NEW MEXICO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Inmate Behavioral Health Services



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I. INTRODUCTION

A. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The purpose of the Request for Proposal (RFP) is to solicit sealed proposals to establish a contract through competitive negotiations for the procurement of Behavioral Health Services (BHS) for inmates housed at NM Correctional Facilities. The Contractor will provide a minimum of 28 behavioral health providers who will address the behavioral health needs of the female inmate population. The Contractor will provide crisis intervention and a range of individual and group therapeutic interventions including but not limited to, brief counseling, and psycho-education. The Contractor shall be responsive to the assessed behavioral health risks and needs of individual female inmates including those with substance-related and addictive disorders, psychiatric, medical (acute, chronic, long-term), personality disorder, and diagnostic evaluation needs as well as those in special management/restrictive housing placements. The licensed behavioral health providers shall provide behavioral health intake screening, assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning and management for all identified diagnoses, programming, continuity of care services, and consultations with other disciplines.

The behavioral health services shall incorporate a gender responsive and trauma informed approach to treatment and programming for women dealing with psychological, emotional, medical, physical, educational, spiritual, and socioeconomic and sociopolitical issues. The Contractor will have demonstrated expertise and experience successfully delivering behavioral health services to inmates. The Contractor shall provide their philosophy on trauma informed behavioral health care within in a correctional setting as well as concrete strategies to implementing a trauma informed behavioral health care system. Crucial to this proposal the Contractor will present a plan for multi-disciplinary patient centered communication and decision making to be coordinated with medical, psychiatric and security staff.

Comprehensive treatment and programming shall address a range of issues, including but not limited to prison adjustment, substance-related and addictive disorders and co-occurring disorders, trauma and victimization, suicidal/self-harm, violence and intimate partner violence, shame and stigma, interpersonal violence and physical, emotional, and sexual abuse, healthy relationships, life skills, discharge and reintegration issues, and issues related to pregnancy, parenting and family. All services, programming, treatment, and care of inmates shall be provided in accordance with accepted standards for behavioral health care practice and are to be in compliance with New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD) Policy, American Correctional Association (ACA) Standards, and the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).

B. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The NMCD has traditionally lacked behavioral health providers for behavioral health services, programming, and treatment have been extremely inconsistent. Recruiting and maintaining a consistent number of behavioral health providers has been a variable that has also impacted services. The current staffing patterns of behavioral health providers will not be sufficient to

address the behavioral health needs of the NMCD inmate population proposed to be housed in New Mexico.

C. SCOPE OF PROCUREMENT

This procurement and the resulting contract shall be limited to the behavioral health services requested for or optional services contracted for, as cited in the RFP. The term of the contract shall be for **4 years**. In no case will the contract exceed a total of four (4) years in duration. The proposed price for services must remain fixed through the duration of the contract term.

D. PROCUREMENT MANAGER

1. NM Corrections Department has assigned a Procurement Manager who is responsible for the conduct of this procurement whose name, address, telephone number and e-mail address are listed below:

Name: Kathleen Branchal Garcia, Procurement Manager

Address: NM Corrections Department

P.O. Box 27116

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0116

Telephone: (505) 827-8673

Email: kathleen.branchal2@state.nm.us

2. All deliveries of responses via express carrier must be addressed as follows:

Name: Kathleen Branchal Garcia, Procurement Manager Reference RFP Name: Inmate Behavioral Health #20-770-20-06228

Address: NM Corrections Department

4337 State Rd. 17

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

3. Any inquiries or requests regarding this procurement should be submitted, in writing, to the Procurement Manager. Offerors may contact ONLY the Procurement Manager regarding this procurement. Other state employees or Evaluation Committee members do not have the authority to respond on behalf of the NMCD. Protests of the solicitation or award must be delivered by mail to the Protest Manager. As A Protest Manager has been named in this Request for Proposals, pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 13-1-172, ONLY protests delivered directly to the Protest Manager in writing and in a timely fashion will be considered to have been submitted properly and in accordance with statute, rule and this Request for Proposals. Emailed protests will not be considered as properly submitted nor will protests delivered to the Procurement Manager be considered properly submitted.

E. DEFINITION OF TERMINOLOGY

"Agency" means the State Purchasing Division of the General Services Department or that State Agency sponsoring the Procurement action.

(Ensure definition is appropriately placed in sample contract pro-forma as required).

- "Authorized Purchaser" means an individual authorized by a Participating Entity to place orders against this contract.
- "Award" means the final execution of the contract document.
- "Business Hours" means 8:00 AM thru 5:00 PM Mountain Standard or Mountain Daylight Time, whichever is in effect on the date given.
- "Close of Business" means 5:00 PM Mountain Standard or Daylight Time, whichever is in use at that time.
- "Confidential" means confidential financial information concerning offeror's organization and data that qualifies as a trade secret in accordance with the Uniform Trade Secrets Act NMSA 1978 57-3-A-1 to 57-3A-7. See NMAC 1.4.1.45. As one example, no information that could be obtained from a source outside this request for proposals can be considered confidential information.
- "Contract" means any agreement for the procurement of items of tangible personal property, services or construction.
- "Contractor" means any business having a contract with a state agency or local public body.
- "**Determination**" means the written documentation of a decision of a procurement officer 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", "preferably", or "prefers" identify a desirable or discretionary item or factor.
- "Electronic Version/Copy" means a digital form consisting of text, images or both readable on computers or other electronic devices that includes all content that the Original and Hard Copy proposals contain. The digital form may be submitted using a compact disc (cd) or USB flash drive. The electronic version/copy can NOT be emailed.
- "Evaluation Committee" means a body appointed to perform the evaluation of Offerors' proposals.
- "Evaluation Committee Report" means a report prepared by the Procurement Manager and the Evaluation Committee for contract award. It will contain written determinations resulting from the procurement.

- "Finalist" means an Offeror who meets all the mandatory specifications of this Request for Proposals and whose score on evaluation factors is sufficiently high to merit further consideration by the Evaluation Committee.
- "Hourly Rate" means the proposed fully loaded maximum hourly rates that include travel, per diem, fringe benefits and any overhead costs for contractor personnel, as well as subcontractor personnel if appropriate.
- "IT" means Information Technology.
- "Mandatory" the terms "must", "shall", "will", "is required", or "are required", identify a mandatory item or factor. Failure to meet a mandatory item or factor will result in the rejection of the Offeror's proposal.
- "Minor Technical Irregularities" means anything in the proposal that does not affect the price quality and quantity or any other mandatory requirement.
- "Multiple Source Award" means an award of an indefinite quantity contract for one or more similar services, items of tangible personal property or construction to more than one Offeror.
- "Offeror" is any person, corporation, or partnership who chooses to submit a proposal.
- "Price Agreement" means a definite quantity contract or indefinite quantity contract which requires the contractor to furnish items of tangible personal property, services or construction to a state agency or a local public body which issues a purchase order, if the purchase order is within the quantity limitations of the contract, if any.
- "**Procurement Manager**" means any person or designee authorized by a state agency or local public body to enter into or administer contracts and make written determinations with respect thereto.
- "**Procuring Agency**" means all State of New Mexico agencies, commissions, institutions, political subdivisions and local public bodies allowed by law to entertain procurements.
- "**Project**" means a temporary process undertaken to solve a well-defined goal or objective with clearly defined start and end times, a set of clearly defined tasks, and a budget. The project terminates once the project scope is achieved and project acceptance is given by the project executive sponsor.
- "Redacted" means a version/copy of the proposal with the information considered confidential as defined by NMAC 1.4.1.45 and defined herein and outlined in Section II.C.8 of this RFP blacked out BUT NOT omitted or removed.
- "Request for Proposals (RFP)" means all documents, including those attached or incorporated by reference, used for soliciting proposals.

- "Responsible Offeror" means an Offeror who submits a responsive proposal and who has furnished, when required, information and data to prove that his financial resources, production or service facilities, personnel, service reputation and experience are adequate to make satisfactory delivery of the services, or items of tangible personal property described in the proposal.
- "Responsive Offer" or means an offer which conforms in all material respects to the requirements set forth in the request for proposals. Material respects of a request for proposals include, but are not limited to price, quality, quantity or delivery requirements.
- "Sealed" means, in terms of a non-electronic submission, that the proposal is enclosed in a package which is completely fastened in such a way that nothing can be added or removed. Open packages submitted will not be accepted except for packages that may have been damaged by the delivery service itself. The State reserves the right, however, to accept or reject packages where there may have been damage done by the delivery service itself. Whether a package has been damaged by the delivery service or left unfastened and should or should not be accepted is a determination to be made by the Procurement Manager. By submitting a proposal, the Offeror agrees to and concurs with this process and accepts the determination of the Procurement Manager in such cases.
- "SPD" means State Purchasing Division of the New Mexico State General Services Department.
- "Staff" means any individual who is a full-time, part-time, or an independently contracted employee with the Offerors' company.
- "State (the State)" means the State of New Mexico.
- "State Agency" means any department, commission, council, board, committee, institution, legislative body, agency, government corporation, educational institution or official of the executive, legislative or judicial branch of the government of this state. "State agency" includes the purchasing division of the general services department and the state purchasing agent but does not include local public bodies.
- "State Purchasing Agent" means the director of the purchasing division of the general services department.
- "Statement of Concurrence" means an affirmative statement from the Offeror to the required specification agreeing to comply and concur with the stated requirement(s). This statement shall be included in Offerors proposal. (E.g. "We concur", "Understands and Complies", "Comply", "Will Comply if Applicable" etc.)
- "Unredacted" means a version/copy of the proposal containing all complete information including any that the Offeror would otherwise consider confidential, such copy for use only for the purposes of evaluation.
- "Written" means typewritten on standard 8 ½ x 11 inch paper. Larger paper is permissible for charts, spreadsheets, etc.

F. PROCUREMENT LIBRARY

A procurement library has been established. Offerors are encouraged to review the material contained in the Procurement Library by selecting the link provided in the electronic version of this document through your own internet connection or by contacting the Procurement Manager and scheduling an appointment. The library contains information listed below:

Procurement Regulations and Request for Proposal – RFP instructions: https://cd.nm.gov/request-for-proposal-rfp/

II. CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PROCUREMENT

This section of the RFP contains the schedule, description and conditions governing the procurement.

A. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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

Action	Responsible Party	Due Dates Time Frames
1. Issue RFP	SPD	January 7, 2020
2. Acknowledgment of Receipt	Potential Offerors	January 10, 2020
3. Pre-Proposal Conference	Agency	January 21, 2020
4. Deadline to submit	Potential Offerors	January 24, 2020
Questions		
5. Response to Written	Procurement Manager	January 29, 2020
Questions		
6. Submission of Proposal	Potential Offerors	February 25, 2020
7. Proposal Evaluation	Evaluation Committee	March 4 - March 13
8. Selection of Finalists	Evaluation Committee	March 17, 2020
9. Oral Presentation(s)	Finalist Offerors	March 25, 2020
10. Finalize Contractual Agreements	Agency/Finalist Offerors	April 8, 2020
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11. Contract Awards	Agency/ Finalist Offerors	April 24, 2020
12. Protest Deadline	SPD	15 days from date of notification of

B. EXPLANATION OF EVENTS

The following paragraphs describe the activities listed in the sequence of events shown in Section II. A., above.

