



# ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

**RFP # 24-006 RRR**

**RFP TITLE: LINE SPOTTING**

**NIGP Commodity Code: 91140**

## RFP Schedule

Action	Date & Time
RFP Issued	7/13/2023
Pre-proposal Meeting	N/A
Pre-proposal Location	N/A
Deadline for Questions	7/25/2023 @ 5:00pm (local MST time)
RFP Due Date and Time	8/4/2023 @ 2:00pm (local MST time)
<b><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></b>	
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 (see above table). 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 13-1-150. Contract shall not exceed four years

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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. **CONE OF SILENCE:** APS has adopted a “Cone of Silence” to enforce its commitment to ethical procurement standards and improve accountability and public confidence. The Cone of Silence prohibits any communication regarding a competitive procurement solicitation between any person who seeks an award from the District, including potential vendors or vendor’s representative and APS Board Members, the Superintendent, senior staff members, principals, department heads, directors, managers or other District representative who have influence in the evaluation or selection process.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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, Offeror’s acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set form in this RFP.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **PUBLIC RECORDS ACT:** Albuquerque Public Schools is a governmental entity subject to the State of New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act (IPRA). Proposals submitted to APS as a result of a formal procurement solicitation are subject to release as a public information request. If an Offeror believes that its response or parts of its response may be exempted from disclosure under New Mexico law, the Offeror may mark the pages “confidential” for consideration to exemption. APS reserves the sole right to determine exemptions.
9. **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.

10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **PREFERENCES:** RFPs may be awarded preference in compliance with NMSA 1978, §13-1-21 for New Mexico In-State Resident Business or Native America Resident Business or Resident Veteran Business or Native American 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 multiple preferences such as resident preference and a resident veteran business preference. The New Mexico Preferences shall not apply when the expenditures for this RFP includes federal funds.**

19. **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.

20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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.
25. **NEGOTIATIONS:** APS reserves the right to discontinue negotiations with any Offeror.
26. **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.
27. **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.

28. **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.
29. **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. **APPLICABILITY:** These terms and conditions are applicable and form a part of the resulting contract documents, and each purchase order issued for good and/or services included in the scope of work and proposal forms issued herewith
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **NO MINIMUM AMOUNT:** Albuquerque Public Schools does not guarantee a minimum amount of purchases in conjunction with award of this request for proposals.
6. **PURCHASE ORDER REQUIRED:** A purchase order commitment represents an obligation to pay a vendor for future delivery of goods and/or services. No payments will be made for work performed or goods delivered before a Purchase Order is issued by APS Purchasing Department. Vendors who commence work before they have received a valid purchase order do so at their own risk and payment is not guaranteed. Purchase Orders are issued by APS and submitted electronically to the vendor by email.
7. **PRICING ESCALATION (if applicable):** Price escalation will be considered annually between January 1<sup>st</sup> and February 28<sup>th</sup> 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.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **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.

12. **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.

13. **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

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

14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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).
21. **FOB:** Unless stated otherwise, the price for goods is FOB: Destination (APS's designated address).
22. **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.
23. **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.

24. **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 the goods/services are conforming and fails to make an effective rejection.
25. **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.
26. **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
27. **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.
28. **USE OF DISTRICT NAME OR LOGO(s)**: Vendor may not use APS official name or logo, or any phrase associated with the District, without written permission from the Superintendent of Schools or their designee.
29. **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 (NMSA 1978, §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 Line Spotting Services -On Call

## **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 WORK**

Albuquerque Public Schools (APS) is requesting competitive sealed proposals with the intent of entering into a contract(s) with qualified Offeror(s) to provide Line Spotting Services, upon request, at various APS sites. This is an indefinite quantity contract.

All line spotting services required by the contract will necessitate close communication and coordination with APS staff, project managers, using departments, their directors and personnel as well as other contract architects/engineers, general contractors, etc.

Service include but are not limited to:

- Locate all utilities in a designated area
- Mark utilities
- Respond to requests for Line Spots by design firms
- Manually and/or electronically record the utility information on APS Utility Maps
- Maintain one (1) copy and provide one (1) electronic and one (1) hard copy of these plans to APS
- Satisfy APS's responsibility under all applicable regulations, to include the New Mexico Excavation Law

**NOTE: The contractor performing this work shall have all responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of work requested and performed.**

**The successful contractor shall be a signatory to APS's Excavation Permit/Log to confirm that the site has been surveyed and all utilities located.**

All utility locating services provided under this contract shall be performed in accordance with the requirements, terms and conditions of NMSA 1978, Chapter 62, Article 14 known as the New Mexico Excavation Law, 1978 as amended (NMEL), all local, county, state requirements, the requirements of this RFP and any other applicable laws, regulations, etc. that govern this type of work.

