerors understand and agree that technical support may not be readily available the day of and or the hours/minutes prior to a bid closing time (4/16/2021 2:00PM MST). Offerors also understand and agree that internet access, browsers, and operating systems are not supported by the District and/or its agents.

Bidders are strongly encouraged to review, create, and submit all electronic bid responses several days in advance of the due date and time.

RFP Term

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, 13-1-154.1.B. Awarded contracts and all renewals cannot exceed twelve million five hundred dollars (\$12,500,000) over three (3) years. Additionally, Per APS any one purchase order awarded cannot exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

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OFFEROR'S GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. **READ ALL DOCUMENTS:** Offerors must familiarize themselves with all documents contained herein; it is mandatory that all submitted offers be in compliance with all the provisions contained in the Request for Proposal. Offerors should promptly notify the Buyer of any ambiguity, inconsistency, error, or missing attachments which they may discover upon examination of the RFP.
2. **OFFICIAL CONTACT:** Offerors may contact **ONLY** the Buyer regarding the terminology stated in the procurement documents. Other APS employees do not have the authority to respond on behalf of APS.

Offerors **MAY NOT** contact other APS departments, employees or the evaluation committee. Any contact with an APS department, employee or evaluation committee may result in rejection of any proposal.

Any other verbal communication will be deemed unofficial and non-binding. Communication directed to parties other than the Buyer will have no legal bearing on this RFP or the resulting contract(s). Any response made by APS will be provided in writing to all Offerors by addendum. No verbal responses shall be authoritative.
3. **WRITTEN QUESTIONS:** Offerors may submit written questions to the Buyer as to the intent or clarity of this RFP. All written questions must be addressed and submitted to the Buyer **NO LATER** than the date and time specified in this RFP. The Buyer will respond in a timely manner subject to the complexity of the questions. Buyer will **ONLY** respond to the written questions submitted and received on or prior to the deadline in this RFP.
4. **SUBMISSION:** The submission of a proposal constitutes a representation by the Offeror that the Offeror has made all appropriate examinations, investigations, and analysis and has made provision as to the cost thereof in submitted proposal. **BY RESPONDING TO THIS RFP, OFFERORS ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORM IN THIS RFP.**
5. **ELECTRONIC RFP DOCUMENTS:** This RFP is being made available by electronic means. In the event of conflict between a version of the RFP in the Offeror's possession and the version maintained by APS, the Offeror acknowledges that the version maintained by APS on the APS Procurement website shall govern.
6. **INCURRING COSTS:** Any cost incurred by the potential Offeror in preparation, transmittal, and/or presentation of any proposal or material submitted in response to this RFP shall be borne solely by the Offeror. If applicable, any cost incurred by the Offeror for set up and demonstration of the proposed equipment and/or system shall be borne solely by the Offeror.
7. **PROPOSAL OFFER FIRM:** Responses to this RFP, including proposal prices for services, will be considered firm for one hundred twenty (120) days after due date. If a best and final offer is requested, the offer is good for ninety (90) days after receipt of best and final offer.
8. **FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS:** It is the responsibility of every Offeror to ensure they have downloaded the latest version of each RFP, including any addendum(s) which may have been issued and posted on the APS Procurement Department Website.
9. **ADDENDUM(S):** No Addendum will be issued later than **FIVE (5)** days prior to the date for receipt of proposals, except an Addendum withdrawing the RFP or one which extends the date for receipt of proposals. Offerors should revisit the website (<http://www.aps.edu/procurement>), then select, "See Current Bids and RFPs") prior to the due date before submitting their proposal to Albuquerque Public Schools. All addendums must be acknowledged in the submitted proposal.
10. **CORRECTIONS:** Corrections shall be initialed in ink by the Offeror signing the proposal. Offerors will be allowed to withdraw their proposals at any time prior to the deadline for receipt of proposals. The Offeror must submit a written withdrawal request to withdraw their proposal. The approval or denial of withdrawal requests received after the deadline for receipt of the proposals is governed by the applicable

procurement regulations.

11. **EXCEPTIONS:** Any exceptions to the scope of work and/or specifications shall be listed separately in the submitted proposal and unless otherwise stated, specifications and/or scope of work attached are the minimum requirements. Minor deviations to the specifications as listed, may be considered.

The Buyer, after review of the proposals may request clarifications on information submitted by any and all Offerors in a written format, with a specified deadline for response.

12. **DISTRICT DISCRETION:** The District hereafter referred to as APS reserves the right, pursuant to NMSA 1978, §13-1-132, in its sole discretion to waive minor informalities in proposals submitted provided that such informalities have no effect on price, quality, quantity or any matter to be evaluated in making a selection and confer no material advantage on the Offeror whose nonconformity is waived. APS reserves the right to add to or delete from the Scope of Work set forth in this RFP.
13. **BRAND NAMES:** Pursuant to NMSA 1978, §13-1-168, where a brand-name or equal specification is used in a solicitation, the use of a brand name is for the purpose of describing the standard of quality, performance and characteristics desired and is not intended to limit or restrict competition. If a Vendor proposes an “equal” to scope of work/specifications, APS is the sole interpreter of the scope of work/specifications and sole judge as to whether the “equal” proposed complies with the scope of work/specifications.
14. **OFFEROR QUALIFICATIONS:** The Evaluation Committee may make such investigations as necessary to determine the ability of the potential Offeror to adhere to the requirement specified within this RFP. The Evaluation Committee may reject the proposal of any potential Offeror who is deemed not to be a Responsible Offeror or fails to submit a responsive offer as defined in NMSA 1978, §13-1-83 and §13-1-85.
15. **AWARD:** APS reserves the right to award all, part or none of the Scope of Work set forth in this RFP. This procurement in no manner obligates Albuquerque Public Schools until a valid signed contract and/or valid Purchase Order is executed.
16. **PREFERENCES:** RFPs may be awarded preference in compliance with NMSA 1978, §13-1-21 for New Mexico In-State Resident Business and Resident Veteran Business. Offerors shall include in their proposal a copy of the certificate issued by State of New Mexico Taxation & Revenue. If Proposal is Joint Venture, Offeror shall state in submitted offer the percentage of work that will be performed by Resident Business and/or Resident Veteran Business. **PLEASE NOTE: An Offeror cannot be awarded both a Resident Preference and a Resident Veteran Business Preference. The New Mexico Preferences shall not apply when the expenditures for this RFP includes federal funds.**
17. **TIMELY SUBMISSIONS:** All Offeror proposals must be received for review and evaluation no later than the time and date specified in this RFP.

Important Information: Albuquerque Public Schools Online Bidding System (Vendor Registry) utilizes the Internet and the World Wide Web which is comprised of systems that are completely out APS’s control including but not limited to: the District, its agents, and registered suppliers' respective internet service providers. The District and its agents are not responsible for Internet outages, hardware failures, software failures, downtime, internet slowness, acts of God, power failures, and or user errors. All bids/proposals must be submitted before the due date regardless of your organization's ability to submit proposals online. It is the suppliers' responsibility to ensure that RFP offers arrive before the due date and time.

Proposers understand and agree that technical support may not be readily available the day of and or the hours/minutes prior to a bid closing time (Due Date/Time). Proposers also understand and agree that internet access, browsers, and operating systems are not supported by the District and/or its agents.

Suppliers are strongly encouraged to review, create, and submit all electronic RFP responses

several days in advance of the due date and time. If you have any questions contact the Buyer listed on the Bid/RFP documents for assistance.

18. **EXTEND SUBMISSION TIME:** APS may in its sole discretion extend the time for the submission of bids upon a finding that it is in the interest of APS to do so. Such extensions shall be by addendum(s), which may be issued before the submission due date.
19. **RFP CANCELLATION OR REJECTION:** In accordance with NMSA 1978, §13-1-131, this RFP may be canceled or proposals may be rejected in whole or in part when it is in the best interest of Albuquerque Public Schools.
20. **RFP OPENING:** Submitted proposals shall not be publicly opened. The contents of the proposals shall not be disclosed during any negotiations that may occur. A public log will be kept of the names of all Offeror organizations that submitted proposals. Pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 13-1-116, the contents of proposals shall not be disclosed to competing potential Offerors during the negotiation process. The negotiation process is deemed to be in effect until the contract is awarded pursuant to this Request for Proposals. “Awarded” in this context means the final required APS signature on the contract(s) resulting from the procurement has been obtained.
21. **RESPONSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE OFFER:** APS may reject the proposal of any potential Offeror who is not a responsible Offeror or fails to submit a responsive offer as defined in NMSA 1978, §13-1-83 and §13-1-85.
22. **SOLE RESPONSE:** Any sole response that is received may be rejected by APS depending on available competition and timely needs of APS. APS reserves the right to award the contract to the responsible Offeror submitted responsive proposals most advantageous and in the best interest of APS.
23. **NEGOTIATIONS:** APS reserves the right to discontinue negotiations with any Offeror.
24. **MULTI-AWARD:** APS reserves the right to multi-award contracts as necessary for adequate delivery or service in accordance with NMSA 1978, §13-1-153.
25. **AFTER AWARD:** After final contract is negotiated, approved and awarded, all proposal documents pertaining to this procurement will be open to the public, except for the material, which is proprietary or confidential. The Procurement Department 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.

Proprietary or confidential data shall be readily separable from the proposal in order to facilitate eventual public inspection of the non-confidential portion of the proposal. Confidential data is normally restricted to confidential financial information concerning the Offeror’s organization and data that qualifies as trade secret in accordance with the Uniform Trade Act, NMSA 1978, §57-3A-7. The price of products offered or the cost of services proposed shall not be designated as proprietary or confidential information.
26. **ASSIGNMENT:** It is mutually understood and agreed that the successful Offeror(s) shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of the purchase order, contract, or his/her right, title of interest therein, or power to execute such purchase order or contract to any other person, company or corporation without the previous written consent of APS.
27. **APS SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL:** The award of this contract is not final until approved by the APS School Board (if applicable) and/or contract is signed by both parties.
28. **DEFINITIONS:** Definition of Terminology: This section contains definitions that are used throughout this procurement document, including appropriate abbreviations.