1. Issuance of RFP

This RFP is being issued on behalf of the **New Mexico Corrections Department** on **January 7, 2020**

2. Acknowledgement of Receipt

Potential Offerors should hand deliver, return by facsimile or registered or certified mail the "Acknowledgement of Receipt of Request for Proposals Form" that accompanies this document, APPENDIX A, to have their organization placed on the procurement distribution list. The form should be signed by an authorized representative of the organization, dated and returned to the Procurement Manager by3:00 pm MST or MDT on **January 10, 2020**.

The procurement distribution list will be used for the distribution of written responses to questions. Failure to return the Acknowledgement of Receipt form shall constitute a presumption of receipt and rejection of the RFP, and the potential Offeror's organization name shall not appear on the distribution list.

3. Pre-Proposal Conference

A pre-proposal conference will be held as indicated in the sequence of events beginning at 9:00 A.M. Mountain Standard Time/Daylight Time in the NMCD's Auditorium located at 4337 State Rd. 14, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508, Building A. Potential Offeror(s) are encouraged to submit written questions in advance of the conference to the Procurement Manager (see Section I, Paragraph D). The identity of the organization submitting the question(s) will not be revealed. Additional written questions may be submitted at the conference. All written questions will be addressed in writing on the date listed in the Sequence of Events. A public log will be kept of the names of potential Offeror(s) that attended the pre-proposal conference.

Attendance at the pre-proposal conference is highly recommended, but not a prerequisite for submission of a proposal.

4. Deadline to Submit Written Questions

Potential Offerors may submit written questions to the Procurement Manager as to the intent or clarity of this RFP until **3:00 P.M.** Mountain Standard Time/Daylight Time as indicated in the sequence of events. All written questions must be addressed to the Procurement Manager as declared in Section I, Paragraph D. Questions shall be clearly labeled and shall cite the Section(s) in the RFP or other document which form the basis of the question.

5. Response to Written Questions

Written responses to written questions will be distributed as indicated in the sequence of events to all potential Offerors whose organization name appears on the procurement distribution list. An e-mail copy will be sent to all Offeror's that provide Acknowledgement of Receipt Forms described in II.B.2 before the deadline. Additional copies will be posted to: https://cd.nm.gov/request-for-proposal-rfp/

6. Submission of Proposal

ALL OFFEROR PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED FOR REVIEW AND EVALUATION BY THE PROCUREMENT MANAGER OR DESIGNEE NO LATER THAN 3:00 PM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME/DAYLIGHTTIME ON <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 25, 2020</u>. Proposals received after this deadline will not be accepted. The date and time of receipt will be recorded on each proposal.

Proposals must be addressed and delivered to the Procurement Manager at the address listed in Section I, Paragraph D2(except for electronic submissions through SPD's electronic procurement system). Proposals must be sealed and labeled on the outside of the package to clearly indicate that they are in response to the **Inmate Behavioral Health RFP#20-770-20-06228**. Proposals submitted by facsimile, or other electronic means other than through the SPD electronic e-procurement system, will not be accepted.

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 state agency signature on the contract(s) resulting from the procurement has been obtained.

7. Proposal Evaluation

AnEvaluation Committee will perform the evaluation of proposals. This process will take place as indicated in the sequence of events, depending upon the number of proposals received. During this time, the Procurement Manager may initiate discussions with Offerors who submit responsive or potentially responsive proposals for the purpose of clarifying aspects of the proposals. However, proposals may be accepted and evaluated without such discussion. Discussions SHALL NOT be initiated by the Offerors.

8. Selection of Finalists

The Evaluation Committee will select and the Procurement Manager will notify the finalist Offerors as per schedule Section II. A., Sequence of Events or as soon as possible. A schedule for the oral presentation and demonstration will be determined at this time.

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10. Oral Presentations

Finalist Offerors may be required to conduct an oral presentation at a location to be determined as per schedule Section II. A., Sequence of Events or as soon as possible. Whether or not oral presentations will be held is at the discretion of the Evaluation Committee and SPD.

11. Finalize Contractual Agreements

Any Contractual agreement(s) resulting from this RFP will be finalized with the most advantageous Offeror(s) as per schedule Section II. A., Sequence of Events or as soon thereafter as possible. This date is subject to change at the discretion of the State Purchasing Division or relevant Agency Procurement office. In the event mutually agreeable terms cannot be reached with the apparent most advantageous Offeror in the time specified, the State reserves the right to finalize a contractual agreement with the next most advantageous Offeror(s) without undertaking a new procurement process.

12. Contract Awards

After review of the Evaluation Committee Report and the signed contractual agreement, the Agency Procurement office will award as per the schedule in Section II. A., Sequence of Events or as soon as possible thereafter. This date is subject to change at the discretion of the State Purchasing Division or relevant Agency Procurement office.

The contract shall be awarded to the Offeror (or Offerors) whose proposals are most advantageous to the State of New Mexico and NM Corrections Department taking into consideration the evaluation factors set forth in this RFP. The most advantageous proposal may or may not have received the most points. The award is subject to appropriate Department and State approval.

13. Protest Deadline

Any protest by an Offeror must be timely and in conformance with NMSA 1978, § 13-1-172 and applicable procurement regulations. As a Protest Manager has been named in this Request for Proposals, pursuant to NMSA1978, § 13-1-172, ONLY protests delivered directly to the Protest Manager in writing and in a timely fashion will be considered to have been submitted properly and in accordance with statute, rule and this Request for Proposals. The 15 calendar day protest period shall begin on the day following the award of contracts and will end at 5:00 pm Mountain Standard Time/Daylight Time on the 15th day. Protests must be written and must include the name and address of the protestor and the request for proposal number. It must also contain a statement of the grounds for protest including appropriate supporting exhibits and it must specify the ruling requested from the party listed below. The protest must be delivered to:

Protest Manager Brian Fitzgerald P.O. Box 27116 Santa Fe, NM 87502-0116

Protests received after the deadline will not be accepted.

C. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Acceptance of Conditions Governing the Procurement

Potential Offerors must indicate their acceptance of the Conditions Governing the Procurement section in the letter of transmittal. Submission of a proposal constitutes acceptance of the Evaluation Factors contained in Section V of this RFP.

2. Incurring Cost

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. 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.

3. Prime Contractor Responsibility

Any contractual agreement that may result from this RFP shall specify that the prime contractor is solely responsible for fulfillment of all requirements of the contractual agreement with a state agency which may derive from this RFP. The state agency entering into a contractual agreement with a vendor will make payments to only the prime contractor.

4. Subcontractors/Consent

The use of subcontractors is allowed. The prime contractor shall be wholly responsible for the entire performance of the contractual agreement whether or not subcontractors are used. Additionally, the prime contractor must receive approval, in writing, from the agency awarding any resultant contract, before any subcontractor is used during the term of this agreement.

5. Amended Proposals

An Offeror may submit an amended proposal before the deadline for receipt of proposals. Such amended proposals must be complete replacements for a previously submitted proposal and must be clearly identified as such in the transmittal letter. The Agency personnel will not merge, collate, or assemble proposal materials.

6. Offeror's Rights to Withdraw 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 addressed to the Procurement Manager and signed by the Offeror's duly authorized representative.

The approval or denial of withdrawal requests received after the deadline for receipt of the proposals is governed by the applicable procurement regulations.

7. Proposal Offer Firm

Responses to this RFP, including proposal prices for services, will be considered firm until such time that an awarded contract is fully executed.

8. Disclosure of Proposal Contents

- A. Proposals will be kept confidential until negotiations and the award are completed by the Agency. At that time, all proposals and documents pertaining to the proposals will be open to the public, except for material that is clearly marked proprietary or confidential. The Procurement Manager will not disclose or make public any pages of a proposal on which the potential Offeror has stamped or imprinted "proprietary" or "confidential" subject to the following requirements:
- B. 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.
- C. Confidential data is restricted to:
 - 1. confidential financial information concerning the Offeror's organization;
 - 2. and data that qualifies as a trade secret in accordance with the Uniform Trade Secrets Act, NMSA 1978 § 57-3A-1 to 57-3A-7.
 - 3. PLEASE NOTE: The price of products offered or the cost of services proposed **shall not be designated** as proprietary or confidential information.

If a request is received for disclosure of data for which an Offeror has made a written request for confidentiality, the State Purchasing Division or the Agency shall examine the Offeror's request and make a written determination that specifies which portions of the proposal should be disclosed. Unless the Offeror takes legal action to prevent the disclosure, the proposal will be so disclosed. The proposal shall be open to public inspection subject to any continuing prohibition on the disclosure of confidential data.

9. No Obligation

This RFP in no manner obligates the State of New Mexico or any of its Agencies to the use of any Offeror's services until a valid written contract is awarded and approved by appropriate authorities.

10. Termination

This RFP may be canceled at any time and any and all proposals may be rejected in whole or in part when the agency determines such action to be in the best interest of the State of New Mexico.

11. Sufficient Appropriation

Any contract awarded as a result of this RFP process may be terminated if sufficient appropriations or authorizations do not exist. Such terminations will be effected by sending written notice to the contractor. The Agency's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations and authorizations are available will be accepted by the contractor as final.

12. Legal Review

The Agency requires that all Offerors agree to be bound by the General Requirements contained in this RFP. Any Offeror's concerns must be promptly submitted in writing to the attention of the Procurement Manager.

13. Governing Law

This RFP and any agreement with an Offeror which may result from this procurement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Mexico.

14. Basis for Proposal

Only information supplied, in writing, by the Agency through the Procurement Manager or in this RFP should be used as the basis for the preparation of Offeror proposals.

15. Contract Terms and Conditions

The contract between an agency and a contractor will follow the format specified by the Agency and contain the terms and conditions set forth in the Sample Contract Appendix C. However, the contracting agency reserves the right to negotiate provisions in addition to those contained in this RFP (Sample Contract) with any Offeror. The contents of this RFP, as revised and/or supplemented, and the successful Offeror's proposal will be incorporated into and become part of any resultant contract.

The Agency discourages exceptions from the contract terms and conditions as set forth in the RFP Sample Contract. Such exceptions may cause a proposal to be rejected as nonresponsive when, in the sole judgment of the Agency (and its evaluation team), the proposal appears to be conditioned on the exception, or correction of what is deemed to be a deficiency, or an unacceptable exception is proposed which would require a substantial proposal rewrite to correct.

Should an Offeror object to any of the terms and conditions as set forth in the RFP Sample Contract (APPENDIX C)strongly enough to propose alternate terms and conditions in spite of the above, the Offeror must propose **specific** alternative language. The Agency may or may not accept the alternative language. General references to the Offeror's terms and conditions or attempts at complete substitutions of the Sample Contract are not acceptable to the Agency and will result in disqualification of the Offeror's proposal.

Offerors must provide a brief discussion of the purpose and impact, if any, of each proposed change followed by the specific proposed alternate wording.

If an Offeror fails to propose any alternate terms and conditions during the procurement process (the RFP process prior to selection as successful Offeror), no proposed alternate terms and conditions will be considered later during the negotiation process. Failure to propose alternate terms and conditions during the procurement process (the RFP process prior to selection as successful Offeror) is an **explicit agreement** by the Offeror that the contractual terms and conditions contained herein are **accepted** by the Offeror.

