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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Public Utilities Rate Evaluation & Financial 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 Rate Evaluation Services and Financial Services to be completed for Public Utilities Department rate structures, finance plans and cost of service studies The Public Utilities Department (PUD) consists of the Water Division, Waste Water Division and Environmental Services (Solid Waste) Division.

B. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

City Water System Description

The City's water system is complex and consists of 13 deep Buckman wells, 7 shallow City wells, 2 surface water treatment plants, 9 storage tanks, 600+ miles of pipe, 10 pressure zones dividing over 1,000 feet of elevation change and controlled by 50+ pressure reducing valves to supply water to approximately 36,000 customer accounts. The approximately 36,000 customer accounts consist of approximately 31,800 residential meters, approximately 3,700 commercial meters and approximately 500 multi-family meters. Residential meters range in size from 5/8" to 1"; and commercial and multi-family meters range from 5/8" to 8". There is also a wholesale agreement with Santa Fe County with four (4) 10" meters and a planned annexation scheduled to add approximately five (5) new master meters, and transfer approximately 800 existing customers to Santa Fe County.

Water Rate History

- Between 1995 and 2001 residential and commercial water rates were \$3.79/1,000 gallons. In 2002, residential and commercial water rates increased 4% to \$3.94/1,000 gallons. In 2003, residential and commercial water rates increased 4% to \$4.09/1,000 gallons.
- In 2002 utility expansion charges (UEC) were developed based on water meter size. The UEC charges are as follows: \$2,013 for 5/8" meter, \$3,019 for 3/4" meter, \$5,032 for 1" meter, \$10,065 for 1-1/2" meter, \$16,104 for 2" meter, \$31,402 for 3" meter, \$50,325 for 4" meter, \$100,650 for 6" meter and \$161,040 for 8" meter.
- Effective January 1, 2007, comprehensive water conservation requirements and a two (2) tier water rate structure (low water usage tier at \$4.09/1,000 gallons and high water usage tier at \$14.64/1,000 gallons) based on time of year (September April and May-August) was adopted by City Council.
- Effective March 1, 2009 and January 1 thereafter, a rate increase of 8.2% was adopted by City Council for each of the next five (5) years. The adopted rate increase uses the January 1, 2007 rate structure to fund a 10-year Finance Plan also adopted by City Council.
- The current Water Rate effective January 1, 2013 is \$6.06/1,000 gallons for Tier 1 water and \$21.72/1000 gallons for Tier 2 water.

Wastewater Management Division Description

- The Wastewater Management Division (Division) provides residential and commercial sanitary sewer service to residential and commercial customers within the city limits and the presumptive city limits.
- The service provided by the Division includes both collection and treatment. The treatment facility is an activated sludge plant with sludge handling. The average flow treated daily is approximately 6.5 mgd. The collections system consists of approximately 346 miles of sewer.
- In 2020 there were 38,009 total sewer accounts, of those 4537 were city commercial accounts and 130 county commercial accounts and 32,338 city residential accounts and 1134 county residential accounts.
- As indicated above, the sewer accounts are categorized into four separate billing categories.
 The sewer billing is broken into three different components. They are monthly service fee, monthly usage fee and Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) surcharge fee. The COD Surcharge only applies to food establishments. The current rate of COD charge is \$0.59 per pound
- Other billable revenue sources are treated effluent water sales, trucked in septic discharges, and compost sales.
- The current monthly service fee for customers is \$7.53 per dwelling unit. The monthly usage fee is \$4.64 per 1000 gallons of water used for residential customers and is \$4.77 per 1000 gallons of water used for wholesale customers outside the city limits. For any customers not connected to City Water, a monthly usage fee is \$16.70 for residential customers and \$17.17 for wholesale customers outside the city limits. The residential monthly usage fee is based on the average consumption for the months of December, January, and February.
- Current compost costs are; screened compost \$11.50/cubic yard, unscreened Compost \$9.00/cubic yard, and compost overs (wood chips that came out of the compost during the screening process) \$6.00/cubic yard.
- Revenues for FY 2019 were \$13,400,471.

Environmental Services Division Description

- The Environmental Services Division (ESD) provides residential and commercial refuse and recycling collection and disposal/delivery of recyclables and solid waste for industrial, commercial and residential customers within city limits.
- ESD also provides environmental programming, supporting Keep Santa Fe Beautiful in a public/private partnership, Graffiti Abatement, and Sustainability through its enterprise fund.

- Residential trash and recycling curbside collection services are provided at a monthly flat rate. Collection services utilize an automated side loading collection truck that is designed to pick up and empty rolling carts at curbside. Each single-family home is collected once per week. Residential customers can also schedule a large item pick up for an additional fee. There are approximately 34,000 residential customers.
- Commercial refuse is collected through various types of collection services large container roll off, front-loading dumpsters, and rear-loading dumpsters. Fees are charged based on the type of service, the size of container, and the frequency of service (up to six days a week). The Division provides services to approximately 2,500 commercial businesses and 100 Industrial businesses.
- Commercial recycling is provided through rear load containers and carts. Fees are charged based on the type of service, size of container and frequency of service. Commercial recycling rates are lower than similar type refuse collection rates. The Division provides recycling services to approximately 540 commercial businesses.
- Waste is disposed at the regional landfill for a per ton tipping fee. The landfill is co-owned by the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County and is operated by the Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Agency. The Agency is governed by a City-County Joint Powers Agreement and Board. The Board is comprised of three City Councilors and three County Commissioners and managed by an Executive Director.
- The Solid Waste Management Agency (SFSWMA) also operates the Buckman Road Recycling and Transfer Station (BuRRT). City-collected curbside recycling materials, as well as mixed (single-stream) recycling from commercial sources, are delivered to BuRRT, where they are sorted in a small materials recovery facility (MRF) by a contractor; then either sent to markets or to be sorted again before market. The SFSWMA contracts with Town Recycling in Albuquerque for this on site operation of the MRF. Recyclables are sold at market by the contractor. The City does not receive any revenue for the curbside materials. Glass is collected at two City provided Drop-off Centers and delivered to BuRRT, where it is crushed and sold to a glass recycling in Colorado; or used locally. The SFSWMA charges a tipping for glass; and will institute a new tipping fee for mixed recycling in FY22. Major rate changes will have to be implemented over the upcoming five year period to cover increasing rates from the Agency.