“Agency” shall mean Albuquerque Public Schools (APS)

“**Award of Contract**” shall mean a formal written notice by the District that a firm(s) has/have been selected to enter into a contract for services.

“**Contract**” shall mean an agreement for the procurement of items of tangible personal property or services.

“**Contractor**” shall mean the successful Offeror.

“**Determination**” shall mean 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**”, “**should**”, or “**prefers**” identify a desirable or discretionary item or factor.

“**Evaluation Committee**” shall mean a body constituted to evaluate proposals and make selection recommendation.

“**Finalist**” is defined as an Offeror who meets all the mandatory specifications of the RFP 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 Bidder’s bid.

“**Offer**” – the term means “proposal”, “solution”, means all documents submitted to APS responding to RFP.

“**Offeror**”, “**Bidder**”, or “**Proposer**” is any person, corporation, or partnership who chooses to submit a proposal in response to this RFP.

“**Owner**” shall be Albuquerque Public Schools.

“**Purchase Order**” shall mean the document, which directs a Contractor to deliver items of tangible personal property or services pursuant to an existing contract.

“**Request for Proposal**” or “RFP” means all documents, including those attached or incorporated by reference, used for soliciting proposals.

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

“**Responsive Offer**” or “Responsive Proposal” shall mean a bid, which conforms in all material respects to the requirements set forth in the RFP.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **TERM:** APS reserves to right to procure the services/goods as described in this RFP and enter into a contract as described on RFP front cover.
2. **REQUEST(S) NOT DEFINED IN SCOPE OF WORK:** Contractor shall be held responsible to **NOT** fill requests which are clearly beyond the defined scope of this contract. Should such requests occur, Contractor has the responsibility of calling such violations to the attention of the APS Procurement Officer.
3. **MINIMUM AMOUNT:** Albuquerque Public Schools does not guarantee a minimum amount of purchases in conjunction with award of this request for proposals.
4. **PRICING ESCALATION (if applicable):** Price escalation will be considered annually between January 1st and February 28th of each year following award. Escalation will be considered only upon receipt of written request from contractor stating reason for escalation and the amount being requested. Justifying documentation must accompany price escalation request. If NM Workforce Solutions for any reason does not publish wage rate adjustments in January of any year, this price escalation time frame may be adjusted to allow adequate time for contractors to submit price escalation requests.
5. **TAXES:** APS holds a Class 9 Nontaxable Transaction Certificate and is exempt from the payment of taxes on tangible personal property. A NTTC will be issued upon request.
6. **NON-APPROPRIATION:** APS's obligation to make payments under the terms of this RFP is contingent upon its appropriation of sufficient funds to make those payments. If APS does not appropriate funds for the continuation of this procurement, this procurement will terminate upon written notice of that effect to the Contractor. APS determination that sufficient funds have not been appropriated is firm, binding and not subject to review.
7. **PROCUREMENT CODE:** The Procurement Code, NMSA 1978, §13-1-28 through §13-1-199, imposes civil and misdemeanor criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico Criminal Statutes impose felony penalties for bribes, gratuities, and kickbacks.
8. **TERMINATION:** Either party may terminate this contract as follows:
 - A. Termination by the Contractor
 1. The Contractor may terminate this contract only if Albuquerque Public School District fails to comply with any provisions of this contract and after receiving notice of the noncompliance. And, APS fails to cure the noncompliance within ten (10) days, or
 2. By written mutual agreement between the Contractor and APS.
 - B. Termination by APS
 1. For Cause
 - a. The occurrence of either one of the following events will justify termination for cause:
 - i. Contractor's persistent failure to perform the work in accordance with the contract documents (including but not limited to, failure to supply sufficient skilled workers or suitable materials or equipment).
 - ii. Contractor's violation in any substantial way of any provisions of this contract.
 - b. If either one of the events identified above occur, APS may, after giving Contractor (and the surety, if any) ten (10) days written notice, terminate the service of Contractor, exclude Contractor from site, and take possession of the work. Contractor shall be paid for project costs incurred up to the date of termination but **SHALL NOT** be paid for loss of profits resulting from such termination.

c. Where Contractor's services have been so terminated by APS, the termination will not affect any rights or remedies of APS against contractor then existing or which may thereafter accrue. Any retention or payment of moneys due the Contractor by APS will not release the Contractor from liability.

2. For Convenience

- a. Upon ten (10) days written notice to contractor, APS may without cause and without prejudice to any other right or remedy of APS, elect to terminate the contract.
- b. In such case, Contractor shall be paid (without duplication of any items):
 - i. For completed and acceptable work executed in accordance with the contract documents prior to the effective date of termination,
 - ii. For expenses sustained prior to the effective date of termination in performing services and furnishing labor, materials or equipment as required by the contract document in connection with uncompleted work.
- c. Contractor shall not be paid on account of loss of anticipated profits or revenue or other economic loss arising out of or resulting from such termination.

9. **INDEMNIFICATION:** The Offeror shall be responsible for damage to persons or property that occurs as a result of Offeror's fault or negligence, or that of any of the Offeror's Employees, Agents or Subcontractors. Offeror shall save and hold harmless Albuquerque Public Schools against any and all loss, cost, damage, claims, expense or liability in connection with the performance of the contract. Any equipment or facilities damaged by the Offeror's operation shall be repaired and/or restored to their original condition at the Offeror's expense.

10. **INSURANCE:** The successful Offeror shall purchase and maintain statutory limits of Worker's Compensation, Public Liability and Automobile Liability insurance approved by APS at the time of contract award. Albuquerque Public Schools shall be included as a loss payee and/or additional insured. Public Liability and Automobile Liability insurance shall include at least the following coverage:

General Liability Insurance – per occurrence General Aggregate - \$2,000,000 Product/completed operations aggregate \$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Professional Liability Insurance (E&O)-per occurrence Professional Aggregate - \$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Bodily injury, per occurrence	\$1,000,000
Medical and medically-related expenses	\$10,000
Vehicle bodily injury, each occurrence, excluding medical and medically related expenses	\$750,000
Property Damage, per occurrence	\$1,000,000
Workers Compensation and Employer's liability	\$1,000,000

Contractor shall furnish Owner with certificates of insurance with the contract documents and prior to the commencement of work.

NOTE: Certificate holder shall be: Board of Education
Albuquerque Public Schools

Certificate of Insurance forwarded to: Albuquerque Public Schools- Procurement Department
P.O. Box 25704
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

11. **AUDIT:** APS reserves the right to audit the Contractor's records associated with this contract at any time during the contract period and for a period of up to three (3) years following the expiration or termination of the agreement. Such audit may be conducted by APS personnel or a third party under contract with APS. APS shall give the Contractor reasonable notice prior to the conduct of any audit and upon receiving the notice from APS the Contractor agrees to fully cooperate with the auditors. If Contractor subcontracts any portion of its obligation to another party, Contractor shall guarantee APS's access to books and records of such party.
12. **GOVERNING LAW:** This RFP and any contract with an Offeror which may result from this procurement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Mexico.
13. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** The Contractor is an Independent Contractor performing services for APS. The Contractor shall not accrue leave, retirement, insurance, or any other benefits afforded to employees of APS as a result of this procurement.
14. **DEBARMENT OR SUSPENSION:** A business (Contractor, Subcontractor or Supplier) that has either been debarred or suspended pursuant to the requirements of NMSA 1978, §13-1-177 through §13-1-180, and §13-4-11 through §13-4-17 as amended, shall not be permitted to do business with APS and shall not be considered for award of the contract during the period for which it is debarred or suspended with APS.
15. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** By submitting a proposal, the Offeror certifies that no relationship exists between the Offeror and APS that interferes with fair competition or is a conflict of interest; and no relationship exists between such propose and another person or firm that constitutes a conflict of interest that is adverse to APS.
16. **NON-DISCLOSURE:** The Offeror shall not disclose any information relating to students, and employees of APS other than such information that may be authorized by the individual student or employee. Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless APS from any damages, claims, liabilities, and costs including reasonable attorney fees in the event any unauthorized release of such information occurs.
17. **DELIVERY:** Goods shall be delivered free of the rightful claim of any third person, any security interest or other lien. Unless otherwise agreed all goods called for in this RFP shall be tendered in a single delivery and payment is due only upon such delivery (NET 30).
18. **FOB:** Unless stated otherwise, the price for goods is FOB: Destination (APS's designated address).
19. **DELAYS IN DELIVERY:** Time is of the essence and this purchase may be subject to termination for failure to deliver on time, unless the delay was caused by APS. If delay in delivery is foreseen, Seller must notify the APS Requesting Department of late delivery, cause of late delivery and remedy for late delivery.
20. **INSPECTION:** Final inspection will be made at the destination upon completion of delivery of goods/services. Final inspection shall include ANY testing or inspection procedures required by the specifications.
21. **ACCEPTANCE:** Acceptance of delivery of goods/services shall not be considered acceptance of the goods/services furnished. Acceptance occurs when the Requesting Department, after a reasonable opportunity to inspect the goods/services, indicates to the seller that are goods/services are conforming and fails to make an effective rejection.
22. **BUYERS REVOCATION OF ACCEPTANCE:** Requesting Department can revoke acceptance of goods when it is discovered, in a reasonable time, that the Sellers nonconforming goods substantially impair the value of the goods.
23. **SELLERS RIGHT TO CURE A NON-CONFORMING DELIVERY OF GOODS:** The

Seller, upon notice of revocation of acceptance, shall correct without charge and deliver conforming goods in a reasonable time

24. **PAYMENT:** Any invoice received and payment made shall be subject to APS's terms and conditions (NET 30) unless specifically waived by APS in a separate written document and **NOT** this RFP or any response.
25. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION:** In the event the Parties do not agree to mediate the dispute or unable to resolve the dispute through mediation, then the dispute shall be resolved by binding arbitration. Such arbitration shall be governed by the New Mexico Uniform Arbitration Act, NMSA §44-7A-1, et seq. as amended.