16. Offeror's Terms and Conditions

Offerors must submit with the proposal a complete set of any additional terms and conditions they expect to have included in a contract negotiated with the Agency. Please see Section II.C.15 for requirements.

17. Contract Deviations

Any additional terms and conditions, which may be the subject of negotiation (such terms and conditions having been proposed during the procurement process, that is, the RFP process prior to selection as successful Offeror), will be discussed only between the Agency and the Offeror selected and shall not be deemed an opportunity to amend the Offeror's proposal.

18. Offeror Qualifications

The Evaluation Committee may make such investigations as necessary to determine the ability of the potential Offeror to adhere to the requirements specified within this RFP. The Evaluation Committee will 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.

19. Right to Waive Minor Irregularities

The Evaluation Committee reserves the right to waive minor irregularities. The Evaluation Committee also reserves the right to waive mandatory requirements provided that all of the otherwise responsive proposals failed to meet the same mandatory requirements and the failure to do so does not otherwise materially affect the procurement. This right is at the sole discretion of the Evaluation Committee.

20. Change in Contractor Representatives

The Agency reserves the right to require a change in contractor representatives if the assigned representative(s)is(are) not, in the opinion of the Agency, adequately meeting the needs of the Agency.

21. Notice of Penalties

The Procurement Code, NMSA 1978, § 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, imposes civil, misdemeanor and felony criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

22. Agency Rights

The Agency in agreement with the Evaluation Committee reserves the right to accept all or a portion of a potential Offeror's proposal.

23. Right to Publish

Throughout the duration of this procurement process and contract term, Offerors and contractors must secure from the agency written approval prior to the release of any information that pertains to the potential work or activities covered by this procurement and/or agency contracts deriving from this procurement. Failure to adhere to this requirement may result in disqualification of the Offeror's proposal or removal from the contract.

24. Ownership of Proposals

All documents submitted in response to the RFP shall become property of the State of New Mexico.

25. Confidentiality

Any confidential information provided to, or developed by, the contractor in the performance of the contract resulting from this RFP shall be kept confidential and shall not be made available to any individual or organization by the contractor without the prior written approval of the Agency.

The Contractor(s) agrees to protect the confidentiality of all confidential information and not to publish or disclose such information to any third party without the procuring Agency's written permission.

26. Electronic mail address required

A large part of the communication regarding this procurement will be conducted by electronic mail (e-mail). Offeror must have a valid e-mail address to receive this correspondence. (See also Section II.B.5, Response to Written Questions).

27. Use of Electronic Versions of this RFP

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 the agency, the Offeror acknowledges that the version maintained by the agency shall govern. Please refer to: https://cd.nm.gov/request-for-proposal-rfp/

28. New Mexico Employees Health Coverage

A. If the Offeror has, or grows to, six (6) or more employees who work, or who are expected to work, an average of at least 20 hours per week over a six (6) month period during the term of the contract, Offeror must agree to have in place, and agree to

maintain for the term of the contract, health insurance for those employees if the expected annual value in the aggregate of any and all contracts between Contractor and the State exceed \$250,000 dollars.

- B. Offeror must agree to maintain a record of the number of employees who have (a) accepted health insurance; (b) decline health insurance due to other health insurance coverage already in place; or (c) decline health insurance for other reasons. These records are subject to review and audit by a representative of the state.
- C. Offeror must agree to advise all employees of the availability of State publicly financed health care coverage programs by providing each employee with, as a minimum, the following web site link to additional information https://www.bewellnm.com.
- D. For Indefinite Quantity, Indefinite Delivery contracts (price agreements without specific limitations on quantity and providing for an indeterminate number of orders to be placed against it); these requirements shall apply the first day of the second month after the Offeror reports combined sales (from state and, if applicable, from local public bodies if from a state price agreement) of \$250,000.

29. Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form

Offeror must complete, sign, and return the Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form, APPENDIX B, as a part of their proposal. This requirement applies regardless whether a covered contribution was made or not made for the positions of Governor and Lieutenant Governor or other identified official. Failure to complete and return the signed unaltered form will result in disqualification.

30. Letter of Transmittal

Offeror's proposal must be accompanied by the Letter of Transmittal Form located in APPENDIX E which must be completed and signed by an individual person authorized to obligate the company. The letter of transmittal MUST:

- 1. Identify the submitting business entity.
- 2. Identify the name, title, telephone, and e-mail address of the person authorized by the Offeror organization to contractually obligate the business entity providing the Offer.
- 3. Identify the name, title, telephone, and e-mail address of the person authorized to negotiate the contract on behalf of the organization (if different than (2) above).
- 4. Identify the names, titles, telephone, and e-mail addresses of persons to be contacted for clarification/questions regarding proposal content.
- 5. Identify sub-contractors (if any) anticipated to be utilized in the performance of any resultant contract award.
- 6. Describe the relationship with any other entity which will be used in the performance of this awarded contract.
- 7. Identify the following with a check mark and signature where required:

- a. <u>Explicitly</u> indicate acceptance of the Conditions Governing the Procurement stated in Section II. C.1;
- b. Explicitly indicate acceptance of Section V of this RFP; and
- c. Acknowledge receipt of any and all amendments to this RFP.
- 8. Be signed by the person identified in paragraph 2 above.

31. Disclosure Regarding Responsibility

- A. Any prospective Contractor and any of its Principals who enter into a contract greater than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) with any state agency or local public body for professional services, tangible personal property, services or construction agrees to disclose whether the Contractor, or any principal of the Contractor's company:
 - 1. is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for award of contract by any federal entity, state agency or local public body;
 - 2. has within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted in a criminal matter or had a civil judgment rendered against them for:
 - a. the commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) contract or subcontract:
 - b. violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes related to the submission of offers; or
 - c. the commission in any federal or state jurisdiction of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violation of Federal criminal tax law, or receiving stolen property;
 - 3. is presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by any (federal state or local) government entity with the commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph A of this disclosure;
 - 4. has, preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal or state taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000.00 of which the liability remains unsatisfied. Taxes are considered delinquent if the following criteria apply.
 - a. The tax liability is finally determined. The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge of the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.
 - b. The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.
 - c. Have within a three year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any federal or state agency or local public body.)
- B. Principal, for the purpose of this disclosure, means an officer, director, owner, partner,

- or a person having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity or related entities.
- C. The Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement if, at any time during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor learns that the Contractor's disclosure was at any time erroneous or became erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- D. A disclosure that any of the items in this requirement exist will not necessarily result in termination of this Agreement. However, the disclosure will be considered in the determination of the Contractor's responsibility and ability to perform under this Agreement. Failure of the Contractor to furnish a disclosure or provide additional information as requested will render the Offeror nonresponsive.
- E. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the disclosure required by this document. The knowledge and information of a Contractor is not required to exceed that which is the normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- F. The disclosure requirement provided is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making an award and is a continuing material representation of the facts during the term of this Agreement. If during the performance of the contract, the Contractor is indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by any government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any offenses named in this document the Contractor must provide immediate written notice to the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement. If it is later determined that the Contractor knowingly rendered an erroneous disclosure, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the State Purchasing Agent or Central Purchasing Officer may terminate the involved contract for cause. Still further the State Purchasing Agent or Central Purchasing Officer may suspend or debar the Contractor from eligibility for future solicitations until such time as the matter is resolved to the satisfaction of the State Purchasing Agent or Central Purchasing Officer.

32. New Mexico Preferences

To ensure adequate consideration and application of NMSA 1978,§13-1-21 (as amended), Offerors must include a copy of their preference certificate with their proposal. Certificates for preferences must be obtained through the New Mexico Department of Taxation & Revenuehttp://www.tax.newmexico.gov/Businesses/in-state-veteran-preference-certification.aspx.

A. New Mexico Business Preference

A copy of the certification must accompany your proposal.

B. New Mexico Resident Veterans Business Preference

A copy of the certification must accompany your proposal.

An agency shall not award a business both a resident business preference and a resident veteran business preference.

The New Mexico Preferences shall not apply when the expenditures for this RFP includes federal funds.

III. RESPONSE FORMAT AND ORGANIZATION

A. NUMBER OF RESPONSES

Offerors shall submit only one proposal in response to this RFP.

B. NUMBER OF COPIES

1. Hard Copy Responses

Offeror's proposal must be clearly labeled and numbered and indexed as outlined in **Section III.C. Proposal Format**. Proposals must be submitted as outlined below. The **original copy** shall be clearly marked as such on the front of the binder. Each portion of the proposal (technical/cost) must be submitted in separate binders and must be prominently displayed on the front cover. Envelopes, packages or boxes containing the original and the copies must be clearly labeled and submitted in a sealed envelope, package, or box bearing the following information:

Offerors should deliver:

- 1. **Technical Proposals** One (1) ORIGINAL, five (5) HARD COPIES, and one (1) electronic copy of the proposal containing ONLY the Technical Proposal; ORIGINAL and COPY shall be in separate labeled binders. **The electronic version/copy can NOT be emailed.**
 - Proposals containing confidential information <u>must</u> be submitted as two separate binders:
 - **Unredacted** version for evaluation purposes
 - **Redacted** version(information blacked out and not omitted or removed) for the public file
- 2. **Cost Proposals** One (1) ORIGINAL, Five (5) HARD COPY, and one (1) electronic copy of the proposal containing ONLY the Cost Proposal; ORIGINAL and COPY of Cost Proposal shall be in separate labeled binders from the Technical Proposals. **The electronic copy can NOT be emailed.**

The electronic version/copy of the proposal <u>must</u> mirror the physical binders submitted (i.e. One (1) unredacted cd/usb, one (1) redacted cd/usb). The electronic version can NOT be emailed.

3.

The original, hard copy and electronic copy information **must** be identical. In the event of a conflict between versions of the submitted proposal, the Original hard copy shall govern.

Any proposal that does not adhere to the requirements of this Section and **Section III.C.1 Response Format and Organization**, may be deemed non-responsive and rejected on that basis.

Both the electronic submission and the original proposal must be received no later than the time and date indicated in Section II.B.6.

Any proposal that does not adhere to the requirements of this Section and **Section III.C.1 Response Format and Organization** may be deemed non-responsive and rejected on that basis.

C. PROPOSAL FORMAT

All proposals must be submitted as follows:

Hard copies must be typewritten on standard $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 11$ inch paper (larger paper is permissible for charts, spreadsheets, etc.) and placed within binders with tabs delineating each section.

Organization of folders/envelopes for hard copy proposals and electronic copy proposals:

1. Proposal Content and Organization

Direct reference to pre-prepared or promotional material may be used if referenced and clearly marked. Promotional material should be minimal. The proposal must be organized and indexed in the following format and must contain, at a minimum, all listed items in the sequence indicated.