Environmental Services rate structure & rate history

- The residential pay structure is a flat rate with two cart sizes offered. Additional trash carts may be ordered for an additional charge. One additional recycling cart may be ordered at no charge.
- The Roll-off pay structure has an "on schedule" rate and an "on call" rate. Tipping fees are charged on a per ton basis. Some customers have accounts with the Landfill and are billed

directly for disposal, and others are charged through the City, these per ton fees are entered manually.

• The commercial solid waste and recycling fee structure is based on the type of service, size of container and frequency of service. The rate table is part of the Solid Waste Management ordinance (Chapter XXI). The table includes a rental fee for the containers and associated costs for service type.

C. SCOPE OF PROCUREMENT

The work will consist of providing financial management services to evaluate the existing Finance Plan and existing Rate Structures and on call contract work. Examples of on call contract work consist of but are not limited to: Annual Financial Plan update, Utility Expansion Charge evaluation, Utility Cost-of-Service studies, Low Income Credit evaluations, Financial Impact of proposed City Council Legislation, etc. On call contract work will be initiated and completed with a work order. The Financial Management services will require use of generally accepted utility ratemaking methodologies as described by the American Waterworks Association and applicable New Mexico and Federal Law.

The term of this contract shall be four (4) years and the start date shall be determined during contract negotiations but is expected to be on or after July 1, 2021

This procurement may result in multiple awards with multiple single source contractual agreements between two parties.

D. PROCUREMENT MANAGER

The PUD 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: Maya Martinez, Public Utilities Fiscal Administrator

Telephone: (505) 955-4271

Email: mfmartinez@santafenm.gov

- 1. **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 city employees or Evaluation Committee members do not have the authority to respond on behalf of the Procurement Manager.
- 2. Protests of the solicitation or award must be submitted in writing to the Protest Manager identified in Section II.B.13. As a Protest Manager has been named in this Request for Proposals, pursuant to §13-1-172, NMSA 1978 and Procurement Manual Section Y, 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. Protests submitted or delivered to the Procurement Manager will NOT be considered properly submitted.

E. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Submissions of all proposals must be accomplished via email to: purchasing@santafenm.gov.

F. DEFINITION OF TERMINOLOGY

This section contains definitions of terms used throughout this procurement document, including appropriate abbreviations:

- 1. "Authorized Purchaser" means an individual authorized by a Participating Entity to place orders against this contract.
- 2. "Award" means the final execution of the contract document.
- 3. "Business Hours" means 8:00 AM thru 5:00 PM MST/MDT, whichever is in effect on the date given.
- 4. "Central Purchasing Office" means the office responsible for the control of procurement of items of tangible personable property, services or construction.
- 5. "Chief Procurement Officer" means that person within the Central Purchasing Office who is responsible for the control of procurement of items of tangible personable property, services or construction.
- 6. "City" means the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico which in the procurement context may act through the Finance Director, City Manager, or Governing Body.
- 7. "Close of Business" means 5:00 PM Mountain Standard or Daylight Time, whichever is in use at that time.
- 8. "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 §§57-3-A-1 through 57-3A-7, NMSA 1978,. The following items may <u>not</u> be labelled as confidential: Offeror's submitted Cost response, Staff/Personnel Resumes/Bios (excluding personal information such as personal telephone numbers and/or home addresses), and other submitted data that is <u>not</u> confidential financial information or that qualifies under the Uniform Trade Secrets Act.
- 9. "Contract" means any agreement for the procurement of items of tangible personal property, services or construction.
- 10. "Contractor" means any business having a contract with the City of Santa Fe.
- 11. "Department" means the Requesting Department sponsoring this Procurement.

- 12. "**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.
- 13. "**Desirable**" the terms "may," "can," "should," "preferably," or "prefers" identify a desirable or discretionary item or factor.
- 14. "Electronic Submission" means a successful e-mailed submittal of Offeror's proposal.
- 15. "Evaluation Committee" means a body appointed to perform the evaluation of Offerors' proposals.
- 16. "Evaluation Committee Report" means a report prepared by the Procurement Manager and the Evaluation Committee to support the Committee's recommendation for contract award. It will contain scores and written evaluations of all responsive Offeror proposals.
- 17. "Final Award" means, in the context of this Request for Proposals and all its attendant documents, that point at which the final required signature on the contract(s) resulting from the procurement has been affixed to the contract(s) thus making it fully executed.
- 18. "**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.
- 19. "**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.
- 20. "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 may result in the rejection of the Offeror's proposal.
- 21. "Minor Irregularities" means anything in the proposal that does not affect the price, quality and/or quantity, or any other mandatory requirement.
- 22. "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.
- 23. "Offeror" is any person, corporation, or partnership who chooses to submit a proposal.
- 24. "**Procurement Manager**" means any person or designee authorized by the Requesting Department to facilitate the procurement and or administer the contract(s).
- 25. "**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.
- 26. "**Redacted**" means a version/copy of the Offeror's proposal with the information considered proprietary or confidential (as defined by §§57-3A-1 to 57-3A-7, NMSA 1978 and summarized herein and outlined in Section II.C.8 of this RFP) blacked-out <u>BUT NOT</u> omitted or removed.
- 27. "Request for Proposals (RFP)" means all documents, including those attached or incorporated by reference, used for soliciting proposals.
- 28. "Requesting Department" means the City Department responsible for overseeing the work or delivery of tangible personal property by a contractor.
- 29. "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.
- 30. "**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.
- 31. "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 City of Santa Fe 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 City's Chief Procurement Officer. By submitting a proposal, the Offeror agrees to and concurs with this process and accepts the determination of the Chief Procurement Officer in such cases.
- 32. "Staff" means any individual who is a full-time, part-time, or an independently contracted employee with the Offerors' company.
- 33. "State (the State)" means the State of New Mexico.
- 34. "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.)