PROTESTS

1. 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 Contracting Procurement Regulations and the State Procurement Code. The protest should be made in writing within twenty four (24) hours after the facts or occurrences giving rise thereto, but **NO LATER THAN** fifteen (15) calendar days after the facts or occurrences giving rise thereto (NMSA1978, §13-1-172). The protest must be in writing and delivered to the Executive Director - Procurement Department, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

2. In the event of a timely protest under this section, the Purchasing Agent and the Contracting Agency shall not proceed further with the procurement unless the Purchasing Agent makes a determination that the award of Agreement is necessary to protect substantial interests of the Contracting Agency (NMSA 1978, §13-1-173).

3. The Purchasing Agent or his/her 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 (NMSA 1978, §13-1-174).

4. The Purchasing Agent or his designee shall promptly issue a determination relating to the protest. The determination shall:

A. State the reasons for the action taken; and

B. Inform the protestant of the right to judicial review of the determination pursuant to NMSA 1978, §13-1-183.

5. A copy of the determination issued under NMSA 1978, §13-1-175 shall immediately be mailed to the protestant and other Offerors involved in the procurement NMSA 1978, §13-1-176.

SCOPE OF WORK

OVERVIEW

Albuquerque Public Schools is the largest school district in New Mexico and one of the nation's largest school districts, covering more than 1,230 square mile geographical area. Currently, APS has 13 high schools, 2 K-8 schools, 12 schools of choice, 27 middle schools, 88 elementary schools plus 29 APS authorized Charter schools. APS has approximately 75,000 students and 11,000 employees. An elected Board of Education composed of seven members serving staggered terms of four years each governs APS. The Superintendent is Scott Elder.

PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The purpose of the Request for Proposal (RFP) is to solicit sealed proposals to establish a contract through competitive negotiations for the procurement of floor covering and/or installation services.

RFP SCHEDULE

The RFP Buyer will make every effort to adhere to the RFP Schedule as noted on front cover of this RFP. The schedule is subject to change by addendum. The evaluation committee **MAY** interview the Offeror(s) of the top rated proposals; however, contracts may be awarded without such interviews and based solely on written offers. Finalists will be contacted to schedule interviews if required. If an interview is requested, evaluation scores will be re-scored to reflect written response and interview response.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The following scope of services is included as a guide for the proposer. It is designed to identify the minimum service level expected from the successful Contractor.

1. Performance

- a. The Contractor shall provide all materials, labor, tools and related services required for the performance of the contract. The Contractor will provide all floor coverings at the direction of APS.
- b. The Contractor will assist Facilities staff with the selection of flooring products. Upon request the Contractor will provide flooring samples for selection purposes prior to an approved job. Upon request the Contractor shall provide layout plans, work plans, and written schedules to be approved by the Facilities Supervisor, or his designee, prior to work commencing.

2. Site visits

- a. The Contractor shall carefully field measure and check all areas designated to receive floor coverings. Requests for extra compensation will not be approved for measurement or take-off errors by the Contractor.
- b. The Contractor's project manager will meet with Facilities staff as often as required for the purpose of reviewing progress and providing necessary guidance.

3. General Installation Requirements

- a. Comply with the manufacturer's instructions and recommendations for all flooring products and installation materials.
- b. Proposers may include pricing for furniture moving should they offer the service. It will not be a requirement for contract award.
- c. Install flooring under open-bottom obstructions and under removable flanges and furnishings, into alcoves and closets of each space.
- d. Run flooring under open-bottom items such as heating convectors and install tight against wall, columns and cabinets so the entire floor area is covered with flooring material. Install edging guard at all openings

and doors wherever flooring terminates, unless indicated otherwise. Prior to installation, the Contractor shall notify Facilities staff about all other obstructions which may occur.

e. Cutting shall be done in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, using the tools designed for the flooring being installed. Remove all debris and carpet remnants less than one yard from job site and dispose of properly. Carpet remnants in excess of one yard shall be returned to Facilities staff.

f. Edges shall be butted together with the proper pressure to produce the tightest joint possible without distortion.

g. All carpet shall be installed with pile-lay in the same direction except when directed by Facilities staff to use a quarter-turned method.

h. Use leveling compound where necessary.

i. Metal-nosing strips shall be used as required. Substitutions must be approved by the Facilities Supervisor. Installation of metal-nosing strips on concrete or stone surfaces shall be by drilling, inserting plastic plugs and using non-corrosive drive screws. All screws shall have shallow head profile.

j. Carpet and Vinyl composition tile (VCT) shall be adhered direct to existing floor surfaces in accordance with manufacturer's printed instructions.

k. Vinyl base shall be adhered direct to designated surfaces after flooring is installed in accordance with manufacturer's printed instructions.

l. Surface Preparations: Carpet and VCT

i. Contractor shall prepare existing floors to receive carpet or VCT. Prior to filling, the floor must be swept clean of all loose debris. After filling, allow filler to dry. Damp mop floor and allow drying. Vacuum after mopping to ensure all debris is removed for a proper substrate to install flooring. All cracks, holes, unevenness and rough areas will be leveled and smoothed with material that complies with carpet or VCT manufacturer's recommendations to ensure warranty terms.

m. Surface Preparations: Vinyl Base

i. Designated surfaces to receive vinyl base shall be structurally sound, smooth, dry and clean, free of dirt, dust, oil, wax or other foreign matter which would interfere with a good bond.

ii. Painted surfaces to receive vinyl base shall be thoroughly dry and cured.

iii. The Contractor shall roughen shiny surfaces such as glossy paint that may cause adverse bonding.

iv. Back of vinyl base shall be free of mold release agents or other contaminants that could interfere with proper adhesion.

n. Installation: Carpet and VCT

i. Layout and plan the area to be carpeted or tiled by preparing a seaming plan to be approved by the Facilities Supervisor or designee prior to work commencing. Seaming plan shall reflect minimum amount of seams possible under guidelines of these specifications.

ii. Check the plan against the available roll lengths and dye-lot numbers to ensure all rolls are of the same dye-lot. Using more than one dye-lot in the same room or open area is not permitted.

iii. Plan seam locations so that no perpendicular seams occur at door openings.

iv. Seams shall run with flow of traffic as best as possible

o. Installation: Carpet tiles

i. Install carpet according to manufacturer's printed instructions

ii. Apply adhesives as per manufacturer's printed instructions

iii. In open perimeter designs, use a fixed reducer strip to secure the area.

p. Installation: Vinyl Base

i. All vinyl base shall be “cove-cut” on inside corners.

ii. Plan seam locations so that no seams end on outside corners.

iii. Check each carton of base for dye-lot numbers to assure there is no mixing of dye lots during installation.

q. Adhesive Application:

i. Adhesives shall be compatible with product being installed. Contractor shall follow manufacturer’s recommendations to apply as directed for proper adhesion and to ensure compliance with warranty terms and conditions.

r. Cleanup: Immediately after completing installation:

i. Remove visible adhesive, seam sealer, and other surface blemishes using cleaner recommended by manufacturer.

ii. Remove protruding yarns from carpet surface.

iii. Remove all debris and carpet remnants less than one yard from job site and dispose of properly. Carpet remnants in excess of one yard shall be returned to the Facilities Supervisor

s. The Contractor shall use care in protecting building, equipment, and furnishings when performing the work. The Contractor shall repair or be responsible for the cost to repair damage incurred in the process of performing the required services.

4. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

A. The Contractor shall employ only competent and satisfactory personnel and shall provide a sufficient number of employees to perform the required services efficiently.

B. The Contractor shall be financially solvent. APS reserves the right to request information to determine solvency.

C. The Contractor shall be responsible for complying with local, state, and federal codes, legislation procedures, and regulations affecting work in their professional area.

D. Guarantee/Warranty Work: The Contractor shall guarantee all workmanship against defects in installation for a minimum period of one (1) year from date of final acceptance by the Facilities Supervisor or designee. Upon written notice from the Facilities Supervisor, the Contractor shall, at own expense, promptly correct/replace any and all improper work that may become apparent within minimum one (1) year. APS reserves the right to request an inspection prior to expiration of warranty periods.

5. Materials

APS has historically purchased the following types of flooring and materials and may be expanded.

- Porcelain tile
- Carpet tile
- Modular carpet
- Resilient VCT Tile
- Luxury Vinyl Tile
- Sheet Vinyl

- Carpet adhesive
- Modular carpet adhesive
- Non-toxic adhesive – VCT
- Ceramic Tiles
- Quarry Tiles
- Mosaic Tiles
- Thin set adhesive grout

Technical Specifications

All materials will be new, unused and in perfect condition with original mill wrappings, register number tags, lot number etc. attached and intact. Copies of manufacturer’s recommendations for care and cleaning shall be available upon request. Materials provided shall be latest available and in current production.

Carpet specifications are intended to allow maximum competition between various mills. Be specific as to the exact brand/mill/manufacturer; which you will supply if awarded. Notations such “as specified” are not acceptable. Please note: samples are not required at this time.