The successful contractor shall be familiar with the State of New Mexico “one-call” process. Normal utility locating will be performed in compliance with the regulations stated in the paragraph above within the customary 48 hour “one-call” process. For emergency situations, utility locating services will need to be provided on “as soon as possible” basis but in no case more than 24 hours after notification. Emergency requests may require over time rates.

The successful contractor will be provided with copies of APS Utility Maps to serve as guidance for utility locating assignments. These Utility Maps are to be considered the best information available but are not to be considered 100% complete or accurate. APS will give prompt notice of any defects in a project which is may observe or become otherwise aware of and will advise of any change in the scope or quality of the project in a timely manner. Any discovered utilities will be updated on the contractor's copy of the APS Utility Maps and forwarded to APS electronically.

The successful contractor must annotate the APS set of record drawings in the APS FD&C offices with the findings to clearly illustrate:

- i. The lines plotted on the map that were successfully located and marked.
- ii. All plotted APS utilities that were not successfully located.
- iii. All underground utilities not plotted on the map but discovered by the contractor.

All documentation must be captured and reproduced in an electronic format. All drawings shall be prepared and shall comply with the National CAD Standards in accordance with APS FD&C Standards. CAD Layer formatting for all APS utility spots shall be listed as the following Layer:

Layer Name: VF-UTIL

Whereas: V = Survey/Mapping Designator

F = Field Survey

UTIL = Utility Spots

Access to buildings, if required, shall be provided by FD&C or the General Contractor on site. While working on APS campuses, all of the contractor's employees are required to wear some form of identification such as uniforms, badges, etc. indicating the company name and the employee's name. No employee shall have unsupervised access to students.

After completion of the work, the successful contractor must promptly advise the requestor that the work is complete and the ground is marked as required. NOTE: NMEL and these procedures require that the successful contractor confirm that the utility spotting work has been completed to the one-call organization.

**Errors and Omissions Insurance:** Your response must include a current certification of professional liability (error and omissions) in the amount of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence/aggregate. If your certificate will be mailed separately by your agent or otherwise delivered outside of your proposal package, please note that in your response. If your certificate cannot be accounted for by the official deadline for proposals, your proposal will be deemed non-responsive. Your firm will also be required to maintain said professional liability for a minimum of three (3) years from the date of substantial completion including all change orders.

If you do not currently carry this amount of insurance, send proof of your coverage as it exists now. Upon award, you will be required to provide the additional amount prior to beginning any work. Please provide a statement indicating that you understand this requirement and will or will not comply.

**AWARDED CONTRACT AND APS GENERAL CONDITIONS:** 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 the Engineering Professional and accept the General Conditions of the Agreement. All work will be authorized through separate purchase orders which will detail the scope of work and compensation.

Sample Contract & Terms. Documents can be found here: <http://www.aps.edu/facilities-design-and-construction/contracts>

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE:** Beginning in fiscal year 2024 (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024), APS will provide one license to the successful Offeror for APS Project Management Software, as needed. The



APS Project Management software is e-Builder. More information can be found at [www.e-builder.net](http://www.e-builder.net). Additional licenses may be obtained at Offeror's expense. 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.

- **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 mileage, cellular telephones, meals, travel, or per diem.**

#### **REQUESTS FOR WORK – TASK ORDERS:**

- a) **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.
- b) **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.
- c) **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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

# **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

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Proposals must address each of the following criteria. The RFP evaluation is based on NM Statute 13-1-120: 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, Native American Resident Business, New Mexico Resident Veteran Business or Native American Resident Veteran Business. If proposal is a Joint Venture, Offeror shall state in submitted proposal the percentage of work that will be performed by each business. Obtain more information:

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

Please Note: An Offeror cannot be awarded both a resident business preference and a resident veteran business preference or a Native American resident preference and a Native American resident veteran contractor preference.