Technical Proposal (Binder 1):

- A. Signed Letter of Transmittal
- B. Table of Contents
- C. Proposal Summary (Optional)
- D. Response to Contract Terms and Conditions
- E. Offeror's Additional Terms and Conditions
- F. Response to Specifications(except cost information which shall be included in Cost Proposal/Binder 2 only)
 - 1. Organizational Experience
 - 2. Organizational References
 - 3. Oral Presentation
 - 4. Mandatory Specification
 - 5. Financial Stability Financial information considered confidential should be placed in the **Confidential Information** binder.
 - 6. Signed Campaign Contribution Form
 - 7. New Mexico Preferences (If applicable)
- G. Other Supporting Material (If applicable)

Cost Proposal (Binder 2):

1. Completed Cost Response Form

Within each section of the proposal, Offerors should address the items in the order indicated above. All forms provided in this RFP must be thoroughly completed and included in the appropriate section of the proposal. All discussion of proposed costs, rates or expenses must occur only in Binder #2 on the cost response form.

The proposal summary may be included by potential Offerors to provide the Evaluation Committeewith an overview of the proposal; however, this material will not be used in the evaluation process unless specifically referenced from other portions of the Offeror's proposal.

IV. SPECIFICATIONS

Offerors should respond in the form of a thorough narrative to each specification, unless otherwise instructed. The narratives, including required supporting materials will be evaluated and awarded points accordingly.

A. DETAILED SCOPE OF WORK

I. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

A. INTRODUCTION:

The goal and requirement of this Agreement is to provide licensed behavioral health providers and services with gender responsive and trauma-informed treatment and programming for NM Inmates.

B. CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS:

- 1. <u>Inmate Behavioral Health Care</u>: Contractor shall provide the following type of evidence based behavioral health services on-site to NMCD inmates by trained and appropriately licensed staff in accordance with all applicable policies and standards, including NMCD Behavioral Health policies:
 - a. Comprehensive treatment and programming shall address a range of issues, including but not limited to: prison adjustment; substance-related and addictive disorders and co-occurring disorders; trauma and victimization; suicidal/self-harm; violence and intimate partner violence; shame and stigma; interpersonal violence and physical, emotional, and sexual abuse; healthy relationships; life skills; discharge and reintegration issues; and issues related to pregnancy, parenting and family.
 - b. Gender responsive and trauma-informed treatment and programming for women to include psychological, emotional physical, spiritual and socioeconomic and sociopolitical issues.
 - c. Suicide prevention protocols and treatment program.
 - d. Restrictive Housing assessment per NMCD policy and consistent with ACA standards including evaluation by a licensed behavioral health clinician.
 - e. Behavioral Health component of diagnostic evaluations ordered by the courts.

- f. Clinical supervision program meeting NMCD Behavioral Health Policy.
- g. Clinical record documentation, including individual treatment plans per NMCD policy, as part of the behavioral health records.
- h. Continuous Quality Assurance Program.
- i. Behavioral health orientation at the Facilities through the Inmate Handbook.
- j. Behavioral health screening and assessment upon intake or intrafacility transfer to include screening per ACA standards.
- k. On-call crisis interventions.
- l. Psychological evaluations per NMCD Behavioral Health Policy and ACA standards.
- m. Group psychotherapy and psycho-education.
- n. Individual psychotherapy.
- o. Substance-related and addictive disorders treatment including residential treatment program such as RDAP or Therapeutic Community, outpatient treatment such as MATRIX, and DWI programming.
- p. Assessment and treatment of the severely mentally ill with both acute and chronic mental health issues.
- q. Assessment and treatment of individuals receiving medical services.
- r. Assessment and treatment of individuals with personality disorders.
- s. Discharge planning.
- 2. <u>Substance-related and Addictive Disorders Services</u>: Contractor shall provide substance-related and addictive disorders treatment services and documentation that proposed services are gender responsive and evidence based.
- 3. <u>Residential Treatment</u>: Contractor shall provide a residential treatment program, identified by NMCD, such as a Residential Drug Abuse Program (RDAP), Therapeutic Communities or similar program. Contractor shall

provide documentation that proposed program is gender responsive and evidence based.

- a. Substance Abuse Treatment Coordinator (program supervisor and lead counselor) must be licensed by the State as a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor. The Substance Abuse Counselors must be licensed by the State as a Substance Abuse Associate or Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor in accordance with New Mexico State Statute 61-9A-14. Individuals who are appropriately licensed in the State of New Mexico, under the requirements of the Counseling and Therapy Practice Board in accordance with 16.27.4-13 NMAC and 61-9A-4 NMSA 1978, Social Work Board in accordance with 16.63.9-11 NMAC and 61-31-4 NMSA 1978, and/or New Mexico Board of Psychologist Examiners in accordance with 16.22.5 NMAC and 61-9-4.1 NMSA 1978 may also serve as Addiction Treatment Counselors. Awarded Contractor shall submit the credentials of these licensed providers to NMCD for review and approval or rejection. All Supervisors are to be independently licensed.
- b. The Facilities will conduct a urinalysis program for inmates assigned to the residential treatment program, which will, at a minimum, test 5% of the inmates assigned to the residential treatment program each calendar month.
- 4. <u>Outpatient Services and Psycho-Education</u>: Outpatient services and Psychoeducation shall be available to all inmates who qualify for DWI and/or outpatient substance-related and addictive disorders programming. Contractor shall provide documentation that proposed services are gender responsive and evidence based.
- 5. <u>Compliance with NMCD Standards</u>: All behavioral health care, treatment, and programming will comply with NMCD Policies and Procedures and requirements of the NMCD Behavioral Health Services Bureau.
- 6. <u>Trauma-informed Approach</u>: Contractor will implement a trauma-informed approach to be implemented that, at a minimum:
 - a. Realizes the widespread impact of trauma and understands potential paths for recovery;
 - b. Responds by full integrating knowledge about trauma into policies, procedures, and practices; and
 - c. Seeks to actively resist re-traumatization

7. <u>Recreation</u>: Contractor shall provide the activity schedule and programming delivered by technicians trained in gender responsive and therapeutic recreational activities.

C. STAFFING

- 1. Behavioral Health Staffing: Contractor agrees to provide the minimum behavioral health staff set forth in Attachment I (staffing pattern). Contractor is not deemed to have met its obligations to comply with NMCD's Standards of Care or other provisions of this Agreement merely by providing the minimum number of behavioral health staff or hours of service required. Behavioral health providers must have the education and level of licensure commensurate with the services provided. Behavioral health providers shall be licensed to practice in the State of New Mexico. Contractor shall submit the credentials of these behavioral health providers to NMCD for review and approval or rejection prior to the time the staff begins performing services. All services, programming, treatment, and care of inmates shall be provided in accordance with accepted standards for behavioral health care practice and are to be in compliance with requirements of the New Mexico Counseling and Therapy Practice Board, New Mexico Board of Social Work, and/or New Mexico Board of Psychologist Examiners, New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD) Policy, American Correctional Association (ACA) Standards, and the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA). The Contractor agrees to utilize flex or split shifts or other mechanisms it deems appropriate to ensure that its staff provides behavioral health services to the NMCD's inmates on a 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. basis, Monday through Friday.
- 2. <u>Licensure Requirements</u>: All Behavioral Health providers must be licensed in the State of New Mexico, under the requirements of the Counseling and Therapy Practice Board in accordance with 16.27.4-13 NMAC and §61-9A-4 NMSA 1978; Social Work Board in accordance with 16.63.9-11 NMAC and §61-31-4 NMSA 1978; and/or New Mexico Board of Psychologist Examiners in accordance with 16.22.5 NMAC and §61-9-4.1 NMSA 1978. Contractor shall submit the credentials of these licensed providers to NMCD for review and approval or rejection. All Site/QA Administrators and Supervisors are to be independently licensed.
- 3. <u>Staff Training</u>: Contractor agrees to include NMCD employees at all Facilities in in-service trainings Contractor performs at those Facilities, including those that provide continuing education and/or credits.
- 4. <u>Program Development Curriculum</u>: Contractor agrees to share program development materials with NMCD staff to ensure collaboration and program continuity.

D. REPORTING

- 1. <u>Monthly and Quarterly Reporting</u>. Contractor shall provide routine monthly and quarterly reports as well as share with the NMCD any available information from their Management Information System upon request.
- 2. <u>Timing of Submission</u>. Monthly and/or quarterly reports shall be submitted to the agency no later than the fourth business day of each month following the month the report reflects.
- 3. <u>Contents of Reports</u>. The Behavioral Health Services monthly and/or quarterly reports will include, but will not be limited to:
 - a. Staff Vacancy per institution and position;
 - b. BHS/RDAP monthly report;
 - c. BHS Quality Assurance quarterly audit tool;
 - d. RSAT/RDAP Quarterly report form;
 - e. MHTC Discharge Report; and
 - f. Other reports deemed necessary by NMCD

E. PERORMANCE MEASURES

- 1. <u>Overview</u>. NMCD has developed performance criteria to monitor the behavioral services program objectives, to include but not be limited to:
 - a. Adherence to American Correctional Association, National Commission on Correctional Healthcare standards and NMCD policies and procedures (including but not limited to NMCD's behavioral health services policies and procedures);
 - b. BHS Quality Assurance quarterly audit tool; and
 - c. MHTC Discharge Report.
- 2. <u>Compliance Rates</u>. The minimum acceptable threshold of compliance for each performance monitoring standard is an overall compliance rating of 90%. Contractor staff are required to participate in the NMCD review process by performing the actual reviews at the Facilities. NMCD staff and Contractor will work collaboratively in achieving on-going compliance and joint action plans to address deficiencies. The monitoring criteria will be reviewed annually for content and objectives.
- 3. Payment Adjustment for Non-Performance
 - a. The NMCD administrative staff may independently perform a performance measure review at the Facilities as deemed necessary. The NMCD staff will use the performance measure tools set forth herein

and/or others as mutually developed with Contractor. At the completion of the review, the NMCD staff will complete a report with the results ("Performance Measure Report"). Non-compliance issues identified by NMCD monitoring staff will be identified in the Performance Monitoring Report in sufficient detail to provide Contractor with the opportunity for correction. If the review does not meet the threshold of 90% or above, the site administrator must prepare and implement a performance improvement plan ("PIP") within 30 days of receipt of the Performance Measure Report.

- b. Contractor will have thirty (30) working days from the submission of the PIP to cure any deficiencies related to individual performance measures that were scored less than the ninety percent (90%) threshold in the Performance Monitoring Report. Those performance measures that scored below the threshold will be re-audited or monitored by Contractor and/or NMCD staff. Penalties may be assessed on a repeat failure of those measures that remain below the 90% threshold after the cure period has expired as set forth below in subsection 3(e).
- c. In the event Contractor disputes any of the noted deficiencies in the Performance Measure Reports completed by NMCD staff, Contractor shall be required to inform the NMCD of such dispute within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of the Performance Measure Report. Contractor shall describe in writing the basis for the dispute, and provide any necessary back-up documentation to support its position regarding the dispute. The Parties shall work together in good faith to resolve the dispute.
- d. Repeat instances of failure to meet the performance standards compliance or to correct deficiencies outlined in the PIP may result in imposition of penalties as specified in subsection 3(e) below or may be considered by NMCD as a breach of contract.

e. Performance Penalties.