Item 1 Modular Carpet

1.1 Modular carpet

Minimum Qualifications Manufacturer

- A. The modular carpet manufacturer shall have no less than fifteen years of production experience with modular carpet similar to type specified.
- B. Commitment to quality - Modular carpet manufacturer shall provide verification of registration to the ISO 9001/9002 Quality Management System and shall provide registration in the ISO 14001 Environmental System.
- C. Commitment to sustainability-modular carpet manufacturer shall demonstrate through programs of source reduction, recycling, reuse, water conservation and conservation of raw material usage its commitment to sustainability. Manufacturer providing relevant, verified and comparable information about the environmental impact of goods and services should submit an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD).
- D. Response to RFQ shall be accompanied by a letter confirming compliance with listed performance specifications signed off by an Officer of the Company.
- E. Manufacturer shall guarantee availability of recycled content

product. Recycled content of forty percent (40%) by total product weight with a minimum of thirty percent (30%) post-consumer recycled content.

Technical Specifications: Modular Carpet

1.2 Submittals: Please submit each of the following with your proposal:

- A. Manufacturer's Data - Two (2) copies of modular carpet manufacturer's construction specifications, performance specification, environmental performance and installation instructions for carpet and related items specified.
Maintenance Instructions - Two (2) copies of the manufacturer's carpet maintenance instructions.
- B. Fiber Verification - Certification from the fiber producer verifying use of premium branded, type 6,6 with post-consumer content for the submitted carpet product. Premium branded fibers are identified as Invista, Solutia and Universal.
- C. Fibers extruded by carpet mills will be considered "non-premium" for purposes of this specification.
- D. Samples- Customary (standard) size carpet tile samples of each type of carpet tile, in each specified pattern, color, and construction.

1.3 Warranty

A Provide the following written warranties by carpet manufacturer for a period of not less than 20 years:

- 1. Wear Surface fiber wear shall not be more than 10% by weight in 20 years. (Note: Wear warranty shall not require use of chair pads)
 - 2. Static-static generation shall be less than 3.5 kV at 70° F, and 20% R.H.
 - 3. No delamination.
 - 4. No edge ravel
 - 5. No dimensional instability (i.e., shrinkage, curling and doming), which adversely affect the ability of the tile to lie flat.
 - 6. Warranty protection against mold in product.
- B.** Submit manufacturer's National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) certified test results to show that carpet meets or exceeds product performance specification criteria for carpet testing requirements under Section 2.1 hereof.

Technical Specification: Modular Carpet

2.1 Modular Carpet Tile Performance Standards - Modular carpet tile shall meet the following performance standards:

- A. Carpet Flammability
 - 1. Pill Test (ASTM D2859 or Passes CPSCFF-1-70)
 - 2. Radiant Panel Test (ASTM E648) 0.45 w att s/cm², Class 1
- B. Smoke Density (ASTM E662) 450 flaming mode
- C. Dimensional Stability (Aachen Method, 0.1% change DIN 54318)
- D. Static Generation at 70° F (AATCC134 w/neolite)
- E. Lightfastness (AATCC16E) 2:4:0 after 60 hours
- F. Gas Fade (AATCC23)
- G. Ozone Fade (AATCC109)4
- H. Antimicrobial (ASTM E 2471-05)
- I. Antimicrobial (AATCC174, Part II)>95.0% reduction)
- J. Fungicidal (AATCC 174, Part III No Growth)
- K. Soil Stain Protection (AATCC-1991)>8.0 on the Red40 stain scale
- L. Sustainable Carpet Assessment Standard Platinum, as certified by 3rd party – NSF/ANSI 140.

2.2 Product Construction Specification. Modular carpet tile shall meet the following construction specifications:

- A. Yarn System: 100% Invista Type 6,6; Solutia Type 6,6; Universal Type 6,6 Nylon with post-consumer content. Fiber shall have across-section modification ratio no greater than 2.5.
- B. Dye Method: 100% Solution Dyed.
- C. Construction: Tufted.
- D. Texture: Textured Loop.
- E. Appearance Retention Rating (ARR): All carpet tile shall have a rating of no less than 3.5 ARR. ARR evaluation is based on a 12,000-cycle - Hexapod drumtest performed in accordance with ASTM D5252, *Standard Practice for the Operation of the Hexapod Drum Tester*.
- F. Primary Backing: Synthetic.
- G. Secondary backing shall be 100% recyclable at the end of its useful life. Claims of 'recyclable' shall meet the Federal Trade Commission Part 260-Guides for the Use of Environmental Marketing Claims 260.7(d).
- H. Soil/Stain Resistance: Application by fiber producer and manufacturer required.

The anti-microbial carpet shall pass GSA parameters for treated carpet via AATCC method 174 parts II and III. ASTM E 2471-05 may be used in lieu of AATCC method 174 parts II and III. The preservative shall be biodegradable and non-toxic.

2.3 Environmental Specifications

- A. Recycled versus Recyclable - Primary consideration will be given to modular carpet products in the following order of priority: (A) use of post-consumer recycled content in both fiber and backing, (B) post-consumer recycled content in the backing, (C) 100% recyclable product. Claims shall meet the Federal Trade Commission Part 260 Guides for the Use of Environmental Marketing Claims.
- B. Product platform should have a 3rd party verified Environmental Product Declaration following ISO 14025 guidelines and/or a 3rd party verified Life Cycle Assessment following ISO 14040 guidelines.
- C. All existing nylon carpet and existing nylon carpet waste shall be recycled at no added cost to APS by the original manufacturer other than the packaging and transportation costs to the recycling center. A reclamation plan shall be submitted in the proposal that will provide directions for the reclamation of all carpet at the job site. Carpet recycling options consist.
- D. Repurposing: reusing the product in another application.
- E. Closed Loop Recycling: turning waste materials into new materials of the same value, such as vinyl-backing into vinyl backing and nylon yam into nylon carpet yam.
- F. Open Loop Recycling: creating other product types from reclaimed carpet. For example, turning nylon face fiber into automotive parts or carpet padding, including nylon face fiber in recycled backings.
- G. Landfill or incineration: are not approved disposal methods. A certificate shall be furnished verifying the reclamation of the carpet and the pounds of material diverted from the landfill.
- H. Related Requirements for Installation Materials
 - i. Installation - Only a glue-less, floating floor installation may be used. Installation will be by connecting the carpet tiles to each other and not to the subfloor.
 - ii. Glue - All Installations shall be free of the application of any wet adhesive except for stairs and horizontal surfaces with slopes. In the event of stairs and/or horizontal slopes then a releasable glue method of installation is required and the following adhesive description applies: Adhesive shall be water--based and allow for removal of carpet tile at any time without damage to carpet or substrate. Adhesive shall contain antimicrobial preservative and have "zero" calculated V O C ' s

OTHER TERMS FOR CONSTRUCTION RELATED SERVICES

1. LICENSING REQUIREMENTS: The successful Contractor shall be properly licensed in the State of New Mexico per requirements of the New Mexico Construction Industries Division.

2. CODES, FEES, AND PERMITS: All work shall be executed in accordance with the current State of New Mexico Code, local and state ordinances, and regulations governing the particular class of work involved. The Contractor shall secure all permits and licenses for the required work and shall pay all fees in connection with such permits and licenses. The Contractor shall be reimbursed by APS for these permit fees only. No markup will be allowed on permit reimbursement. Actual copies of the permit charges **MUST** be submitted with invoices. Similarly, dumping fees and other such intangible charges will be reimbursed with no mark up. In the event of a conflict between the various codes and standards, the more stringent shall govern.

3. AWARDED CONTRACT AND APS GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION: Offerors who are awarded work under this RFP will be required to enter into the most current edition of the APS Agreement between Owner and Contractor and accept the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction before beginning the first job under this contract. All work will be authorized through separate purchase orders which will detail the scope of work and compensation.

Sample Contract & Construction Terms. Specifically documents: 00 5000 Contractor Agreement PDF Form, 00 5000 Exhibits 0808 PDF Form, & 00 7000 General Conditions APS from PSFA v2 r2 PDF Form. Documents can be found here: <http://www.aps.edu/facilities-design-and-construction/contracts>

4. SUPERVISION: The work shall be performed under the direction of a qualified foreman experienced in the trade who shall be thoroughly familiar with the complete requirements of a project and shall normally be present on the site during the execution of the work. The cost of such a foreman will be considered as a part of the contractor's overhead and may not be billed as a separate charge. If the foreman actually works on the site as a crew member **AND** has the authority to hire and fire personnel, his hours may be billed at the appropriate level. Estimating, takeoffs and the like will also be considered as overhead not to be billed separately.

5. PROJECT MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE: The successful Offeror shall purchase, at the Offeror's expense, one or more seat licenses for APS Project Management Software, as needed for the General Contractor. The APS Project Management software is e-Builder. More information can be found at www.e-builder.net. e-Builder software pricing is subject to change without notice. APS does not have control over the cost of e-Builder pricing.

Subcontractors are not required to purchase licenses. APS will provide training on the use of the project management software. Further, the successful Offeror is required to work with APS staff to ensure the all project communication, correspondence, submittals, change orders, pay requests, etc. are submitted, maintained and managed through APS's web-based Project Management Software.

6. SUBCONTRACTOR(S):

- **Subcontractor Listing Requirement:** Pursuant to NMSA 1978 §13-4-34, a bid for any public works construction project shall provide a listing threshold which shall be five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or one half of one percent of the estimate of the total project cost, whichever is greater. A bid submitted who fails to comply with NMSA 1978, §13-4-34-A is a deemed nonresponsive bid.
- **Subcontractor Bonds:** Pursuant to NMSA 1978, §13-4-37, it is the responsibility of each Subcontractor submitting a bid to a Contractor to be prepared to submit a faithful performance and payment bond. Pursuant to NMSA 1978, §13-1-148.1, a Subcontractor shall provide a performance and payment bond on a public works building project if the Subcontractor's contract for work to be performed on a project in one hundred twenty five or more.

- **Substitution of Sub-Contractors:** A bid submitted by a Registered Prime Contractor wishing to substitute a Subcontractor must be in compliance with NMSA 1978, §13-4-36.