**The Preference(s) 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><b>Specialized Design &amp; Technical Competence of the Business</b>            Provide information about the firm’s specific technical experience. Indicate the relevance of previous projects to the anticipated scope of work. Demonstrate the successful aspects of past projects and the corresponding applications to the proposed scope of work.</p>	20	
<p><b>Capacity &amp; Capability of the Business</b>            Provide information about the business that demonstrates ability to provide sufficient professional competence, meet time schedules, accommodate cost considerations and project administration requirements. Indicate the relationship of the work in this RFP to the firm’s other current projects. Indicate proposed work schedules and milestones with completion methods and strategies. Indicate key project team members and their specific roles, experience, and background. Provide an organization chart of the management team &amp; brief resumes for each key project team member. Demonstrate or indicate project team organization and working relationships including the extent to which key personnel have worked together as a team on projects of similar or greater magnitude and on projects of the same nature. Other items could include references from clients, financial institutions and insurance carriers. Address reliable staffing sources/project staffing</p>	20	
<p><b>Past Record of Performance on Contracts</b>            Demonstrate through historical documentation and project examples that the firm has the ability to meet schedules and budgets, as well as user program goals and final construction project costs. Describe the technical approach to project management that is intended to ensure that tasks are executed within cost, schedule, and quality goals. Include information regarding owner budgets, construction estimates, bidding and completing project cost including change order information. Project schedules should provide information about the progress of work as related to owner schedules and goals as well as the overall success of projects and client satisfaction. References from past clients can be included.</p>	20	

<p><b>Proximity to or familiarity with the area in which the project is located</b>  Demonstrate familiarity with APS as the client and owner, as well as familiarity with local codes/statutes, climate/soil conditions, LEED Design requirements, APS Design Standards and Guidelines, and familiarity with e-Builder.</p> <p>If your firm is located outside the greater Albuquerque area, demonstrate through narrative, graphics or maps your ability to respond quickly to on and off-site requirements for design, construction, and administration of the project. Indicate strategy and/or any associated local consultants who could enhance the firm's ability to provide timely responses and special expertise to project needs</p>	10	
<p><b>Amount of work that will be produced by a New Mexico business within the state</b></p> <p>It is in the State's best interest to support in-state business. Indicate the volume of work to be produced in New Mexico by a New Mexico firm(s). Identify any out-of-state consultant(s) or business relationships that will be involved in the project and the extent of the services to be provided by that firm(s). Provide evidence of resident business status</p>	5	
<p><b>Billing Rate: (scored based on item 1-4, page 26)</b></p>	25	
<p><b>Total Possible Points</b></p>	100	
<p><b>Interview ( if needed)</b></p>	50	
<p><b>New Mexico Resident Business or Native American Resident Business Preference:</b>  Eight 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 &amp; Revenue Department.</p>	8	
<p><b>Veteran New Mexico Resident Business or Native American Resident Veteran Business Preference:</b>  Ten percent of the total possible points to a resident veteran business or native American resident veteran business preference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 points for Resident Veteran Business/Contractor with annual revenues of \$6 million or less in the proceeding tax year as verified by State of NM Tax &amp; Revenue.</li> </ul>	10	
<p><b>Total Possible Awarded Points</b></p>	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 **30 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, and Required Forms do not count towards page count. **Please upload only one file that contains all documentation in Vendor Registry.**

Section 1 – Letter of Transmittal- Offeror's Information Form

Section 2 – Specialized Design & Technical Competence of the Business

Section 3 - Capacity & Capability of the Business

Section 4 – Past Record of Performance on Contracts

Section 5 - Proximity to or familiarity with the area in which the project is located

Section 6 - Amount of work that will be produced by a New Mexico business within the State

Section 7 REQUIRED FORMS

### A. PRICE PROPOSAL FORM –DETAILED REQUIREMENTS

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

**C. SIGNED CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM**

**D. SIGNED CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND DEBARMENT/SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION FORM**

**E. SIGNED STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY**

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

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>

# **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 APS 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)

## BILLING RATE CATEGORIES

NOTE: Each pricing category referenced in this section must have an amount in order to be considered. Any offer submitted with an incomplete pricing matrix will not be eligible for consideration. Any additional or specialized services will be negotiated between the Vendor and APS.

	<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>HOURLY RATE</b>
1.	Lead Utility Locating Technician (Supervisor)	\$
2.	Utility Locating Technician	\$
3.	Surveyor	\$
4.	Traffic Control Technician	\$
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$

# 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

## **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**
- Offeror's Information Form
- Specialized Design & Technical Competence of Business
- Capacity & Capability of the Business
- Past Record of Performance on Contracts
- Amount of work produced by a New Mexico Business within the State
- Hourly Rate Schedule
- Certificate of Insurance
- Completed Conflict of Interest and Debarment/Suspension Form, **SIGNED**
- Campaign Contributions Disclosure Form, **SIGNED**
- Statement of Confidentiality, **SIGNED**
- Resident Contractor Or Native American Resident Contractor (or Veteran Resident Contractor or Native American Veteran Resident Contractor) Preference Certificate issued to the Offeror by State of New Mexico Taxation and Revenue – 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>