- 35. "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.
- 36. "WCO" means City of Santa Fe Water Conservation Office
- 37. "Written" means typewritten on standard $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 11$ inch paper. Larger paper is permissible for charts, spreadsheets, etc.

G. 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. The library contains information listed below:

Electronic version of RFP, Questions & Answers, RFP Amendments, etc. https://www.santafenm.gov/bids-rfps

Other relevant links:

https://www.savewatersantafe.com

II. CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PROCUREMENT

This section of the RFP contains the schedule of events, the descriptions of each event, and the conditions governing this procurement.

A. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The City's Central Purchasing Office and the Procurement Manager will make every effort to adhere to the following schedule:

Action	Responsible Party	Due Dates
1. Issue RFP	Central Purchasing Office	June 17, 2021
2. Acknowledgement of Receipt Form	Potential Offerors	June 23, 2021
3. Deadline to submit Written Questions	Potential Offerors	June 25, 2021
4. Response to Written Questions	Procurement Manager	June 29, 2021
5. Submission of Proposal	Potential Offerors	July 20, 2021
6.* Proposal Evaluation	Evaluation Committee	July 20, 2021 thru July 23, 2021
7.* Selection of Finalist	Evaluation Committee	July 23, 2021
8.* Finalize Contractual Agreements	Requesting Department/Finalist Offerors	July 26, 2021
9.* Contract Awards	Requesting Department/ Finalist Offerors	August 18, 2021
10.* Protest Deadline	Central Purchasing Office	15 days from award

^{*}Dates indicated in Events 7 through 13 are estimates only, and may be subject to change without necessitating an amendment to the RFP.

B. EXPLANATION OF EVENTS

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

1. Issue RFP

This RFP is being issued on behalf of City of Santa Fe Public Utilities Department on June 17, 2021

2. Acknowledgement of Receipt Form

Potential Offerors may e-mail the Acknowledgement of Receipt Form (APPENDIX A), to the Central Purchasing Office at Purchasing@santafenm.gov, to have their organization placed on the procurement Distribution List. The form must be returned to the Central Purchasing Office by 3:00 pm MST/ MDT on June 23, 2021.

The procurement distribution list will be used for the distribution of written responses to questions, and/or any amendments to the RFP. Failure to return the Acknowledgement of Receipt Form does not prohibit potential Offerors from submitting a response to this RFP. However, by not returning the Acknowledgement of Receipt Form, the potential Offeror's representative shall not be included on the distribution list, and will be solely responsible for obtaining from the Procurement Library (Section I.G.) responses to written questions and any amendments to the RFP.

3. Deadline to Submit Written Questions

Potential Offerors must submit written questions to the Central Purchasing Office and the Procurement Manager as to the intent or clarity of this RFP until 5 pm MST/MDT on the date indicated in Section II.A, Sequence of Events. All written questions must be addressed to the Central Purchasing Office and the Procurement Manager as declared in Section I.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.

4. Response to Written Questions

Written responses to the written questions will be provided via e-mail, on or before the date indicated in Section II.A, Sequence of Events, to all potential Offerors who timely submitted an Acknowledgement of Receipt Form (Section II.B.2 and APPENDIX A).

An electronic version of the Questions and Answers will be posted to: https://www.santafenm.gov/bids_rfps

5. Submission of Proposal

At this time, only <u>electronic</u> proposal submission is allowed. <u>Do not</u> submit hard copies until further notice.

ALL OFFEROR PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED FOR REVIEW AND EVALUATION BY THE CENTRAL PURCHASING OFFICE VIA EMAIL AT Purchasing@santafenm.gov NO LATER THAN 3:00 PM MST/MDT ON JULY 20, 2021. PROPOSALS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. The date and time of receipt will be recorded on each proposal.

Proposals must be submitted electronically through email until further notice. Refer to Section III.B.1 for instructions. Proposals submitted by facsimile will not be accepted.

A log will be kept of the names of all Offeror organizations that submitted proposals. Pursuant to §13-1-116, NMSA 1978, 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 City of Santa Fe signatures on the contract(s) resulting from the procurement has been obtained.

6. Proposal Evaluation

An Evaluation Committee will perform the evaluation of proposals. This process will take place as indicated in Section II.A, Sequence of Events, depending upon the number of proposals received. During this time, the Central Purchasing Office or/and 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.

7. Selection of Finalist

The Evaluation Committee will select and the Procurement Manager will notify the finalist Offeror as per schedule Section II.A, Sequence of Events or as soon as possible thereafter.

8. Finalize Contractual Agreements

After approval of the Evaluation Committee Report, any contractual agreement resulting from this RFP will be finalized with the most advantageous Offeror, taking into consideration the evaluation factors set forth in this RFP, as per Section II.A., Sequence of Events, or as soon as possible thereafter. The most advantageous proposal may or may not have received the most points. In the event mutually agreeable terms cannot be reached with the apparent most advantageous Offeror in the timeframe specified, the City of Santa Fe reserves the right to finalize a contractual agreement with the next most advantageous Offeror without undertaking a new procurement process.

9. Contract Awards

Upon receipt of the signed contractual agreement, the Department will award as per Section II.A., Sequence of Events, or as soon as possible thereafter. The award is subject to appropriate Department and Governing Body approval.

10. Protest Deadline

Any protest by an Offeror must be timely submitted and in conformance with §13-1-172, NMSA 1978 and applicable procurement regulations. As a Protest Manager has been named in this Request for Proposals, pursuant to §13-1-172, NMSA 1978 and Procurement Manual Section Y, 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 notice of award of contract(s) and will end at 5:00 pm MST/MDT 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:

Fran Dunaway Chief Procurement Officer City of Santa Fe fadunaway@santafenm.gov

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 these Conditions Governing the Procurement, Section II.C, by completing and signing the Letter of Transmittal form, pursuant to the requirements in Section II.C.30, located in APPENDIX D.

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 the Department which may derive from this RFP. The Department 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 Department 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 Department or the Central Purchasing Office 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 <u>prior to</u> the deadline for receipt of proposals. The Offeror must submit a written withdrawal request addressed to the Central Purchasing Office and 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 for one-hundred eighty (180) days after the due date for receipt of proposals or ninety (90) days after the due date for the receipt of a best and final offer, if the Offeror is invited or required to submit one.