7.. PREVAILING WAGES: Pursuant to NMSA 1978 §13-4-11, every job contract or project in excess of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) that APS is a party to for construction, alteration, demolition, or repair or any combination of these, including painting and decorating of public buildings, public works or public roads shall comply with the aforementioned statute.

Please refer to the NM Workforce Solutions website for prevailing wage rates.

<https://www.dws.state.nm.us/Labor-Relations/Labor-Information/Public-Works>

Prevailing wage decisions will be issued per project when the projects is identified and in excess of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).

8. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS REGISTRATION: Any Contractor, Prime Contractor or Subcontractor wishing to be considered for award of any portion of a public works project greater than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) must be registered with the Department of Workforce Solutions, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §13-4-13.1.

9. **BONDING REQUIREMENTS:**

- **Bid Security (Bond):** In accordance with NMSA 1978, §13-1-146, bid security must be submitted with proposal in the amount equal to at least five percent of the amount of the bid. Bond must be satisfactory to APS, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico.
- **Performance and Payment Bonds:** In accordance with NMSA 1978, §13-4-18, the successful Offeror, upon notification of the award of the contract shall deliver the required performance and materials/payment bonds in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) for any project which exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) or satisfactory evidence that such bonds will be furnished within seven days. Bond must be satisfactory to APS, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico.

Offerors shall be responsible for securing all applicable bonds, permits, including any plan checking fees as charged by any authority having jurisdiction over the projects for checking contract documents prior to obtaining a permit.. The cost of all bonding are to be included in the Offeror's price proposal. The Offeror may quote bond and permit fees per project on separate lines similar to how gross receipts tax is shown.

- **UNALLOWABLE COSTS:** APS will not pay for insurance, business licenses, professional affiliations and similar costs of doing business which are the Offeror's obligation to secure and maintain.

APS does not pay for project managers, inspectors, clerical support, etc, mileage, cellular telephones, meals, travel, or per diem.

10. **REQUESTS FOR WORK – TASK ORDERS:**

- Estimates** – Estimates are to be prepared at no charge to APS for either site visit(s)/inspection(s) or actual estimate preparation. All requests for estimates are to be addressed within three (3) business days. All estimates must include the APS awarded contract number.
- Routine Requests** – Contractor shall commence work within a three (3) day period after receiving proper authorization (Signed estimate and approved Purchase Order from APS Procurement). Once begun, work shall continue, during normal working hours, without interruption until completion. The Contractor shall be able to respond to multiple routine requests at any one time.
- Emergency Requests** – The Contractor shall be able to provide service twenty-four (24) hours a day. Contractor will be expected to respond immediately to an emergency request for work to be performed. Access to building shall be arranged by APS Designee. APS may, at its option, establish procedures for

emergency work which shall be approved by the Assistant Superintendent and mutually agreed upon, and will become an integral part of the contract.

11. ORDER PLACEMENT: An approved purchase order will be issued by APS Procurement. DO NOT accept verbal orders from Departments without an approved purchase order from APS Procurement Department. APS will NOT pay for unauthorized purchases.

12. STANDARDS All work and materials shall comply with the recommendations and standards as set forth in the latest edition(s) of pertinent City, State, County and National Codes and Ordinances. If materials, equipment, or systems are installed in a manner which is not in conformance with the requirements of these specifications and for which the contractor has not received written approval, removal of all the unauthorized materials plus installation of those indicated or specified shall be provided at no extra cost to the owner.

13. SPECIFICATIONS:

APS may have specifications which may apply to any given project. APS specifications will be provided by the APS project manager.

- **Specifications Deviation:** General Specifications are binding. However, in instances where there is a deviation between the General Specifications and the Job Specifications, the Job Specifications or the more stringent shall rule. On any job where there is doubt as to the process of installation to be used, the final decision will be made by the APS Project Manager, or designee.

14. GUARANTEE: The Contractor shall guarantee all materials, equipment and workmanship furnished and installed under this contract to be free from all defects and shall agree to replace at his/her expense, without expense to APS, any and all defective equipment, parts, etc. within twelve (12) months after service is accepted by APS. This excludes normal maintenance and daily servicing of equipment which is the Owner's responsibility.

15. WARRANTY: The Contractor shall warranty its work for new materials and workmanship furnished and performed under the awarded contract for a period of one (1) year minimum from the date of acceptance. The Contractor shall warranty its work for repairs and related work for ninety (90) days from the date of acceptance of repairs or restoration.

16. SAFETY: The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to protect the site occupants from hazardous conditions. The Contractor shall abide by all Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations and all State of New Mexico Environmental Improvements Board Occupational Health and Safety regulations that apply to this contract. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold the Board of Education and its agents, officers, administrators, and employees free and harmless against all claims, losses, liability, and expenses resulting from any alleged violations of said regulations including, but not limited to, fines or penalties, judgments, court costs, and attorneys' fees. The Contractor also shall be responsible for damage to persons or property that occurs as a result of the Contractor's fault or negligence, or that of the Contractor's employees and/or agents, in connection with this contract.

17. WORKMANSHIP: All personnel working under this contract shall be properly licensed in compliance with current applicable codes and regulations governing this type of work.

18. PROTECTION OF ADJACENT SURFACES: The Contractor shall take all measures necessary during the course of delivery to protect existing property including adjacent surfaces, equipment, electrical systems, piping, sidewalks, and landscaping from damage. Contractor shall repair promptly any such damage at Contractor's own expense and to the satisfaction of APS.

Utility spotting requires a twenty-four (24) hour notice. This may be obtained by calling M&O at (505)765-5950.

19. PROTECTION OF THE WORK: The Contractor is responsible for the protection and security of all materials, tools, equipment, and installed work until the final acceptance of the work by APS Designee.

20. CLEAN-UP: The Contractor shall keep the site reasonably clean and neat during the execution of the work, and shall remove accumulations of debris at the end of each day.

All materials, associated debris, and surrounding areas must be cleaned prior to final acceptance of performed work.

- **Clean-up following competed work:** All materials, associated debris, and surrounding areas must be cleaned prior to acceptance of performed work.

21. INSPECTIONS: As applicable, Contractor shall contact APS Project Manager, or Designee, when work is ready for inspection. Payment is contingent upon passing any inspection. APS will not compensate the contractor for work/materials needed to remedy a “no pass” inspection.

APS may inspect projects at any time with or without prior notification to the Contractor. APS reserves the right to observe all framing, electrical or plumbing work before it is covered. Should any work be covered contrary to request or to any requirement of the contract documents, the APS Project Manager or designee may order it uncovered for observation. The Contractor shall uncover and replace all such work at their own expense. Any work or materials installed contrary to the requirements of the contract documents or rejected as defective by APS shall promptly be removed, replaced, or corrected as applicable. The cost of this work shall be borne by the contractor. The Contractor shall notify APS twenty-four (24) hours in advance before covering up any concealed work or conducting test by any authority.

22. WORK ORDERS: Work performed under this contract is subject to strict APS internal controls. APS Project Manager or designee reserve the right to visit any job site while work is in progress. APS will not necessarily advise contractor prior to these visits.

23. SCHEDULING: The Contractor shall work with the APS Project Manager to avoid interference with the instructional program and to protect site occupants by arranging an acceptable work/delivery schedule.

Normal Hours: Monday through Friday 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM,

After Hours: Monday through Friday 3:31 PM – 11:59 PM

Weekends: Saturday 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Holidays: Per APS District Calendar

24. COMPLETION: Completion times quoted must be accurate. Failure to meet the quoted times may result in cancellation of contract and an alternate bidder will be assigned at the discretion of APS.

On completion of the various parts of the work, the work shall be inspected by the constituted authorities and approved, and on completion of the work, the final certificates of approval shall be obtained by the Contractor and delivered to APS.

25. INVOICE PROCEDURES: Itemized invoices clearly referencing appropriate RFP pricing item number, pricing agreement and work order number, shall be submitted in duplicate to the requesting department. Copies of the cover sheet, work order, actual reimbursable invoices, and technician labor breakdown shall be attached to the invoice to substantiate charges for auditor tracking purposes. Charges for personnel shall indicate the wage rate, job classification and the name of personnel performing the work with reference to the appropriate time records. Upon request or when changes to staffing occur, a list of technicians and their pay rate shall be submitted to the Requesting Department for invoice processing and compliance.

- **INVOICES MUST BE SUBMITTED WEEKLY AND NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER WORK ORDER COMPLETION. INVOICES REQUIRING CORRECTIONS MUST BE RETURNED FOR PROCESSING WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT. FAILURE TO DO SO CAN RESULT IN SUSPENSION OF FUTURE WORK ASSIGNMENTS.**

Contractor must be prepared to submit detailed invoices for proof of contract compliance including material lists.

26. PROMOTIONAL GIFTS AND ACTIVITIES: APS Policy prohibits the distribution of jackets, shirts, caps or any other clothing items with company or product logo or any other form of advertising to its employees. Furthermore, APS employees are prohibited from entering drawings, contest or other promotional. /advertising activities with vendors or potential vendors in connection with a procurement action.

MATERIALS

1. MATERIALS SUPPLY AND QUALITY: Contractor shall maintain at all times (or have access to) an ample stock of various materials necessary to complete specified projects within the required time frame(s). All materials shall be of equal or greater quality as compared to the original. Any manufacturer's data supplied with the materials shall be submitted to the APS Project Manager, or Designee. All materials shall be new, unused, and in perfect condition. However, if conditions would necessitate utilizing used/rebuilt materials, prior approval must be secured from the Project Manager.

2. PROCUREMENT OF OTHER MATERIALS: APS reserves the right to procure any materials through normal procurement channels and to furnish such materials to Contractor for installation. Materials, so procured shall not be marked up by the Contractor in any manner.