- (1) Performance penalties shall be waived for findings made through the first 60 days following the initiation of the contract in order to allow Contractor the opportunity to staff and set up services.
- (2) After the 60-day waiver period has expired, NMCD will evaluate the imposition of performance penalties on a quarterly basis. If Contractor has made good progress as determined by NMCD toward addressing issues identified in the prior Performance Measure Review as outlined in its responsive PIP, no penalties will be imposed during that quarter's review. If, at the time of the second, subsequent quarterly review, items from that same Performance Measure Review and responsive PIP are still outstanding and Contractor has not made substantial progress as determined by NMCD in addressing the issue, the NMCD may impose non-performance penalties in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per

outstanding performance measure falling below the 90% threshold.

- F. Staffing Paybacks for Unfilled Hours of Service: Contractor will provide evidence-based behavioral health services on-site to NMCD inmates by trained and appropriately licensed staff in accordance with all applicable policies and standards. Staffing levels are listed in the Staffing Pattern for both facilities, as outlined in Attachment III to the Agreement. Staffing paybacks will not be imposed during the first 180 days of the Agreement, and after the 180 day period, may be assessed or imposed by the Agency at its discretion.
 - a. On a monthly basis, Contractor will provide the NMCD with an itemized list of hours worked at each NMCD facility, by position for each of the positions identified in the staffing pattern attached as Attachment III. Supporting payroll and automated time-keeping information that demonstrates and verifies filled and unfilled hours per position/per facility is to be provided. The listing of hours worked, in addition to designating the name of the employee and the position occupied, must be reported monthly utilizing the institutional staffing worksheet provided by the Contractor.
 - b. Payroll information and the staffing worksheet will be the authorized documents from which staffing penalties will be determined. Contractor will provide a monthly report in the form of the approved workbook outlining the fulfilled staffing hours worked of the individual institutions, to the NMCD Behavioral Health Bureau Chief.
 - c. Paybacks for unfilled hours (worked) of service will apply to the all positions or part time positions contained in Attachment III.
 - d. Provider/Staff PTO hours (sick/vacation/personal) will not be included as hours worked, and on-site training/CME hours will be included as hours worked.
 - e. Hours will be reported quarterly by facility. In the event that less than ninety (90%) of the required staffing hours of the designated position classifications are worked in a given quarter for any position subject to a payback assessment per Facility, Contractor shall credit the NMCD for such unfilled hours worked to the extent that such hours, per position, fall below the 90% threshold. Credit shall be at a rate equal to the average hourly wage for the position, plus 21% (hourly rate x 1.21 = payback) for the vacant hours below the 90% threshold. The average hourly wage is determined as that wage calculated at the inception of the Agreement, subject to increase commensurate with annual increases in the cost of the contract.
 - f. On a monthly basis, the Contractor shall also provide a calculation of the 90% staffing threshold, indicating the Contractor's position

as to whether it is in compliance or noncompliance with the 90% staffing threshold for each of the two facilities.

G. INSURANCE AND TAXES

The Contractor shall act as an Independent Contractor in the performance of services required by the Agreement. The Contractor shall provide:

- 1. Worker's Compensation insurance a certificate of insurance in an amount approved by the Superintendent of Insurance pursuant to the Worker's Compensation Act, Section 52-1-1 to 52-1-69 NMSA 1978.
- 2. Comprehensive General Liability \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence.
- 3. Professional Liability "Occurrence" type, if available; if not "Claims Made" type with an acceptable "tail"; Medicare malpractice covering professional staff \$1,000,000 limit per occurrence and \$3,000,000 in the aggregate annually. The Contractor should propose what "nose" coverage they will provide in the event there is a gap in coverage resulting from a change of medical Contractor. New Mexico Statute regarding professional liability insurance shall be reviewed.
- 4. Said Comprehensive General Liability and Professional Liability insurance shall identify NMCD as an "additional insured" with the form of the additional insured endorsement being a standard ISO Form CG 20 10 or other form approved by NMCD.
- 5. The Contractor is responsible for the payment of applicable Gross Receipts Taxes (GRT) to the State of New Mexico.
- 6. Contractor shall state its agreement; if awarded the contract, to provide insurance and proof of insurance as follows:
 - Workers Compensation in an amount approved by the superintendent of insurance pursuant to the Worker's Compensation Act 52-1-1 to 52-1-69 NMSA, 1978;
 - Comprehensive General Liability -\$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence; and
 - Professional Liability -"Occurrence" type if available, if not "claims made" type with an acceptable "tail"; medical malpractice covering all professional staff \$1,000,000 limit per occurrence and \$3,000,000 in aggregate annually.

The Contractor shall propose what "nose" coverage they will provide in the event there is a gap in coverage resulting in a change of medical Contractor. Such certificate for comprehensive General Liability and Professional Liability insurance shall identify NMCD as "additional insured" with the form of the additional insured endorsement being standard ISO Form CG 20 10 or other form approved by NMCD.

H. CHANGE IN SCOPE OF SERVICES.

The Parties agree that should there be any change to the Scope of Services as delineated herein, that results in material costs to Contractor and the costs related to such changes or modifications are not covered in this Agreement, then Contractor will require that the Agency increase its compensation in an amount equal to the actual, direct increased cost incurred by Contractor. Conversely, should there be any change to the Scope of Services that results in material costs savings to the Contractor, then the Agency will require the Contractor to decrease its compensation in an amount equal to the actual, direct decreased costs incurred by the Contractor. Any such adjustments shall be fully documented and attached to this Agreement in the form of an amendment.

I. NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARES.

The Parties do not intend to create in any other individual or entity, including but not limited to any inmate or patient, the status of third party beneficiary, and this Agreement shall not be construed so as to create such status. The rights, duties and obligations contained in this Agreement shall operate only between the Parties to this Agreement and shall inure solely to the benefit of such Parties. The provisions of this Agreement are intended only to assist the Parties in determining and performing their obligations hereunder. The Parties intend and expressly agree that only Parties signatory to this Agreement shall have any legal or equitable right to seek to enforce this Agreement, to seek any remedy arising out of a Party's performance or failure to perform any term or condition of this Agreement, or to bring an action for the breach of or for damages or relief under this Agreement.

B. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. Organizational Experience

Offerors **must**:

a) provide a description of relevant corporate experience with state government and private sector. The experience of all proposed subcontractors must be described. The narrative must thoroughly describe how the Offeror has supplied expertise for similar contracts and must include the extent of their experience, expertise and knowledge as a provider of behavioral health services. All behavioral health services provided to private sector will also be considered;

The Offeror shall include a description of the following in their proposal:

i. The Offeror's experience in and ability to provide behavioral health services.

- ii. A list of similar contracts for correctional services, including location of facility, and name and contact information of governmental entity contracted with.
- iii. Evidence of the Offeror's qualifications that details experience and ability to comply with applicable court orders, ACA correctional standards and local state and federal laws;
- iv. Offerors must provide a company profile that includes company ownership, number of employees both locally and nationally, company background/history and length of time that the company has been providing services;
- v. Evidence of ACA certification, if any. If not currently certified, any extension of this contract shall be contingent on the facility's certification during the initial contract period.
- vi. Indicate how many behavioral health services contracts have been secured in the last two years and what percentage of business revenue is derived from those engagements;
- vii. Describe at least two program successes and failures of any Behavioral Health Services engagements. Include how each experience improved the Offeror's services.

2. Organizational References

Offerors should provide a minimum of three (3) references from similar projects performed for private, state or large local government clients within the last three years. Offerors are required to submit APPENDIX F, Organization Reference Questionnaire, to the business references they list. The business references must submit the Reference Form directly to the designee described in Sec I Paragraph D. It is the Offeror's responsibility to ensure the completed forms are received on or before March 3, 2020 for inclusion in the evaluation process.

Organizational References that are not received or are not complete, may adversely affect the vendor's score in the evaluation process. The Evaluation Committee may contact any or all business references for validation of information submitted. If this step is taken, the Procurement Manager and the Evaluation Committee must all be together on a conference call with the submitted reference so that the Procurement Manager and all members of the Evaluation Committee receive the same information. Additionally, the Agency reserves the right to consider any and all information available to it (outside of the Business Reference information required herein), in its evaluation of Offeror responsibility per Section II, Para C.18.

Offerors shall submit the following Business Reference information as part of Offer:

- a) Client name;
- b) Project description;
- c) Project dates (starting and ending);
- d) Technical environment (i.e., Software applications, Internet capabilities, Data communications, Network, Hardware);
- e) Staff assigned to reference engagement that will be designated for work per this RFP; and
- f) Client project manager name, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address.

3. Oral Presentation

If selected as a finalist, Offerors agree to provide the Evaluation Committee the opportunity to interview proposed staff members identified by the Evaluation Committee, at the option of the Agency. The Evaluation Committee may request a finalist to provide an oral presentation of the proposal as an opportunity for the Evaluation Committee to ask questions and seek clarifications.

4. Mandatory Specification

Offeror's must:

- a) Demonstrate the ability to administer the provision of behavioral health services in multiple facilities dispersed geographically throughout the state;
- b) Demonstrate the ability to provide a behavioral health care system specifically for the NMCD; must demonstrate that it has the ability to transition and that it has a proven system of recruiting staff and that it has an adequate support staff in its central office capable of competently supervising and monitoring its operation.

i. Personnel

The Offeror must provide a minimum of 28 Behavioral Health providers to include a combination of licensed providers, substance abuse counselors, and clerical staff. All Behavioral Health providers shall receive and maintain gender specific training.

ii. Output and Performance/Outcome Measurements

The Offeror shall provide output and performance/outcome measurements as outlined in NMCD policies and as required by the Behavioral Health Services Bureau to monitor behavioral health services program objectives to include but not limited to:

- a) Adherence to American Correctional Association and NMCD policies and procedures;
- b) Continuity in care for chronic disease management;
- c) Management of referrals to a higher level of care outside of the

facility;

- d) Evidence based criteria utilized by licensed medical professionals within the scope of their practice;
- e) Quality Assurance reports

iii. Coordination of Services

The Offeror shall describe its "out-sourced" services and their related contracts with those organizations, or entities. This would include any behavioral health service contracts with nearby hospitals, clinics, or other qualified behavioral health providers. The Offeror shall also disclose if those contracts are available to the State or if the State would need to negotiate directly with those service providers.

iv. Pricing Structure

Pricing/cost proposal for 28 BHS providers and addendum cost schedule for up to 27 BHS providers should be stated this should take into account all aspects stated in the scope of work.

C. BUSINESS SPECIFICATIONS

1. Financial Stability

Offerors must submit copies of the most recent years independently audited financial statements and the most current 10K, as well as financial statements for the preceding three years, if they exist. The submission must include the audit opinion, the balance sheet, and statements of income, retained earnings, cash flows, and the notes to the financial statements. If independently audited financial statements do not exist, Offeror must state the reason and, instead, submit sufficient information (e.g. D & B report) to enable the Evaluation Committee to assess the financial stability of the Offeror.

2. RESERVED

3. Letter of Transmittal Form

The Offeror's proposal **must** be accompanied by the Letter of Transmittal Form located in APPENDIXE. The form **must** be completed and must be signed by the person authorized to obligate the company.

4. Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form

The Offeror must complete an unaltered Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form and submit a signed copy with the Offeror's proposal. This must be accomplished whether or not an applicable contribution has been made. (See APPENDIXB)

5. Cost

Offerors must complete the Cost Response Form in APPENDIX D. Cost will be measured by the type and quantity of service hours. All charges listed on APPENDIX D must be justified and evidence of need documented in the proposal.