8. Disclosure of Proposal Contents

The contents of all submitted proposals will be kept confidential until the final award has been completed by The City. At that time, all proposals and documents pertaining to the proposals will be available for public inspection, *except* for proprietary or confidential material as follows:

a. Proprietary and Confidential information is restricted to:

- 1. confidential financial information concerning the Offeror's organization; and
- 2. information that qualifies as a trade secret in accordance with the Uniform Trade Secrets Act, §\$7-3A-1 through 57-3A-7.
- b. An additional but separate redacted version of Offeror's proposal, as outlined and identified in Sections III.B.1.a.i and III.B.2.a.i, shall be submitted containing the blacked-out proprietary or confidential information, in order to facilitate eventual public inspection of the non-confidential version of Offeror's proposal.

<u>IMPORTANT</u>: The price of products offered or the cost of services proposed <u>SHALL</u> <u>NOT</u> be designated as proprietary or confidential information.

If a request is received for disclosure of proprietary or confidential materials, the City Attorney and the Chief Procurement Officer shall examine the 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 proprietary or confidential information.

9. No Obligation

This RFP in no manner obligates The City or any of its Departments 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 Department determines such action to be in the best interest of the City of Santa Fe.

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 affected by sending written notice to the contractor. The Department's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations and authorizations are available will be accepted by the contractor as final.

12. Legal Review

The Department 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 Central Purchasing Office and 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 Central Purchasing Office and the Procurement Manager or contained in this RFP shall be used as the basis for the preparation of Offeror proposals.

15. Contract Terms and Conditions

The contract between the Department and a contractor will follow the format specified by The City and contain the terms and conditions set forth in the Draft Contract Appendix H. However, the contracting Department reserves the right to negotiate provisions in addition to

those contained in this RFP Draft 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 City discourages exceptions from the contract terms and conditions as set forth in the RFP Draft Contract. Such exceptions may cause a proposal to be rejected as nonresponsive when, in the sole judgment of The City (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 Draft Contract (APPENDIX H) strongly enough to propose alternate terms and conditions in spite of the above, the Offeror must propose **specific** alternative language. The City may or may not accept the alternative language. General references to the Offeror's terms and conditions or attempts at complete substitutions of the Draft Contract are not acceptable to The City 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 City. 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 City 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 §13-1-83 and §13-1-85, NMSA 1978.

19. Right to Waive Minor Irregularities

The Evaluation Committee, upon approval from the Chief Procurement Officer, reserves the right to waive minor irregularities, as defined in Section I.F.23. The Evaluation Committee also reserves the right to waive mandatory requirements, provided that <u>all</u> 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 City reserves the right to require a change in contractor representatives if the assigned representative(s) is (are) not, in the opinion of The City, adequately meeting the needs of The City.

21. Notice of Penalties

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

22. Department Rights

The Department 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 City written approval prior to the release of any information that pertains to the potential work or activities covered by this procurement and/or City 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 City. If the RFP is cancelled, all responses received shall be destroyed by the Central Purchasing Office unless the Offeror either picks up, or arranges for pick-up, the materials within three (3) business days of notification of the cancellation. Offeror is responsible for all costs involved in return mailing/shipping of proposals.

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 City.

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 City'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 Central Purchasing Office, the Offeror acknowledges that the version maintained by the Central Purchasing Office shall govern. Please refer to: https://www.santafenm.gov/bids_rfps

28. 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, City Officials or other identified official. Failure to complete and return the signed, unaltered form will result in Offeror's disqualification.

29. Letter of Transmittal

Offeror's proposal must be accompanied by an <u>unaltered</u> Letter of Transmittal Form (APPENDIX D), which must be <u>completed</u> and <u>signed</u> by the individual authorized to contractually obligate the company, identified in #2 below. <u>DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF</u>

<u>THE ITEMS ON THE FORM BLANK</u> (N/A, None, Does not apply, etc. are acceptable responses).

The Letter of Transmittal MUST:

- 1. Identify the submitting business entity (its Name, Mailing Address and Phone Number);
- 2. Identify the Name, Title, Telephone, and E-mail address of the person authorized by the Offeror's organization to (A) contractually obligate the business entity providing the Offer, (B) negotiate a contract on behalf of the organization; and/or (C) provide clarifications or answer questions regarding the Offeror's proposal content (A response to B and/or C is only required if the responses differs from the individual identified in A);
- 3. Identify sub-contractors, if any, anticipated to be utilized in the performance of any resultant contract award;
- 4. Describe any relationship with any other entity (such as City, County, State Agency, reseller, etc., that is not a sub-contractor identified in #3), if any, which will be used in the performance of this awarded contract; and
- 5. Be signed and dated by the person identified in #2 above; attesting to the veracity of the information provided, and acknowledging (a) the organization's acceptance of the Conditions Governing the Procurement stated in Section II.C.1, (b) the organizations acceptance of the Section V Evaluation Factors, and (c) receipt of any and all amendments to the RFP.

<u>Failure to respond to ALL items as indicated above, will result in Offeror's disqualification.</u>

30. 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 Chief Procurement Officer 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 Chief Procurement Officer 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 Chief Procurement Officer may terminate the involved contract for cause. Still further the Chief Procurement 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 Chief Procurement Officer

31. Local Preferences

The City recognizes the value of revenue derived from local businesses and shall procure goods and/or services locally when possible, pursuant to Ordinance and this Manual, except for purchases using City, state and federal grant funds. Applicable City, state and federal law and regulations govern procurements using City, state or federal funds.

1. Local Preference Qualification

To qualify for a local preference, a vendor must attach a state of New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department-issued, Resident Business certification of eligibility to its bid or proposal, showing that the business is located within the Santa Fe municipal limits. If an offer is received without a copy of the appropriate State of New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department issued Business Registration Certificate, the preference will not be applied. A valid resident business certificate is issued by the Taxation and Revenue Department pursuant to NMSA 1978 §13-1-22.