Installation shall be in strict accordance with the recommendations of the Manufacturer or as may be required by code. If such recommendations conflict with plans and specifications, the Contractor shall report such conflicts to APS. Changes shall be made as mutually agreed or necessary.

3. SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT: Because the nature of the contract may involve use of additional equipment/parts or minor subcontracted work outside the general scope of the contract, but necessary for a complete job, the Contractor is required to establish the pricing which will apply. Contractor must identify the charges that will apply for all items, indicate pass-through Contractor's cost, discount from list, no charge, cost plus or an hourly rate as may be applicable; this will include rental equipment. If an item is not priced, it will be assumed to be included in the Contractor's overhead. Equipment will be added or deleted at the time of contract renewal or upon request by APS. (**PLEASE NOTE:** small tools, tape, miscellaneous screws and similar small items are to be in the Contractor's overhead).

EVALUATION CRITERIA

EVALUATION CRITERIA Proposals must address each of the following criteria. Each proposal may be awarded points up to the numeric value listed. Points will be awarded in compliance with NMSA 1978, §13-1-21 for New Mexico In-State Resident Business and Resident Veteran Business. If proposal is a Joint Venture, Offeror shall state in submitted proposal the percentage of work that will be performed by Resident Business and/or Resident Veteran Business. Please Note: An Offeror cannot be awarded both a resident preference and a resident veteran business preference. Offerors shall include in their proposal a copy of certificate issued by State of New Mexico Taxation & Revenue. The Preference does not apply if APS is utilizing federal funds.

*****The Offeror should contact Buyer for clarification of evaluation criteria or terminology*****

	Possible Points	Points This RFP
<p>Company Profile Submit company profile; detailed information describing your company's qualifications providing services and/or products as requested in scope of work. Provide information about the company that demonstrates the ability and capacity of the company expressed in terms of its Human Resources (number, quality, skills and experience), physical and material resources, financial resources and information resources (pool of knowledge).</p>	15	
<p>Experience and Assigned Personnel to APS Provide references with at least three current or previous customers describing your company's past and current experience providing services and/or products as requested in the Scope of Work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List projects that required continuous occupancy during major renovation • Description of the projects • Scope of your company's work on the projects • Location & Owner; Provide contact person, email and telephone number <p>Provide a Company organization chart showing proposed staffing for this contract. Include resumes of all individuals listed on the chart, specifically, your proposed corporate personnel directly assigned to the contract. Describe on-call related experience of personnel assigned to this project.</p>	15	
<p>Product Technical Specifications Submit information of the technical specifications of the products your company will offer to APS.</p>	20	
<p>Management Plan Describe in detail the approach in which your company will provide services and products as requested in the Scope of Work and/or Technical Specifications. Include detailed information that includes: turnaround time, delivery, warranty, customer service, product on hand, etc. (as applicable.)</p>	15	
<p>Health & Safety Plan Provide a summary description of Health and Safety management system. (One copy only of the full Contractor's written Safety Plan)</p>	10	
<p>Pricing Submit detailed information stating your company's pricing to provide services as requested in the Scope of Work.</p>	25	
Total Possible Points	100	
Interview (if needed)	50	

New Mexico Resident Business Preference: Five percent of the total possible points to a resident business. Offeror shall include a copy of their In-State Certificate issued by State of New Mexico Taxation & Revenue Department.	5	
Veteran New Mexico Resident Business Preference: Ten percent of the total possible points to a resident veteran business. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 points for Resident Veteran Business/Contractor with annual revenues of \$3 million or less as verified by State of NM Tax & Revenue. 	10	
Total Possible Awarded Points	100-160	

Note: FAILURE to adequately address and meet the evaluation criteria may be cause for the proposal to be deemed non-responsive by the Buyer.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

ATTENTION:

Proposals must be submitted electronically via Vendor Registry by required date and time as noted on Bid/RFP documents.



<https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Vendor/Register/Index/albuquerque-public-schools-nm-vendor-registration>

Important Information: Albuquerque Public Schools Online Bidding System (Vendor Registry) utilizes the Internet and the World Wide Web which is comprised of systems that are completely out APS’s control including but not limited to: the District, its agents, and registered suppliers' respective internet service providers. The District and its agents are not responsible for Internet outages, hardware failures, software failures, downtime, internet slowness, acts of God, power failures, and or user errors. All bids/proposals must be submitted before the due date regardless of your organization's ability to submit proposals online. It is the suppliers' responsibility to ensure that Bid/RFP offers arrive before the due date and time.

Proposers understand and agree that technical support may not be readily available the day of and or the hours/minutes prior to a bid closing time (Due Date/Time). Proposers also understand and agree that internet access, browsers, and operating systems are not supported by the District and/or its agents. **Suppliers are strongly encouraged to review, create, and submit all electronic bid responses several days in advance of the due date and time. Please Note: There is no fee to submit a bid/RFP response, contact Vendor Registry Customer Service for assistance if you see a fee is required.**

The Offeror is particularly encouraged to address all evaluation criteria that will be evaluated as described herein. If a factor of evaluation is not adequately responded to by the Offeror, the Offeror may be determined to be non-responsive.

Proposal Format

Proposals shall not exceed **80 pages** total for all of the sections listed below. Each sheet face that is printed with text or graphics counts as one page. Front Cover, Section Dividers, Letter of Transmittal, Full Version of Safety Manual and Required Forms do not count towards page count. **Please upload only one file that contains all documentation in Vendor Registry.**

Letter of Transmittal (page 26)
 Company Profile
 Experience – Past Performance
 Assigned Personnel – Contract Staffing
 Management Plan – Approach/Methodology
 Health and Safety
 Pricing
 Required Forms

Additional Information:

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Provide the following information:

- a. Provide a summary description of the Contractor’s Health and Safety management system.
- b. Identify the competent person responsible for, and capable of, implementing the safety and health program/plan.
- c. Address project specific health and safety risks that have been identified by the RFP and additional risks that the Offeror’s team has identified. Describe processes to minimize risk and to ensure that health and safety issues are clearly communicated with the Contractors, Subs, and the Owner.

Detailed Scoring Guidelines for “Health and Safety” criterion:

1. Summary Description of Health and Safety Plan	0.5
2. One Full Copy of Written Safety Plan	1.5
3. Competent Person Responsible/Capable of Implementing	1.5
4. Describe Processes to Clearly Communicate Health/Safety Issues	2.5
5. Experience Modification Rate Past 5 Years (Equal to, or Better Than Average)	1.4
6. Recordable Incident Rate for Past Calendar Year OSHA 300 Log	1.4
7. Free of Committing Serious/Willful Violations of Federal/State Safety Laws	1.2
Total Possible Points	10.0

REQUIRED FORMS

A. NOTARIZED DECLARATION LETTER FROM SURETY: The Offeror will provide, with the price proposal, a notarized declaration letter from a bonding company licensed to do business in the State of New Mexico confirming the Offeror’s ability to obtain a Performance Bond, and a Labor and Materials Payment Bonds if required for assigned job. **FOR INSTALLATION ONLY**

B. OFFEROR’S CONTRACTOR’S LICENSE(S) FOR INSTALLATION ONLY

C. CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE: Offeror shall provide a Certificate of Insurance that meets the requirements listed in RFP.

D. SUB-CONTRACTOR LISTING – FOR INSTALLATION ONLY

E. SPECIFICATION EXCEPTION FORM

F. NEW MEXICO RESIDENT CONTRACTOR (OR VETERAN RESIDENT CONTRACTOR) PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE:

1. To receive a Resident Business Preference, a Business or Contractor shall submit with its proposal a copy of a valid Resident Business Certificate or valid Resident Contractor Certificate issued by the NM Taxation and Revenue Department. This form must be included in submittal to obtain points.
2. The preferences do not apply when the expenditure includes federal funds for a specific purchase.
3. If there is a joint bid or joint proposal by a combination of resident veteran, resident or nonresident businesses, the preference shall be calculated in proportion to the percentage of the contract, based on the dollar amount of the goods or services provided under the contract, that will be performed by each business as specified in the joint bid or proposal.

Obtain more information:

<http://tax.newmexico.gov/Businesses/in-state-veteran-preference-certification.aspx> **and**
<https://www.generalservices.state.nm.us/statepurchasing/vendorpreferencelist.aspx>

G. SIGNED CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

H. SIGNED CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND DEBARMENT/SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION FORM

I. SIGNED STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

J. Signed Anti-Lobbying Form

FORMS & ATTACHMENTS

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL FORM

Submit with your proposal

Items one (1) to four (4) each **MUST** have a response, failure to respond to all four items **WILL** result in the disqualification of your proposal.

1. Identity (Name) and Mailing Address of the submitting organization:

2. For the Person authorized by the organization to contractually obligate the organization:

Name	
Title	
E-Mail Address	
Telephone/Fax number	

3. For the person authorized to negotiate the contract on behalf of the organization:

Name	
Title	
E-Mail Address	
Telephone/Fax number	

4. For the person to be contacted for clarifications:

Name	
Title	
E-Mail Address	
Telephone/Fax number	

- On behalf of the submitting organization named in item one (1) above, I accept the Terms and Conditions governing the Procurement and the fixed fee table included in this RFP.
- I agree that submission of our proposal constitutes acceptance of the Evaluation Factors contained in this RFP.
- I acknowledge receipt of any and all amendments of this RFP.

Authorized Signature and Date (**Must be signed** by the person identified in Item #2, above.)

OFFEROR'S INFORMATION FORM



Date of Proposal: _____

New Mexico State Contractor's License No. _____

License Classifications: _____

Resident Contractor's Preference Certificate No. _____

Veteran Resident Contractor Preference Certificate No. _____

Percent of preference qualified for: _____ (10%)

NOTE: Attach a copy of the valid certificate and documentation to validate percent preference.