Lowest Responsive Offer Bid		
	X	Available Award Points
This Offeror's Bid		

6. Resident Business or Resident Veterans Preference

To ensure adequate consideration and application of NMSA 1978, § 13-1-21 (as amended), Offerors must include a copy of their preference certificate in this section.

V. EVALUATION

A. EVALUATION POINT SUMMARY

The following is a summary of evaluation factors with point values assigned to each. These weighted factors will be used in the evaluation of individual potential Offeror proposals by sub-category.

Factor	rs – correspond to section IV.B and IV C	Points Available
B. Technical Specifications		
B. 1.	Organizational Experience	200
B. 2.	Organizational References	50
B. 3.	Oral Presentations	200
B.4.	Mandatory Specification	250
C.	Business Specifications	
C.1.	Financial Stability	Pass/Fail
C.2.	Performance Surety Bond	Pass/Fail
C.3.	Letter Of Transmittal	Pass/Fail
C.4.	Signed Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form	Pass/Fail
C.5.	Cost	300
TOTAL		1,000 points
C.6.	New Mexico Preference - Resident Vendor Points	
per Se	ction IV C. 6	
C.6. New Mexico Preference - Resident Veterans		
Points	per Section IV C.6	

Table 1: Evaluation Point Summary

B. EVALUATION FACTORS

Make sure numbers match table

1. B.1 Organizational Experience (200 Points Available)

Points will be awarded based on the thoroughness and clarity of the response of the engagements cited and the perceived validity of the response. The available points are divided amongst each category identified in Organizational Experience under Technical Specifications, Section IV. B.

2. **B.2Organizational References** (50 Points Available)

Points will be awarded based upon an evaluation of the responses to a series of questions as per Appendix F. Points will be awarded for each individual response up to 1/3 of the total points for this category. Lack of a response will be awarded zero (0) points.

3. B.3Oral Presentation (200 Points Available)

Points will be awarded based on the quality, organization and effectiveness of communication of the information presented, as well as the professionalism of the presenters and technical knowledge of the proposed staff. Prior to Oral Presentation, Agency will provide the Offeror a presentation agenda. (If no Oral Presentations are required all Offerors will receive the same amount of total points for this evaluation factor).

4. B.4Mandatory Specifications (250 Points Available)

Points will be awarded based on the thoroughness and clarity of the response of the engagements cited and the perceived validity of the response. The available points are divided amongst each category identified in Mandatory Specifications under Technical Specifications, Section IV. B.

5. C.1Financial Stability (See Table 1)

Pass/Fail only. No points assigned.

6. C.2Performance Bond (See Table 1)

If required. Pass/Fail only. No points assigned.

7. C.3Letter of Transmittal (See Table 1)

Pass/Fail only. No points assigned.

8. C.4Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form (See Table 1)

Pass/Fail only. No points assigned.

9. C.5 Cost (See Table 1) (300 Points Available)

The evaluation of each Offeror's cost proposal will be conducted using the following formula:

Lowest Responsive Offer Bid		
	X	Available Award Points
This Offeror's Bid		

10. C.6. New Mexico Preferences

Percentages will be determined based upon the point based system outlined in NMSA 1978, § 13-1-21 (as amended).

A. New Mexico Business Preference

If the Offeror has provided a copy of their Preference Certificate the Preference Points for a New Mexico Business is 5%.

B. New Mexico Resident Veterans Business Preference

If the Offeror has provided a copy of their Preference Certificate the Preference Point is 10%.

C. EVALUATION PROCESS

- 1. All Offeror proposals will be reviewed for compliance with the requirements and specifications stated within the RFP. Proposals deemed non-responsive will be eliminated from further consideration.
- 2. The Procurement Manager may contact the Offeror for clarification of the response as specified in Section II. B.7.
- 3. The Evaluation Committee may use other sources of to perform the evaluation as specified in Section II. C.18.
- 4. Responsive proposals will be evaluated on the factors in Section IV, which have been assigned a point value. The responsible Offerors with the highest scores will be selected as finalist Offerors, based upon the proposals submitted. The responsible Offerors whose proposals are most advantageous to the State taking into consideration the evaluation factors in Section IV will be recommended for award(as specified in Section II. B.8). Please note, however, that a serious deficiency in the response to any one factor may be grounds for rejection regardless of overall score.

APPENDIX A

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FORM

APPENDIX A

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Inmate Behavioral Health

#20-770-20-06228

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FORM

In acknowledgement of receipt of this Request for Proposal the undersigned agrees that s/he has received a complete copy, beginning with the title page and table of contents, and ending with APPENDIX G.

The acknowledgement of receipt should be signed and returned to the Procurement Manager no later than **January 10, 2020**. Only potential Offerors who elect to return this form completed with the indicated intention of submitting a proposal will receive copies of all Offeror written questions and the written responses to those questions as well as RFP amendments, if any are issued.

FIRM:		
REPRESENTED BY:		
TITLE:	PHON	NE NO.:
E-MAIL:	FAX I	NO.:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
SIGNATURE:		DATE:
This name and address will b	e used for all corresponde	nce related to the Request for Proposa
Firm does/does not (circle on	e) intend to respond to thi	s Request for Proposal.

Kathleen Branchal Garcia, Procurement Manager Inmate Behavioral Health # 20-770-20-06228 NM Corrections Department P.O. Box 27116 Santa Fe, NM 87502-0116

E-mail: Kathleen.branchal2@state.nm.us

APPENDIX B

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

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 either statewide or local office. "Campaign Contribution" includes the payment of a debt incurred in an election campaign, but does not include the value of services provided without compensation or unreimbursed travel or other personal expenses of individuals who volunteer a portion or all 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:

Title (position)	
	—OR—
	EGATE TOTAL OVER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY applicable public official by me, a family member or
Signature	Date
Title (Position)	

APPENDIX C

SAMPLE CONTRACT Only

State of New Mexico

NEW MEXICO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the State of New Mexico, NAME OF AGENCY, hereinafter referred to as the "Agency," and NAME OF CONTRACTOR, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor," and is effective as of the date set forth below upon which it is executed by the General Services Department/State Purchasing Division (GSD/SPD Contracts Review Bureau).

IT IS AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES:

1. Scope of Work.

The Contractor shall perform the following work:

2. Compensation.

The Agency shall pay to the Contractor in full payment for services A. satisfactorily performed at the rate of _____ _____ dollars (\$_____) per hour (OR BASED UPON DELIVERABLES, MILESTONES, BUDGET, ETC.), such compensation not to exceed (AMOUNT), excluding gross receipts tax. The New Mexico gross receipts tax levied on the amounts payable under this Agreement totaling (AMOUNT) shall be paid by the Agency to the Contractor. The total amount payable to the Contractor under this Agreement, including gross receipts tax and expenses, shall not exceed (AMOUNT). This amount is a maximum and not a guarantee that the work assigned to be performed by Contractor under this Agreement shall equal the amount stated herein. The parties do not intend for the Contractor to continue to provide services without compensation when the total compensation amount is reached. Contractor is responsible for notifying the Agency when the services provided under this Agreement reach the total compensation amount. In no event will the Contractor be paid for services provided in excess of the total compensation amount without this Agreement being amended in writing prior to those services in excess of the total compensation amount being provided.

B. Payment is subject to availability of funds pursuant to the Appropriations Paragraph set forth below and to any negotiations between the parties from year to year pursuant to Paragraph 1, Scope of Work, and to approval by the GSD/SPD. All invoices MUST BE received by the

Agency no later than fifteen (15) days after the termination of the Fiscal Year in which the services were delivered. Invoices received after such date WILL NOT BE PAID.

C. Contractor must submit a detailed statement accounting for all services performed and expenses incurred. If the Agency finds that the services are not acceptable, within thirty days after the date of receipt of written notice from the Contractor that payment is requested, it shall provide the Contractor a letter of exception explaining the defect or objection to the services, and outlining steps the Contractor may take to provide remedial action. Upon certification by the Agency that the services have been received and accepted, payment shall be tendered to the Contractor within thirty days after the date of acceptance. If payment is made by mail, the payment shall be deemed tendered on the date it is postmarked. However, the agency shall not incur late charges, interest, or penalties for failure to make payment within the time specified herein.

3. Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Standards:

Any Contractor providing services to NMCD who has direct contact with inmates or parolees who are in the care and custody of the State of New Mexico, shall adhere to and require its employees or other persons performing the services contemplated by this Agreement to adhere to PREA standards while providing such services for and in DEPARTMENT facilities. Any new contract or contract renewal shall provide for agency contract monitoring to ensure that such persons are complying with the PREA standards. [§115.12]

4. <u>Security Clearances and Background Checks:</u>

The Contractor and its employees, subcontractors, or agents agree to cooperate with and abide by any and all rules and regulations set forth by the Agency so as not to interfere with the daily operations of the Agency or to jeopardize the health and safety of any employees, inmates or the general public. The Contractor and its employees, subcontractors, or agents who will have access to NMCD properties and inmates are subject to security clearances and/or background checks.

Any security clearances and/or background checks required by the Agency for the Contractor's employees, subcontractors, or agents must be obtained prior to commencement of the job. Agency reserves the right to deny any employee, or agent of the Contractor access to the Agency property should that individual fail the criteria required for the security clearance or be found to be in violation of NMCD policies and procedures.

Agency reserves the right to provide and escort and/or require full time supervision for the Contractor, its employees, subcontractors, or agents, during any or all phases of a project should user agency feel it is necessary.

Agency reserves the right to escort any employee, subcontractor or other agent of the Contractor off the Agency property for any inappropriate conduct or actions that jeopardizes the safety, security, or well being of the facility. If such conduct or action should occur, then, this agreement may be terminated immediately.

5. Cooperation with NMCD Investigations:

In addition to the foregoing, the Contractor must furnish all information and reports required by, or pursuant to, the rules, regulations, and policies of the NMCD, and will permit access to, and the interview of, its employees, subcontractors, or other agents as well as the

examination and copying of its records, unless such materials are legally privileged, by the NMCD Office of Professional Standards, the Security Threat Intelligence Unit and the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer and the United States Department of Justice, the New Mexico Department of Public Safety, the New Mexico General Services Department, the New Mexico Risk Management Division, and/or the New Mexico Workforce Solutions Department, and will otherwise fully cooperate with any such investigation. Any willful violation of this requirement will be grounds for immediate termination of this agreement and removal of the Contractor from the property.

6. Term.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL APPROVED BY THE GSD/SPS Contracts Review Bureau. This Agreement shall terminate on unless terminated pursuant to paragraph 7 (Termination), or paragraph 8 (Appropriations). In accordance with NMSA 1978, § 13-1-150, no contract term for a professional services contract, including extensions and renewals, shall exceed four years, except as set forth in NMSA 1978, § 13-1-150.

7. Termination.

A. <u>Grounds</u>. The Agency may terminate this Agreement for convenience or cause. The Contractor may only terminate this Agreement based upon the Agency's uncured, material breach of this Agreement.