- a. The City shall award additional 3% of the total weight of all the factors used in evaluating the proposal to a local resident business. The City shall award an additional 3% of the total weight of all the factors used in evaluating the proposal to a non-local resident business who has hired all local resident business subcontractors.
- b. When the City makes a purchase using a formal request for proposal process and the contract is awarded based on a point-based system, the City shall award additional point's equivalent to 3% of the total possible points to a local resident business. The City shall award an additional 3% of the total possible points to a non-local resident business who has hired all local resident business subcontractors.

The maximum available local preference shall be 6%.

2. Solicitations above One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000)

- a. The City shall deem a bid or proposal submitted by a resident business to be 6% lower than the bid actually submitted, if and only if at least 50% of the subcontracted services go to subcontractors who are resident businesses.
- b. The City shall deem the bid or proposal submitted by a non-local resident business to be 3% lower than the bid actually submitted, if and only at least 50% of the sub- contracted services go to subcontractors who are resident businesses.

The Local Preferences shall not apply if 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. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION ONLY Responses

Proposals in response to this RFP must be submitted through City of Santa Fe's Purchasing email ONLY, the Offeror need only submit one single electronic copy of each portion of its proposal (Technical and Cost) as outlined below. EXCEPTION: Single electronic files that exceed 50mb may be submitted as multiple uploads, which must be the least number of uploads necessary to fall under the 50mb limit. Separate the proposals as described below into separate electronic files for submission.

Proposals must be submitted in the manner outlined below. Technical and Cost portions of Offerors proposal <u>must</u> be submitted in separate uploads as indicated below in this section, and <u>must</u> be prominently identified as "Technical Proposal," or "Cost Proposal," on the front page of each upload

- a) Technical Proposals One (1) ELECTRONIC upload must be organized in accordance with Section III.C.1. Proposal Format. All information for the Technical Proposal must be combined into a single file/document for uploading. EXCEPTION: Single electronic files that exceed 50mb may be submitted as multiple uploads, which must be the least number of uploads necessary to fall under the 50mb limit. The Technical Proposals SHALL NOT contain any cost information.
 - i. <u>Confidential Information</u>: If Offeror's proposal contains confidential information, as defined in Section I.F.8 and detailed in Section II.C.8, Offeror <u>must</u> submit <u>two (2)</u> <u>separate ELECTRONIC technical files</u>:
 - One (1) ELECTRONIC version of the requisite proposals marked as <u>unredacted</u> (def. Section I.F.35) versions for evaluation purposes; and
 - One (1) redacted (def. Section I.F.27) ELECTRONIC for the public file, in order to facilitate eventual public inspection of the non-confidential version of Offeror's proposal. Redacted versions <u>must</u> be clearly marked as "REDACTED" or "CONFIDENTIAL" on the first page of the electronic file;
- b) Cost Proposals One (1) ELECTRONIC upload of the proposal containing ONLY the Cost Proposal. All information for the cost proposal must be combined into a single file/document for uploading. EXCEPTION: Single electronic files that exceed 50mb may be submitted as multiple uploads, which must be the least number of uploads necessary to fall under the 50mb limit

The ELECTRONIC proposal submission must be fully submitted to: purchasing@santafenm.gov by the submission deadline in Section II.B.6. Make sure to include the RFP #, Title, and Due date in the "Subject" line of the email.

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

C. PROPOSAL FORMAT

All proposals must be submitted as follows:

Organization of files/envelopes for 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 must 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 – <u>DO NOT INCLUDE ANY COST INFORMATION IN THE</u> TECHNICAL PROPOSAL.

- A. Signed Letter of Transmittal
- B. Signed Campaign Contribution Form
- C. Table of Contents
- D. Proposal Summary
- E. Response to Contract Terms and Conditions (from Section II.C.15)
- F. Offeror's Additional Terms and Conditions (from Section II.C.16)
- G. Response to Specifications (except Cost information which shall be included ONLY in Cost Proposal/Binder 2)
 - 1. Organizational Experience
 - 2. Project Team and Related Experience
 - 3. Associations
 - 4. Workload
 - 5. Knowledge of Local Conditions
 - 6. Local Preferences (if applicable)
- H. Other Supporting Material (if applicable)

Cost Proposal:

1. Completed Cost Response Form (APPENDIX C)

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. Any and all discussion of proposed costs, rates or expenses must occur <u>ONLY</u> in the Cost Proposal.

A Proposal Summary may be included in Offeror's Technical Proposal, to provide the Evaluation Committee with an overview of the proposal; however, this material <u>will not</u> be used in the evaluation process unless specifically referenced from other portions of the Offeror's proposal. **DO NOT INCLUDE COST INFORMATION IN THE PROPOSAL SUMMARY.**

IV. SPECIFICATIONS

A. DETAILED SCOPE OF WORK

The basic tasks that the consultant will be expected to accomplish for the project are, but not limited to, the following items:

The consultant shall submit a work plan, expanding detail on the work items listed below, describing its approach to the project, along with a schedule, to indicate how the work will be accomplished. This work plan should be prepared such that it can be incorporated, with only minor modifications, as Exhibit 'A', Further Description of Basic Services, in any eventual professional services agreement.

A. COMPREHENSIVE WATER DIVISION, WASTEWATER DIVISION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION (SOLID WASTE) FINANCIAL PLANS

Evaluate and update as necessary the current Financial Plans comparing starting cash balances, projected revenues and revenue requirements over the forecast period. Analyze each division's operating and capital plan needs. Present update to the Public Utilities Committee and City Council.

B. DOCUMENTATION AND REPORTING

The Consultant shall provide the City with thorough documentation in support of the analysis, City Council study sessions and shall present the study findings to the City Council upon substantial completion of the scope of work. The City shall be provided with a reasonable number of copies of the written report, and all presentation materials upon request.