NM DOL (Workforce Solutions) Certificate No. _____

Contractor's New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax No. _____

Contractor's Federal Employee Identification No. _____

Proposal of (Company name): _____

(Hereinafter called the "Offeror") organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Mexico, doing business as a Corporation, Partnership or Individual (Circle correct one).

The undersigned, as an authorized representative for the Offeror named above, in compliance with the Request for Proposals for General Contractor services on demand for small projects.

The undersigned Offeror's representative also acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda:

Addendum No: _____, dated _____, Addendum No: _____, dated _____

Addendum No: _____, dated _____, Addendum No: _____, dated _____

The Offeror understands that the contract will be awarded in accordance with the provisions of the Request for Proposals and that the Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any technical irregularities.

And will become the property of the Owner in the event the contract and bonds are not executed within the time set forth herein, as liquidated damages for the delay and additional expenses to the Owner caused thereby.

Respectfully Submitted,

By: (Authorized Signature) _____ Date: _____

By: (Same name, printed or typed) _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Affix Corporate Seal if proposal is by Corporation)

Price Proposal – Installation ONLY

Please submit all pricing pages. If you do not wish to submit for items and only are interested in the installation, please document on your response “NO BID” on items.

This form and following pricing pages must be completed by the Offeror and Included in the Proposal

Item	Unit Price
Commercial Grade Carpet Installation (labor only)	\$ _____ /sq. yd
4” and 6”commercial rubber topset base installation cost (labor only)	\$ _____ /lin. ft
Commercial VCT Costs Installation (labor only)	\$ _____ /sq. ft
Commercial LVT Costs Installation (labor only)	\$ _____ /sq. ft
Commercial tile installation (labor only)	\$ _____ /sq. ft
Cost of LVT removal (prep for recycling)	\$ _____ /sq. ft
Floor preparation, carpet	\$ _____ /sq. yd
Floor preparation, VCT	\$ _____ /sq. yd
Floor preparation, LVT	\$ _____ /sq. yd
Floor preparation, tile	\$ _____ /sq. ft
Move & Replace furniture as needed	\$ _____ /hour-regular
	\$ _____ /hour-overtime

Material Discount % Off (percentage discount of manufacturer’s suggested retail list) _____ %
 (carpet, VCT, Tile, etc.)

Related materials discount % Off (percentage discount of manufacturer’s suggested retail list) _____ %
 (grout, adhesives, cove base, floor leveler, etc)

Please list manufacturers of material that you represent.

Item A - Modular Carpet- See Minimum Specification above:

Multiple carpet styles can be submitted (Up to 3 product lines)

Price per Square Yard \$ _____

Approximate number of yards per box: _____ Manufacturer/Brand: _____

How many color choices available? _____ What is the minimum order requirement? _____

What is the lead-time? _____ Discount(s) for quantity: _____

Additional charge to cut carpet or similar: _____

Does your product have glue-less installation option? _____

Describe glue-less installation option?

Make a full explanation of your warranty. Is it pro-rated, etc.?

Item B. Vinyl Composition Flooring - (Attach information regarding color choices available for each brand quoted.)

Item B.1 Resilient Flooring VCT - Minimum Construction/Performance Specification, FS SS-T-3128, Type IV Composition I, Asbestos free, 12"x12"x1/8". Square, no rounded edges. Through-chip coloring. APS has standardized on Armstrong, Tarkett and/or Kentile. Multiple awards may be made to allow access to product. Note: Actual usage of the tile will entail matching existing flooring for repair purposes, color choice availability, and other factors.

	<u>B.1 Armstrong</u>	<u>B.2 Tarkett</u>	<u>B.3 Kentile</u>
Price persquare foot:	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
⊕ No. of squares per carton:	_____	_____	_____
Manufacturer's guarantee:	_____	_____	_____
Average lead time:	_____	_____	_____
Minimum order requirement:	_____	_____	_____
Discount(s) for quantity: (i.e. truckload)	_____	_____	_____

A. Carpet Adhesive - Minimum Construction/Performance Specification, High quality non-toxic latex adhesive suitable for glue-down carpet.
 Manufacturer: **Parabond Magnum Plus Gold Premium, or equal.**

Item C.1 Parabond Gold M4099

Manufacturer/Brand	
Price per 4 gallons:	\$
How else packaged?	
Prices for other packages	\$
Manufacturers guarantee	
Current average lead time	
Minimum Order Requirements	
Discount(s) for quantity	

Item C.2 Modular Carpet Adhesive: Minimum Construction/Performance Specification: CRI Green Label Plus ID GLP70522, VOC Limits Meets SCAQMD Rule #1168 Bond Warranty:Lifetime Limited Warranty When Used with Mannington Carpet A.I.

Manufacturer: **Must be Mannington Infinity Pressure Sensitive Adhesive**

Manufacturer/Brand	
Price per gallon:	\$
How else packaged?	
Prices for other packages	\$
Manufacturers guarantee	
Current average lead time	
Minimum Order Requirements	
Discount(s) for quantity	

Item C.3 Adhesive product for glue-less installation requirement for Carpet A.I.

Manufacturer/Brand	
Price per gallon:	\$
How else packaged?	
Prices for other packages	\$
Manufacturers guarantee	
Current average lead time	
Minimum Order Requirements	
Discount(s) for quantity	

Item C.4 Non-toxic, no harsh odor adhesive suitable for vinyl composition and asphalt floor tiles. See item B.I. Brush-on, roll-on, or trowel-on. Clear thin spread tile adhesive.

Manufacturer: **Armstrong S-515 or equal.**

Manufacturer/Brand	
Price per gallon:	\$
How else packaged?	
Prices for other packages	\$
Manufacturers guarantee	
Current average lead time	
Minimum Order Requirements	
Discount(s) for quantity	

Item C.5 No harsh odor, non-flammable, non-toxic cove base adhesive **suitable for items D.2 &DJ. Acrylic latex adhesive for bonding rubber & vinyl cove base to wall surfaces.**

Manufacturer: **Henry's 440 Cove Base Adhesive, or equal.**

Manufacturer/Brand	
Price per 3.5 gallon:	\$
How else packaged?	
Prices for other packages	\$
Manufacturers guarantee	
Current average lead time	
Minimum Order Requirements	
Discount(s) for quantity	

Item C.6 Non-toxic, no harsh odor stair tread adhesive. **Suitable for item D.S. Must adhere permanently to concrete, metal, wood, terrazzo. Roppe #319 Contact Adhesive or equal.**

Manufacturer/Brand	
Price per 3.5 gallon:	\$
How else packaged?	
Prices for other packages	\$
Manufacturers guarantee	
Current average lead time	
Minimum Order Requirements	
Discount(s) for quantity	

Item C.7 Sealer/Encapsulant - **High strength acrylic polymer compound formulated to isolate cutback and other types of old adhesive residues that would affect the bond of the new floor adhesive over concrete substrates. TO Be XL Brands Triseal Adhesive Residue Encapsulator, or equal.**

Manufacturer/Brand	
Price per gallon:	\$
How else packaged?	
Prices for other packages	\$
Manufacturers guarantee	
Current average lead time	
Minimum Order Requirements	
Discount(s) for quantity	

B. PATCHING MATERIALS, REDUCER STRIPS, STAIR TREADS, NOSING, COVE BASE

Item D.1 Floor Patch: **Quick-setting, non-shrinking compound for patching, leveling, and filling subfloors prior to the installation of floor coverings. Manufacturer: Ardex Feather Finish or equal. (APS #605745)**

Type: **Portland Cement Base Powder (10 lb. bag)**, Color: **Gray**, Pot Life: **15 minutes**, Normal Setting Time: **Approximately 15 minutes**

Manufacturer/Brand	
Price per unit:	\$
How else packaged?	
Prices for other packages	\$
Manufacturers guarantee	
Current average lead time	
Minimum Order Requirements	
Discount(s) for quantity	

Item D.2 Cove Base: **4" Vinyl, 4' lengths, .080 guage, Group 1, Type IV. Nafco or equal. APS #605092 (Brown) and #605094 (Black). Additional colors may be required.**

Manufacturer/Brand	
Price per unit:	\$
How else packaged?	
Prices for other packages	\$
Manufacturers guarantee	
Current average lead time	
Minimum Order Requirements	
Discount(s) for quantity	

Item D.3 Cove Base: **6" Vinyl 4' lengths, .125 guage, Group!, Type IV. Nafco equal. APS #605088 (Brown) and #605087 (Black). Additional colors may be required.**

Manufacturer/Brand	
Price per unit:	\$
How else packaged?	
Prices for other packages	\$
Manufacturers guarantee	
Current average lead time	
Minimum Order Requirements	
Discount(s) for quantity	

Item D.4 Reducer Strip: **1/8" vinyl Tile Reducer, 3-foot section. Brown, Black or color. Johnsonite RR or equal.**

Manufacturer/Brand	
Price per linear foot	\$
How else packaged?	
Prices for other packages	\$
Manufacturers guarantee	
Current average lead time	
Minimum Order Requirements	
Discount(s) for quantity	

Item D.5 Vinyl Stair Treads: **Heavy gauge sharp rib design vinyl tread. 1/4" thick at wear area, 12" deep, brown, black, or colors. Standard sizes. Johnsonite HT Series or equal.**

Manufacturer/Brand	
Price per linear foot	\$
How else packaged?	
Prices for other packages	\$
Manufacturers guarantee	
Current average lead time	
Minimum Order Requirements	
Discount(s) for quantity	

Item D.6 Stair Nosing - **To be Balco Metalines CA-300 or equal. Size: 3"x3/8"x4'6". Cast aluminum, class 30 aluminum tread plate. To include bolt(s) and cast anchor(s) at 14" o.c.**