B. <u>Notice</u>; Agency Opportunity to Cure.

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in Paragraph (7)(B)(3), the Agency shall give Contractor written notice of termination at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination.
- 2. Contractor shall give Agency written notice of termination at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination, which notice shall (i) identify all the Agency's material breaches of this Agreement upon which the termination is based and (ii) state what the Agency must do to cure such material breaches. Contractor's notice of termination shall only be effective (i) if the Agency does not cure all material breaches within the thirty (30) day notice period or (ii) in the case of material breaches that cannot be cured within thirty (30) days, the Agency does not, within the thirty (30) day notice period, notify the Contractor of its intent to cure and begin with due diligence to cure the material breach.
- 3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement may be terminated immediately upon written notice to the Contractor (i) if the Contractor becomes unable to perform the services contracted for, as determined by the Agency; (ii) if, during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor is suspended or debarred by the State Purchasing Agent; or (iii) the Agreement is terminated pursuant to Paragraph 8, "Appropriations", of this Agreement.
- C. <u>Liability</u>. Except as otherwise expressly allowed or provided under this Agreement, the Agency's sole liability upon termination shall be to pay for acceptable work performed prior to the Contractor's receipt or issuance of a notice of termination; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that a notice of termination shall not nullify or otherwise affect either party's liability for pre-termination defaults under or breaches of this Agreement. The Contractor shall submit an invoice for such work within thirty (30) days of receiving or sending the notice of termination. <u>THIS PROVISION IS NOT</u>

EXCLUSIVE AND DOES NOT WAIVE THE AGENCY'S OTHER LEGAL RIGHTS AND REMEDIES CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S DEFAULT/BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT.

D. <u>Termination Management</u>. Immediately upon receipt by either the Agency or the Contractor of notice of termination of this Agreement, the Contractor shall: 1) not incur any further obligations for salaries, services or any other expenditure of funds under this Agreement without written approval of the Agency; 2) comply with all directives issued by the Agency in the notice of termination as to the performance of work under this Agreement; and 3) take such action as the Agency shall direct for the protection, preservation, retention or transfer of all property titled to the Agency and records generated under this Agreement. Any non-expendable personal property or equipment provided to or purchased by the Contractor with contract funds shall become property of the Agency upon termination and shall be submitted to the agency as soon as practicable.

8. Appropriations.

The terms of this Agreement are contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorization being made by the Legislature of New Mexico for the performance of this Agreement. If sufficient appropriations and authorization are not made by the Legislature, this Agreement shall terminate immediately upon written notice being given by the Agency to the Contractor. The Agency's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations are available shall be accepted by the Contractor and shall be final. If the Agency proposes an amendment to the Agreement to unilaterally reduce funding, the Contractor shall have the option to terminate the Agreement or to agree to the reduced funding, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the proposed amendment.

9. Status of Contractor.

The Contractor and its agents and employees are independent contractors performing professional services for the Agency and are not employees of the State of New Mexico. The Contractor and its agents and employees shall not accrue leave, retirement, insurance, bonding, use of state vehicles, or any other benefits afforded to employees of the State of New Mexico as a result of this Agreement. The Contractor acknowledges that all sums received hereunder are reportable by the Contractor for tax purposes, including without limitation, self-employment and business income tax. The Contractor agrees not to purport to bind the State of New Mexico unless the Contractor has express written authority to do so, and then only within the strict limits of that authority.

10. Assignment.

The Contractor shall not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement or assign any claims for money due or to become due under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the Agency.

11. Subcontracting.

The Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the Agency. No such subcontract shall relieve the primary Contractor from its obligations and liabilities under this Agreement, nor shall any subcontract obligate direct payment from the Procuring Agency.

12. Release.

Final payment of the amounts due under this Agreement shall operate as a release of the Agency, its officers and employees, and the State of New Mexico from all liabilities, claims and obligations whatsoever arising from or under this Agreement.

13. Confidentiality.

Any confidential information provided to or developed by the Contractor in the performance of this Agreement shall be kept confidential and shall not be made available to any individual or organization by the Contractor without the prior written approval of the Agency.

14. Product of Service -- Copyright.

All materials developed or acquired by the Contractor under this Agreement shall become the property of the State of New Mexico and shall be delivered to the Agency no later than the termination date of this Agreement. Nothing developed or produced, in whole or in part, by the Contractor under this Agreement shall be the subject of an application for copyright or other claim of ownership by or on behalf of the Contractor.

15. Conflict of Interest; Governmental Conduct Act.

- A. The Contractor represents and warrants that it presently has no interest and, during the term of this Agreement, shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance or services required under the Agreement.
- B. The Contractor further represents and warrants that it has complied with, and, during the term of this Agreement, will continue to comply with, and that this Agreement complies with all applicable provisions of the Governmental Conduct Act, Chapter 10, Article 16 NMSA 1978. Without in anyway limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Contractor specifically represents and warrants that:
 - 1) in accordance with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-4.3, the Contractor does not employ, has not employed, and will not employ during the term of this Agreement any Agency employee while such employee was or is employed by the Agency and participating directly or indirectly in the Agency's contracting process;
 - this Agreement complies with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-7(A) because (i) the Contractor is not a public officer or employee of the State; (ii) the Contractor is not a member of the family of a public officer or employee of the State; (iii) the Contractor is not a business in which a public officer or employee or the family of a public officer or employee of the State, a member of the family of a public officer or employee of the State, a member of the family of a public officer or employee of the State, or a business in which a public officer or employee of the State or the family of a public officer or employee of the State has a substantial interest, public notice was given as required by NMSA 1978, § 10-16-7(A) and this Agreement was awarded pursuant to a competitive process;
 - 3) in accordance with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-8(A), (i) the Contractor is not, and has not been represented by, a person who has been a public officer or employee of the State within the preceding year and whose official act directly resulted in this Agreement and (ii) the Contractor is not, and has not been assisted in any way regarding this

transaction by, a former public officer or employee of the State whose official act, while in State employment, directly resulted in the Agency's making this Agreement;

- 4) this Agreement complies with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-9(A)because (i) the Contractor is not a legislator; (ii) the Contractor is not a member of a legislator's family; (iii) the Contractor is not a business in which a legislator or a legislator's family has a substantial interest; or (iv) if the Contractor is a legislator, a member of a legislator's family, or a business in which a legislator or a legislator's family has a substantial interest, disclosure has been made as required by NMSA 1978, § 10-16-7(A), this Agreement is not a sole source or small purchase contract, and this Agreement was awarded in accordance with the provisions of the Procurement Code;
- 5) in accordance with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-13, the Contractor has not directly participated in the preparation of specifications, qualifications or evaluation criteria for this Agreement or any procurement related to this Agreement; and
- 6) in accordance with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-3 and § 10-16-13.3, the Contractor has not contributed, and during the term of this Agreement shall not contribute, anything of value to a public officer or employee of the Agency.
- C. Contractor's representations and warranties in Paragraphs A and B of this Article 15 are material representations of fact upon which the Agency relied when this Agreement was entered into by the parties. Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the Agency if, at any time during the term of this Agreement, Contractor learns that Contractor's representations and warranties in Paragraphs A and B of this Article 15 were erroneous on the effective date of this Agreement or have become erroneous by reason of new or changed circumstances. If it is later determined that Contractor's representations and warranties in Paragraphs A and B of this Article 15 were erroneous on the effective date of this Agreement or have become erroneous by reason of new or changed circumstances, in addition to other remedies available to the Agency and notwithstanding anything in the Agreement to the contrary, the Agency may immediately terminate the Agreement.
- D. All terms defined in the Governmental Conduct Act have the same meaning in this Article 15(B).

16. Amendment.

- A. This Agreement shall not be altered, changed or amended except by instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto and all other required signatories.
- B. If the Agency proposes an amendment to the Agreement to unilaterally reduce funding due to budget or other considerations, the Contractor shall, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the proposed Amendment, have the option to terminate the Agreement, pursuant to the termination provisions as set forth in Article 6 herein, or to agree to the reduced funding.

17. Merger.

This Agreement incorporates all the Agreements, covenants and understandings between the parties hereto concerning the subject matter hereof, and all such covenants, Agreements and understandings have been merged into this written Agreement. No prior Agreement or understanding, oral or otherwise, of the parties or their agents shall be valid or enforceable unless embodied in this Agreement.

18. Penalties for violation of law.

The Procurement Code, NMSA 1978 §§ 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, imposes civil and criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

19. Equal Opportunity Compliance.

The Contractor agrees to abide by all federal and state laws and rules and regulations, and executive orders of the Governor of the State of New Mexico, pertaining to equal employment opportunity. In accordance with all such laws of the State of New Mexico, the Contractor assures that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, physical or mental handicap, or serious medical condition, spousal affiliation, sexual orientation or gender identity, be excluded from employment with or participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity performed under this Agreement. If Contractor is found not to be in compliance with these requirements during the life of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to take appropriate steps to correct these deficiencies.

20. Applicable Law.

The laws of the State of New Mexico shall govern this Agreement, without giving effect to its choice of law provisions. Venue shall be proper only in a New Mexico court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with NMSA 1978, § 38-3-1 (G). By execution of this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges and agrees to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New Mexico over any and all lawsuits arising under or out of any term of this Agreement.

21. Workers Compensation.

The Contractor agrees to comply with state laws and rules applicable to workers compensation benefits for its employees. If the Contractor fails to comply with the Workers Compensation Act and applicable rules when required to do so, this Agreement may be terminated by the Agency.

22. Records and Financial Audit.

The Contractor shall maintain detailed time and expenditure records that indicate the date; time, nature and cost of services rendered during the Agreement's term and effect and retain them for a period of three (3) years from the date of final payment under this Agreement. The records shall be subject to inspection by the Agency, the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor. The Agency shall have the right to audit billings both before and after payment. Payment under this Agreement shall not foreclose the right of the Agency to recover excessive or illegal payments

23. Indemnification.

The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and the State of New Mexico from all actions, proceeding, claims, demands, costs, damages, attorneys' fees and all other liabilities and expenses of any kind from any source which may arise out of the performance of this Agreement, caused by the negligent act or failure to act of the Contractor, its officers, employees, servants, subcontractors or agents, or if caused by the actions of any client of the Contractor resulting in injury or damage to persons or property during the time when the Contractor or any officer, agent, employee, servant or subcontractor thereof has or is performing services pursuant to this Agreement. In the event that any action, suit or proceeding related to the services performed by the Contractor or any officer, agent, employee, servant or subcontractor under this Agreement is brought against the Contractor, the Contractor shall, as soon as practicable but no later than two (2) days after it receives notice thereof, notify the legal counsel of the Agency and the Risk Management Division of the New Mexico General Services Department by certified mail.

24. New Mexico Employees Health Coverage.

- A. If Contractor has, or grows to, six (6) or more employees who work, or who are expected to work, an average of at least 20 hours per week over a six (6) month period during the term of the contract, Contractor certifies, by signing this agreement, to have in place, and agree to maintain for the term of the contract, health insurance for those employees and offer that health insurance to those employees if the expected annual value in the aggregate of any and all contracts between Contractor and the State exceed \$250,000 dollars.
- B. Contractor agrees to maintain a record of the number of employees who have (a) accepted health insurance; (b) declined health insurance due to other health insurance coverage already in place; or (c) declined health insurance for other reasons. These records are subject to review and audit by a representative of the state.
- C. Contractor agrees to advise all employees of the availability of State publicly financed health care coverage programs by providing each employee with, as a minimum, the following web site link to additional information: http://insurenewmexico.state.nm.us/.