C. MEETINGS

The Consultant will need to meet with staff on several occasions during the course of work. In addition to the staff meetings, the Consultant shall attend the following meetings for each of the (3) three divisions and shall indicate exactly who on the Consultant's project team will attend these meetings:

- C.1 Financial Update Kickoff meeting
- C.2 Current Financial Plan update meeting with Wastewater, Environmental Services and Water Divisions.
- C.3 Cost of Service update meeting with Wastewater, Environmental Services and Water Divisions.
- C.4 Public Utilities Committee meeting and Finance Committee meeting.
- C.5 City Council Presentation

D. RATE MODEL SUPPORT FINANCIAL ON-CALL CONTRACT

The Consultant shall provide rate model updates, rate financial forecasts and rate model maintenance as requested by the City using generally accepted utility

ratemaking methodologies and applicable New Mexico and Federal law. Work shall be initiated by a City work order and shall be based on hourly rates and required Consultant time to complete the tasks identified in the City work order.

- D.1 Rate Model Work Orders The Consultant shall perform work identified in individually approved City work orders including, but not limited to: Annual revenue forecast support and rate model maintenance based on updated assumptions and governing body directives.
- D.2 Collection of needed information The Consultant shall provide the City with a data request that will outline information needed to evaluate the City work order.
- D.3 Evaluate effects of City work order The Consultant shall use information available from the utility billing system and the existing financial plan to evaluate the effects of the scope of work identified in the City work order.
- D.4 Calculate the revenue impacts The Consultant shall use information available from the existing financial plan to determine the revenue impacts.
- D.5 Document results The Consultant shall document the results of the analysis in a memorandum that shall be provided to the City along with all work papers, computer model outputs or other supporting information. Work orders may require presentation at City Committees or City Council.
- E. UTILITY COST-OF-SERVICE STUDY (Water, Wastewater and Environmental Services- Solid Waste)

The Consultant shall collect the necessary data/information and make the necessary efforts to calculate and update the utility user charges (i.e. rates) for the City using generally accepted utility ratemaking methodologies as described by the American Water Works Association, Manual M1 (Manual M1 describes the methods for developing water rates and charges).

- E.1 *Collection of needed information* The Consultant shall provide the City with data requests outlining information needed to calculate the utility user charges.
- E.2 Calculate the revenue requirements The Consultant shall use information available from the existing financial plan to determine the revenue requirements.
- E.3 Allocate revenue requirements in a cost-of-service study The Consultant shall allocate revenue requirements to the City's various customer classes using generally accepted cost-of-service allocation techniques.
- E.4 Develop recommendations for updating existing utility rates The Consultant shall work with the City to update the existing rates based on the findings of the cost-of-service allocation described above.
- F. ON CALL FINANCIAL SERVICES (Water, Wastewater and Environmental Services Solid Waste)

The Consultant shall provide On Call Financial Services as requested for the City. Work shall be initiated by a City work order and shall be based on hourly rates and the tasks identified in the City work order.

B. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

A. ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Offeror should show a past record of performance on selected projects, with respect to such factors as rate structure analysis, annual financial plan updates, cost-ofservice evaluation, and the ability to comply with critical schedules and budgets. Project references are requested for each demonstration of performance on prior projects.
- 2) Offeror should provide a detailed description of relevant corporate experience with city or 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 financial management expertise.
- 3) Relevant experience in financial management services using generally accepted utility ratemaking methodologies, as described by the American Waterworks Association, and applicable New Mexico and Federal law to successfully implement project goals shall be documented in the proposal. The City is looking for firms who hold a Municipal Advisor Certification. The Certification must be included in the Offeror's proposal. Offeror should clearly demonstrate they currently have the requisite staff and necessary financial management expertise for this project. The Offeror should discuss specialized financial management and water rate analysis competence of firm or joint venture, regarding the type of services required. The City fully anticipates the consultant to immediately start work on this project with the notice to proceed and expediently complete identified initial work and future work orders.
- 4) Describe the continuity of the company, particularly its capability to sustain loss of key personnel, or owner directed substitution of key personnel, without adversely affecting a project or the company.
- 5) Discuss past record of performance on contracts with public agencies or private sector clients with respect to such factors as control of time, costs, value, quality of work, claims handling and ability to achieve schedules. Provide reference contacts to include:
 - 1. Organization
 - 2. Project
 - 3. Contact information (name, title, number, address, email)

6) Discuss knowledge and familiarity with Industry Standard Practices, generally accepted utility ratemaking methodologies, as described by the American Waterworks Association, and applicable New Mexico and Federal law.

B. PROJECT TEAM AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

The Offerors Project Team shall have successfully completed a minimum of three (3) similar utility rate analysis services for communities of 70,000 residents or larger. Special consideration will be given to firms that have experience with projects similar to those outlined in the scope of work.

Discuss recent experience of firm and Project Team on similar projects. List particular projects, their completion dates, costs, owner / client, and references (including telephone numbers). Describe your Project Team's expertise and familiarity with procedural and regulatory requirements on these kinds of projects.

- Present the organizational chart for the Project Team for public involvement; the names of the specific team members; with their assigned tasks; qualifications and percent of time they will be assigned to the project.
- Provide brief resumes of all senior and key personnel Offeror proposes to use in performance of the resulting contract, should Offeror be awarded. Key personnel is identified as personnel who would work directly with City staff. Offeror must include the following information for all key members of the project team, including subcontractors using the following format:
 - Name and Title
 - Specialized Professional Competence
 - Current Responsibilities
 - Representative Project Assignments with Firm
 - Representative Project Assignments for Other Identified Employers
 - Professional Background, Education
- Describe the management plan for coordinating schedules and resources to complete this project on schedule and within budget.
- Describe the client and consultant relationship the firm will establish for progress meetings, design, review, decision-making, and budget containment.
- Should the firm be invited for personal interview, the City requires the principal and key design personnel, who will be assigned to the project, be present, be introduced, make comment to the selection committee, and preferably be a participant in the interview.

c. ASSOCIATIONS

The City of Santa Fe may contract with only one principal firm for this project; or the resulting contract may be a multiple award.

The use of specialty firms is recognized and with respect to joint ventures, associations, or subcontracts with other firms, describe recent associations on completing projects and your ability to effectively coordinate and manage a combination of firms. Indicate all of the firms and firm's information (company name, contact name, title, number, address).