Manufacturer/Brand	
Price per lengths	
0-150	\$
151-300	\$
301-450	\$
451-600	\$
Approximate number per carton / case	
Manufacturer's guarantee	
Minimum Order Requirements	
Discount(s) for quantity	
List all hardware included with each nosing	

C. CERAMIC TILES, GROUTS, AND ADHESIVES

Item E.1 Floor Tile. **APS#608094 Tiles to be 12x12x1/8" Armstrong or equal**

Manufacturer/Brand	
Price per square foot	\$
How else packaged?	
Prices for other packages	\$
Manufacturers guarantee	
Current average lead time	
Minimum Order Requirements	
Discount(s) for quantity	

Item E.2 Mosaic Floor Tile. **Tiles to be durable and resistant to frost weathering, staining and fading. 1/4" thick. To be Dal-Tile keystone or equal.**

Manufacturer/Brand	
Price per square foot	\$
How else packaged?	
Prices for other packages	\$
Manufacturers guarantee	
Current average lead time	
Minimum Order Requirements	
Discount(s) for quantity	

Item E.3 Floor tile Thin Set Mortar. **Available in white or gray. To be TEC Latex-Modified Thin set Mortar 345/346 or equal.**

Manufacturer/Brand	
Price per unit	\$
How else packaged?	
Prices for other packages	\$
Manufacturers guarantee	
Current average lead time	
Minimum Order Requirements	
Discount(s) for quantity	

Item E.4 Floor Grout. **Portland cement based, latex modified. Able to withstand thermal variations, 1/ 1/1/2" jointcoverage. To be C-Cure MP grout Sanded 924 or equal.**

Manufacturer/Brand	
Price per unit	\$
How else packaged?	
Prices for other packages	\$
Manufacturers guarantee	
Current average lead time	
Minimum Order Requirements	
Discount(s) for quantity	

Item E.5 Ceramic Wall Tile. **Tiles to be used for walls sizes, 5/16" thick with cushioned edges. Needs to be Kohler Coordinates. Price Group I or equal.**

Manufacturer/Brand	
Price per unit	\$
How else packaged?	
Prices for other packages	\$
Manufacturers guarantee	
Current average lead time	
Minimum Order Requirements	
Discount(s) for quantity	

Item E.6 Wall Tile Multi-Purpose Adhesive. **Acrylic based, easy spreading, non-sagging, water resistant. To be TEC White Formula Multi-Purpose Ceramic Tile Adhesive TA-101, TA-190 or equal.**

Manufacturer/Brand	
Price per unit	\$
How else packaged?	
Prices for other packages	\$
Manufacturers guarantee	
Current average lead time	
Minimum Order Requirements	
Discount(s) for quantity	

Item E.7 Wall Grout. **Portioned Cement based, latex-modified. Able to withstand thermal variations, Up to 1/8" joint coverage. To be C-Cure MP Grout Non-Sanded 923 or equal.**

Manufacturer/Brand	
Price per unit	\$
How else packaged?	
Prices for other packages	\$
Manufacturers guarantee	
Current average lead time	
Minimum Order Requirements	
Discount(s) for quantity	

Item E.8 High Performance Luxury Vinyl Tile: commercial Grade ASTM F1700, Class III, Type B Wear Layer Thickness: 20 mil min. Total Thickness: 4.5 mil min. 10 year commercial Warranty.

Manufacturer/Brand	
Price per unit	\$
How else packaged?	
Prices for other packages	\$
Manufacturers guarantee	
Current average lead time	
Minimum Order Requirements	
Discount(s) for quantity	

Item F - Incidental purchases: the majority of orders against this contract will be for the above item(s). Aps may on occasion have need to purchase order flooring related materials not specifically listed. These are typically for non-standard applications where it is impossible to anticipate actual usage. Therefore, aps seeks to establish a% (percentage) discount from list for these types of purchases.

% Discount from list for other flooring related materials	% Discount
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COMPLIANCE

(REQUIRED LEGAL FORMS)

All of the following forms must be signed and submitted with your proposal or your bid may be rejected.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

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

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

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

The following definitions apply:

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

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

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

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

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

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

“**Representative of a Prospective Contractor**” means an officer or director of a corporation, a member or manager of a limited liability corporation, a partner of a partnership or a trustee of a trust of the Prospective Contractor.

DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS:

Contribution Made By: _____

Relation to Prospective Contractor: _____

Name of Applicable Public Official: _____

Date Contribution(s) Made: _____

Amount(s) of Contribution(s) _____

Nature of Contribution(s) _____

Purpose of Contribution(s) _____

Signature Date

Title (position)

– OR –

NO CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE AGGREGATE TOTAL OVER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250) WERE MADE to an applicable public official by me, a family member or representative.

Signature Date

Title (position) Offeror Business Name



CONFLICT OF INTEREST, NON-COLLUSION AND DEBARMENT/SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION FORM

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

As utilized herein, the term "Vendor" shall mean that entity submitting a proposal to Albuquerque Public Schools in response to the above referenced bids/request for proposals.

The authorized Person, Firm and/or Corporation states that to the best of his/her belief and knowledge:

No employee or board member of Albuquerque Public Schools (or close relative), with the exception of the person(s) identified below, has a direct or indirect financial interest in the Vendor or in the proposed transaction. Vendor neither employs, nor is negotiating to employ, any Albuquerque Public Schools employee, board member or close relative, with the exception of the person(s) identified below. Vendor did not participate, directly or indirectly, in the preparation of specifications upon which the quote or offer is made. If the Vendor is a New Mexico State Legislator or if a New Mexico State Legislator holds a controlling interest in Vendor, please identify the legislator: _____ List below the name(s) of any Albuquerque Public Schools employee, board member or close relative who now or within the preceding 12 months (1) works for the Vendor; (2) has an ownership interest in the Vendor (other than as an owner of less than 1% of Vendor's stock, if Vendor is a publicly traded corporation); (3) is a partner, officer, director, trustee or consultant to the Vendor; (4) has received grant, travel, honoraria or other similar support from Vendor; or (5) has a right to receive royalties from the vendor.

CERTIFICATION OF NON-COLLUSION STATEMENT

Vendor certifies under penalty of perjury that its response to this procurement solicitation is in all respects bona fide, fair, and made without collusion or fraud with any person, joint venture, partnership, corporation or other business or legal entity. Does vendor agree? **YES** Initials of Authorized Representative of vendor _____

DEBARMENT/SUSPENSION STATUS

The Vendor certifies that it is not suspended, debarred or ineligible from entering into contracts with the Federal Government, or any State agency or local public body, or in receipt of a notice or proposed debarment from any Federal or State agency or local public body. The vendor agrees to provide immediate notice to Albuquerque Public School's Purchasing Department in the event of being suspended, debarred or declared ineligible by any department or agency of the Federal government, or any agency of local public body of the State of New Mexico, or upon receipt of a notice of proposed debarment that is received after the submission of the quote or offer but prior to the award of the purchase order or contract.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she has read the above CONFLICT OF INTEREST, NON-COLLUSION and DEBARMENT/SUSPENSION Status requirements and that he/she understands and will comply with these requirements. The undersigned further certifies that they have the authority to certify compliance for the vendor named **and that the information contained in this document is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge.**

Signature: _____ Date _____

Name of Person Signing (typed or printed): _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Name of Company (typed or printed): _____

ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TERMS AND CONDITIONS
STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

The undersigned employee of/Subcontractor to _____, hereinafter referred to as "Offeror" and/or "Contractor", agrees, during the RFP process, and during the term of the Contract between Contractor and the Albuquerque Public Schools (APS) and forever thereafter, to keep confidential all information and material provided by APS or otherwise acquired by the Employee/Subcontractor, excepting only such information as is already known to the public, and including any such information and material relating to Attachments of this RFP, and relating to any client, vendor, or other party transacting business with APS, and not to release, use or disclose the same except with the prior written permission of APS. This obligation shall survive the termination or cancellation of the Contract between Contractor and APS or of the undersigned's employment or affiliation with Contractor, even if occasioned by Contractor's breach or wrongful termination.

The undersigned recognizes that the disclosure of information may give rise to irreparable injury to APS, a client or customer of APS, or to the owner of such information, inadequately compensable in damages and that, accordingly, APS or such other party may seek and obtain injunctive relief against the breach or threatened breach of the within undertakings, in addition to any other legal remedies which may be available. The undersigned acknowledges that he or she may be personally subject to civil and/or criminal proceedings for such breach or threatened breach.



Signature

Title

Offeror Business Name

Date

BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT

Contractor must sign and submit to the Owner the following certification:

APPENDIX A, 44C.F.R. PART 118
CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements: The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an Employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The Contractor, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each Statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38, Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

Date

PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS AND CHECKLIST

Please submit your completed proposal, including the following items.

* Note that the requested information is mandatory and **failure to submit these items with your response may deem it non-responsive and may be disqualified.**

- Letter of Transmittal **SIGNED**
- Evaluation Criteria Documentation
- Pricing Forms
- Statement of Specialized Equipment
- Specifications Exception Form
- Contractor License/s
- Surety letter
- Certificate of Insurance
- Subcontractor Listing
- Completed Conflict of Interest and Debarment/Suspension Form, **SIGNED**
- Campaign Contributions Disclosure Form, **SIGNED**
- Statement of Confidentiality, **SIGNED**
- Resident Contractor (or Veteran Resident Contractor) Preference Certificate – if applicable
Obtain more information:
<http://tax.newmexico.gov/Businesses/in-state-veteran-preference-certification.aspx> **and**
<https://www.generalservices.state.nm.us/statepurchasing/vendorpreferencelist.aspx>
- Addendums (if applicable) – **before** submitting your proposal, please check for addendums here:
<http://www.aps.edu/procurement/current-bids-and-rfps>