25. Employee Pay Equity Reporting.

Contractor agrees if it has ten (10) or more New Mexico employees OR eight (8) or more employees in the same job classification, at any time during the term of this contract, to complete and submit the PE10-249 form on the annual anniversary of the initial report submittal for contracts up to one (1) year in duration. If contractor has (250) or more employees contractor must complete and submit the PE250 form on the annual anniversary of the initial report submittal for contracts up to one (1) year in duration. For contracts that extend beyond one (1) calendar year, or are extended beyond one (1) calendar year, contractor also agrees to complete and submit the PE10-249 or PE250 form, whichever is applicable, within thirty (30) days of the annual contract anniversary date of the initial submittal date or, if more than 180 days has elapsed since submittal of the last report, at the completion of the contract, whichever comes first. Should contractor not meet the size requirement for reporting at contract award but subsequently grows such that they meet or exceed the size requirement for reporting, contractor agrees to provide the required report within ninety (90 days) of meeting or exceeding the size requirement. That submittal date shall serve as the basis for submittals required thereafter. Contractor also agrees to levy this requirement on any subcontractor(s) performing more than 10% of the dollar value of this contract if said subcontractor(s) meets, or grows to meet, the stated employee size thresholds during the term of the contract. Contractor further agrees that, should one or more subcontractor not meet the size

requirement for reporting at contract award but subsequently grows such that they meet or exceed the size requirement for reporting, contractor will submit the required report, for each such subcontractor, within ninety (90 days) of that subcontractor meeting or exceeding the size requirement. Subsequent report submittals, on behalf of each such subcontractor, shall be due on the annual anniversary of the initial report submittal. Contractor shall submit the required form(s) to the State Purchasing Division of the General Services Department, and other departments as may be determined, on behalf of the applicable subcontractor(s) in accordance with the schedule contained in this paragraph. Contractor acknowledges that this subcontractor requirement applies even though contractor itself may not meet the size requirement for reporting and be required to report itself.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if this Contract was procured pursuant to a solicitation, and if Contractor has already submitted the required report accompanying their response to such solicitation, the report does not need to be re-submitted with this Agreement.

26. Invalid Term or Condition.

If any term or condition of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected and shall be valid and enforceable.

27. Enforcement of Agreement.

A party's failure to require strict performance of any provision of this Agreement shall not waive or diminish that party's right thereafter to demand strict compliance with that or any other provision. No waiver by a party of any of its rights under this Agreement shall be effective unless express and in writing, and no effective waiver by a party of any of its rights shall be effective to waive any other rights.

28. Notices.

Any notice required to be given to either party by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered in person, by courier service or by U.S. mail, either first class or certified, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, as follows:

To the Agency:	To the Contractor:

29. Authority.

If Contractor is other than a natural person, the individual(s) signing this Agreement on behalf of Contractor represents and warrants that he or she has the power and authority to bind Contractor, and that no further action, resolution, or approval from Contractor is necessary to enter into a binding contract.

30. Criminal Justice Information (CJI) Security Compliance

Any Contractor providing services to NMCD that has access to CJI will be required to review, acknowledge and adhere to the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) Security

Addendum, review other CJIS related documents as identified in the CJIS Security Addendum and complete the most current level of CJIS Security Training; at the Contractors expense.

The CJIS Security Addendum is a uniform addendum to an agreement between a Criminal Justice Agency and a private contractor, approved by the Attorney General of the United States, which specifically authorizes access to CJI, limits the use of the information to the purpose for which it is provided, ensures the security and confidentiality of the information consistent with existing regulations, provides for sanctions, and contains such other provisions as the Attorney General may require.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date of signature by the GSD/SPD Contracts Review Bureau below.

	Date:
Alisha Tafoya Lucero, Cabinet Secretary New Mexico Corrections Department	
	Date:
Legal Counsel or Designee– Certifying legal sufficiency New Mexico Corrections Department	
	Date:
Paul Trujillo, Chief Financial Officer New Mexico Corrections Department	
	Date:
Contractor	

The records of the Taxation and Revenue Department reflect that the Contractor is registered with
the Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico to pay gross receipts and
compensating taxes. The Taxation and Revenue Department does not confirm or deny taxability
statements contained in this contract.

ID Number <mark>: 00-000000-00-0</mark>	
By: Taxation and Revenue Department	Date:

APPENDIX D

COST RESPONSE FORM

Sample Below

(Buyers note: Ensure statutory requirements of NMSA1978, § 13-1-150 regarding Multi Term Contracts limits are complied with when establishing Pricing/Term periods or extension pricing)

Cost per Item

Quantity

Description

above)

Type

Example Format: Base Period: (x (includes all labor, materials, equ Section IV, (as amended by any of Option Year 1: (xx/xx/xxxx t	ipment, transportation, t current RFP amendments	fees and taxes to prov s for the period specif	fied above)	bed in
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Option Year 2: (xx/xx/xxxx	thru xx/xx/xxxx) Price	e:\$		
(includes all labor, materials, and profit to provide the Serv amendments for the period sp	vices described in Secti	-		-
Option Year 3: (xx/xx/xxxx	thru xx/xx/xxxx) Price	e:\$		
(includes all labor, materials, and profit to provide the Servamendments for the period sp	vices described in Secti	-		_
Option Year 4: (xx/xx/xxxx	thru xx/xx/xxxx) Price	e:\$		

(includes all labor, materials, equipment, transportation, fees and taxes to provide the Services described in Section IV, (as amended by any current RFP amendments for the period specified

APPENDIX E

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL FORM

APPENDIX E

Letter of Transmittal Form RFP#: 20-770-20-06228

Contractor Name: FED ID# Items #1 to #7 EACH MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL Failure to respond to all seven items WILL RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE PROPOSAL! 1. Identity (Name) and Mailing Address of the submitting organization: 2. Person authorized by the organization to contractually obligate on behalf of this Offer: Name ______Title _____ E-Mail Address ______Telephone Number _____ 3. Person authorized by the organization to negotiate on behalf of this Offer: E-Mail Address ______Telephone Number ___ **4**. Person authorized by the organization to clarify/respond to queries regarding this Offer: Name ______Title_____ E-Mail Address Telephone Number **5**. Use of Sub-Contractors (**Select one**) No sub-contractors will be used in the performance of any resultant contract OR The following sub-contractors will be used in the performance of any resultant contract: (Attach extra sheets, as needed) 6. Please describe any relationship with any entity (other than Subcontractors listed in (5) above) which will be used in the performance of any resultant contract. (Attach extra sheets, as needed) 7. ___ On behalf of the submitting organization named in item #1, above, I accept the Conditions Governing the Procurement as required in Section II. C.1. ____ I concur that submission of our proposal constitutes acceptance of the Evaluation Factors contained in Section V of this RFP. ___ I acknowledge receipt of any and all amendments to this RFP.

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

APPENDIX F

ORGANIZATIONAL REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

The State of New Mexico, as a part of the RFP process, requires Offerors to submit a minimum of three (3) business references as required within this document. The purpose of these references is to document Offeror's experience relevant to the scope of work in an effort to establish Offeror's responsibility.

Offeror is required to send the following reference form to each business reference listed. The business reference, in turn, is requested to submit the Reference Form directly to: NM Corrections Department, Procurement Manager Kathleen Branchal Garcia at Kathleen.branchal2@state.nm.us by March 3, 2020 for inclusion in the evaluation process. The form and information provided will become a part of the submitted proposal. Business references provided may be contacted for validation of content provided therein.

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ORGANIZATIONAL REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR:

 (Name of Offe	ror)	_

This form is being submitted to your company for completion as a business reference for the company listed above. This form is to be returned to the State of New Mexico, Corrections Department, Kathleen Branchal Garcia via e-mail at:

Name: Kathleen Branchal Garcia, Procurement Manager

Address: P.O. Box 27116

Santa Fe, NM 87502-0116

Telephone: 505-827-8673

Email: Kathleen.branchal2@state.nm.us

no later than March 3, 2020 and <u>must not</u> be returned to the company requesting the reference.

For questions or concerns regarding this form, please contact the State of New Mexico Procurement Manager listed above. When contacting us, please be sure to include the Request for Proposal number listed at the top of this page.

Company providing reference:	
Contact name and title/position	
Contact telephone number	
Contact e-mail address	
Project description;	
Project dates (starting and ending);	
Technical environment for the	
project your providing a	
reference(i.e., Software applications,	
Internet capabilities, Data	
communications, Network, Hardware);	

QUESTIONS: 1. In what capacity have you worked with this vendor in the past? COMMENTS: 2. How would you rate this firm's knowledge and expertise? (3 = Excellent; 2 = Satisfactory; 1 = Unsatisfactory; 0 = Unacceptable) COMMENTS: 3. How would you rate the vendor's flexibility relative to changes in the project scope and timelines? (3 = Excellent; 2 = Satisfactory; 1 = Unsatisfactory; 0 = Unacceptable) COMMENTS: 4. What is your level of satisfaction with hard-copy materials produced by the vendor? (3 = Excellent; 2 = Satisfactory; 1 = Unsatisfactory; 0 = Unacceptable) COMMENTS: 5. How would you rate the dynamics/interaction between the vendor and your staff? (3 = Excellent; 2 = Satisfactory; 1 = Unsatisfactory; 0 = Unacceptable) COMMENTS:

6.	Who were the vendor's principal representatives involved in your project and how would you rate them individually? Would you comment on the skills, knowledge, behaviors or other factors on which you based the rating? (3 = Excellent; 2 = Satisfactory; 1 = Unsatisfactory; 0 = Unacceptable)				
	Name:	Rating:			
	Name:	Rating:			
	Name:	Rating:			
	Name:	Rating:			
	COMMENTS:				
7.	How satisfied are you with the pro (3 = Excellent; 2 = Satisfa COMMENTS:	ducts developed by the vendor? ctory; 1 = Unsatisfactory; 0 = Unacceptable)			
8.	With which aspect(s) of this vendo COMMENTS:	or's services are you most satisfied?			
9.	With which aspect(s) of this vendo COMMENTS:	or's services are you least satisfied?			

Would you recommend this vendor's services to your organization again? COMMENTS:

10.

ATACHMENT I

STAFFING PATTERN

Service Area	NM Position	<u>Springer</u>	WNMCF	<u>PNM</u>	RCC	<u>Total</u>
MHTC and BHTU	Activities Therapist Addiction Treatment	-	2.00			2.00
Substance Abuse	Coordinator	1.00	1.00			2.00
Substance Abuse	BH/SA Therapist	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00
MHTC	BH Therapist	-	1.00			1.00
D & E	BH Therapist		0.50			0.50
RDC/Outpatient	BH Therapist	5.00	7.00	1.00		12.00
Other	Clerk (Admin Asst/Test Proctor)	-	1.00			1.00
Other	Clerks	1.00	1.00			2.00
	Clinical Supervisor	-	0.50			0.50
	BH Manager	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
Total		11.00	17.00	4.00	3.00	28.00