Describe the capacity and capability of firm, joint venture or Teaming Agreement, including special consultants, to perform the work, including any specialized services, within the Offeror's time frames to expedite projects.

D. WORKLOAD

Describe the firm's current workload (particularly in the office that will manage this project). Provide names, locations, and clients for each project. List those in your firm who are assigned to these projects that will also be assigned to the proposed project and the firm's capacity in these projects.

E. KNOWLEDGE OF LOCAL CONDITIONS

Demonstrate recent knowledge and experience with the City Public Utilities Department, neighborhoods, local boards and commissions, community awareness, historic sensitivity and local practices, i.e., Santa Fe Regional Area.

C. BUSINESS SPECIFICATIONS

1. Letter of Transmittal Form

The Offeror's proposal **must** be accompanied by the Letter of Transmittal Form located in APPENDIX D. The form **must** be completed and must be signed by the person authorized to obligate the company. <u>Failure to respond to ALL items</u>, as indicated in <u>Section II.C.30 and APPENDIX D</u>, and to return a signed, unaltered form will result in Offeror's disqualification.

2. 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 APPENDIX B). <u>Failure to complete and return the signed, unaltered form will result in Offeror's disqualification.</u>

3. Cost

Offerors must complete the Cost Response Form in APPENDIX C. Cost will be measured by the total annual cost for the first year for contractual services as defined by

the scope of work. Offerors must list out the annual cost for each task to include labor, travel, documenting & reporting and meetings.

4. Local Preference

To ensure adequate consideration and application of NMSA 1978, § 13-1-21 (as amended), Offerors <u>MUST</u> include a copy, in this section, of its NM Resident preference certificate, as issued by the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department.

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 subcategory.

	Evaluation Factors (Correspond to section IV.B and IV C)	Points Available
В.	Technical Specifications	
B. 1.	Organizational Experience	400
B. 2.	Project Team and Related Experience	250
В. 3.	Associations	50
B. 4.	Workload	150
B. 5.	Knowledge of Local Conditions	50
C.	Business Specifications	
C. 1.	Letter Of Transmittal	Pass/Fail
C. 2.	Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form	Pass/Fail
3.	Cost	100
	TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE	1,000
C.4.	City of Santa Fe Local Preference per Section IV C. 2.	30
C.4.	City of Santa Fe Local Preference using Local Subcontractors per Section IV C. 2.	60

Table 1: Evaluation Point Summary

B. EVALUATION FACTORS

1. B.1 Organizational Experience (See Table 1)

Points will be awarded based on the thoroughness and clarity of Offeror's response in this Section. The Evaluation Committee will also weigh the relevancy and extent of Offeror's experience, expertise and knowledge; and of personnel education, experience and certifications/licenses.

2. B. 2. Project Team and Related Experience

Points will be awarded based on the thoroughness and clarity of Offeror's response in this Section. The Evaluation Committee will also weigh the relevancy and extent of Offeror's experience, expertise and knowledge; and of personnel education, experience and certifications/licenses.

3. B. 3. Associations

Points will be awarded based on the thoroughness and clarity of Offeror's response in this Section. The Evaluation Committee will also weigh the relevancy and extent of the firms experience, expertise, knowledge, capacity and capability.

4. B. 4. Workload

Points will be awarded based on the thoroughness and clarity of Offeror's response in this Section.

5. B. 5. Knowledge of Local Conditions

Points will be awarded based on the thoroughness and clarity of Offeror's response in this Section.

6. C.1 Letter of Transmittal (See Table 1)

Pass/Fail only. No points assigned.

7. C.2 Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form (See Table 1)

Pass/Fail only. No points assigned.

8. C.3 Cost (See Table 1)

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

Lowest Responsive Offeror's Total Annual Cost		
	X	Available Award Points
Each Offeror's Total Annual Cost		

9. C.4. Local Preferences

Percentages will be determined based upon the point-based system outlined below:

- A. The City shall award additional 3% of the total weight of all the factors used in evaluating the proposal to a local resident business. The City shall award an additional 3% of the total weight of all the factors used in evaluating the proposal to a non-local resident business who has hired all local resident business subcontractors.
- B. When the City makes a purchase using a formal request for proposal process and the

contract is awarded based on a point-based system, the City shall award additional point's equivalent to 3% of the total possible points to a local resident business. The City shall award an additional 3% of the total possible points to a business who has hired all local resident business subcontractors.

The maximum available local preference shall be 6%.

- C. Solicitations above One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000)
 - a. The City shall deem a bid or proposal submitted by a resident business to be 6% lower than the bid actually submitted, if and only if at least 50% of the subcontracted services go to subcontractors who are resident businesses.
 - b. The City shall deem the bid or proposal submitted by a non-local resident business to be 3% lower than the bid actually submitted, if and only at least 50% of the sub- contracted services go to subcontractors who are resident businesses.

The Local Preferences shall not apply if the expenditures for this RFP includes federal funds.

APPENDIX A

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FORM Public Utilities Rate Evaluation & Financial Services

RFP #22/04/P

This Acknowledgement of Receipt Form should be signed and submitted no later than June 23, 2021 at 3 PM MST/MDT. Only potential Offerors who elect to return this form will receive copies of all submitted questions and the written responses to those questions, as well as any RFP amendments, if any are issued.

In acknowledgement of receipt of this Request for Proposal, the undersigned agrees that he or she has received a complete copy of the RFP, beginning with the title page, and ending with APPENDIX H.

The name and address below will be used for all correspondence related to the Request for Proposal.

ORGANIZATION:			
CONTACT NAME:			
TITLE:	PHON	NE NO.:	
E-MAIL:			
ADDRESS:			
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:	

Submit Acknowledgement of Receipt Form to:

To: Central Purchasing

E-mail: Purchasing@santafenm.gov

Subject Line: Public Utilities Rate Evaluation & Financial Services # 22/04/P

APPENDIX B

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Pursuant to the Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28, et seq., NMSA 1978 and NMSA 1978, § 13-1-191.1 (2006), as amended by Laws of 2007, Chapter 234, a prospective contractor subject to this section shall disclose all campaign contributions given by the prospective contractor or a family member or representative of the prospective contractor to an applicable public official of the state or a local public body during the two years prior to the date on which a proposal is submitted or, in the case of a sole source or small purchase contract, the two years prior to the date on which the contractor signs the contract, if the aggregate total of contributions given by the prospective contractor or a family member or representative of the prospective contractor to the public official exceeds two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) over the two-year period. A prospective contractor submitting a disclosure statement pursuant to this section who has not contributed to an applicable public official, whose family members have not contributed to an applicable public official or whose representatives have not contributed to an applicable public official shall make a statement that no contribution was made.

A prospective contractor or a family member or representative of the prospective contractor shall not give a campaign contribution or other thing of value to an applicable public official or the applicable public official's employees during the pendency of the procurement process or during the pendency of negotiations for a sole source or small purchase contract.

Furthermore, a solicitation or proposed award for a proposed contract may be canceled pursuant to Section 13-1-181 NMSA 1978 or a contract that is executed may be ratified or terminated pursuant to Section 13-1-182 NMSA 1978 if a prospective contractor fails to submit a fully completed disclosure statement pursuant to this section; or a prospective contractor or family member or 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.

The state agency or local public body that procures the services or items of tangible personal property shall indicate on the form the name or names of every applicable public official, if any, for which disclosure is required by a prospective contractor.

THIS FORM MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND 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 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 a spouse, father, mother, child, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law or son-in-law of (a) a prospective contractor, if the prospective contractor is a natural person; or (b) an owner of a prospective contractor;

"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.

"Prospective contractor" means a person or business that is subject to the competitive sealed proposal process set forth in the Procurement Code [Sections <u>13-1-28</u> through <u>13-1-199</u> NMSA 1978] or is not required to submit a competitive sealed proposal because that person or business qualifies for a sole source or 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.

Name(s) of Applicable Public Official(s) if any:

Mayor Alan M Webber
Councilor Signe Lindell, Pro-tem
Councilor Renee Villarreal
Councilor Michael Garcia
Councilor Carol Romero-Wirth
Councilor Roman Tiger Abeyta
Councilor Christopher Rivera
Councilor Joanne Vigil Coppler
Councilor Jaime Cassutt

DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR:		
Contribution Made By:		
Relation to Prospective Contractor:		

Date Contribution(s) Made:	
Amount(s) of Contribution(s)	
Nature of Contribution(s)	
Purpose of Contribution(s)	
(Attach extra pages if necessary)	
Signature	Date
Title (position)	
	OR—
	AGGREGATE TOTAL OVER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY E to an applicable public official by me, a family member or
Signature	Date
Title (Position)	<u> </u>

APPENDIX C

COST RESPONSE FORM

In addition to the staff meetings, the Consultant's cost proposal shall include the following meetings at a minimum for each of the (3) three divisions and shall incorporate a cost proposal indicating exactly who on the Consultant's project team will attend these meetings; the total cost for attending, including expenses; and the cost proposal shall assume three (3) hours for each meeting:

- Financial Update Kickoff meeting
- Current Financial Plan update meeting with Wastewater, Environmental Services and Water Divisions.
- Cost of Service update meeting with Wastewater, Environmental Services and Water Divisions.
- Public Utilities Committee meeting and Finance Committee meeting.
- City Council Presentation

Description	Staff	Hours	Hourly Rate
Financial Plan			
Documenting, Reporting,			
Analysis			
Meetings			
Rate Model Updates			
Rate Model Maintenance			
Forecasts			
On-Call Services			
Utility Cost of Service Study			
Who will Attend	Title	3 Hours per meeting	Hourly Rate
	_		
Total Annual Cost			

All amounts provided must include all labor, materials, equipment, transportation, configuration, installation, training and profit to provide the goods and/or services described in Section IV.A, (as amended by any current RFP amendments for the period specified).

Option Year 1: (Date of Award thru June 30, 2022) Price: \$
Option Year 2: (July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023) Price: \$
Option Year 3: (July 1, 2023 thru June 30, 2034) Price: \$
Option Year 4: (July 1, 2024 thru June 30, 2025) Price: \$

APPENDIX D

Letter of Transmittal Form

ITEMS #1 to #4 EACH MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL (pursuant to Section II.C.30). FAILURE TO RESPOND TO ALL FOUR (4) ITEMS WILL RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF OFFEROR'S PROPOSAL! DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEM BLANK! (N/A, None, Does not apply, etc.

are acceptable responses.)

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1. Identify the following information for the submitting organization:

Offeror Name			
Mailing Address			
Telephone			
FED ID#			
NM CRS#			
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Title			
E-mail			
Telephone			
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• I concur th in Section	the Procurement, as requir at submission of our propo V of this RFP; and	tion identified in item #1, aboved in Section II.C.1. of this Resal constitutes acceptance of the section II.C.1.	ve, I accept the Conditions FP; the Evaluation Factors contained
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APPENDIX E

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

Complete, Sign and Return with your proposal.

I hereby affirm that: I am the	(insert
possess the legal authority to make this affidavit on behalf of myself and the acting.	And, that I e firm for which I am
I affirm: 1. I am fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the at all pertinent circumstances respecting such proposal.	tached proposal and of
2. Such proposal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham proposal.	
 Neither the said Offeror nor any of its officers, partners, owners, a employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any wa connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any Offeror, firm collusive or sham proposal in connection with the Contract for which has been submitted or to refrain from offering a proposal in connection has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusor conference with any other Offeror, firm or person to fix the price of proposal or of any other Offeror, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost or the offer price of any other Offeror, or to secure through any connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the Mayor's Santa Fe, New Mexico or any person interested in the proposed Cont The price or prices quoted in the attached proposal are fair and proper any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in affiant. I do solemnly declare and affirm under the penalties of perjuthis affidavit are true and correct. 	by colluded, conspired, or person to submit a the attached proposal on with the Contract, or sion or communication or prices in the attached element of the proposal collusion, conspiracy, and Council of City of ract; and are not tainted by a part of the Offeror or interest, including this
Signature	
Printed Name	
Title	

APPENDIX F

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT FOR CONSULTING FIRMS

Complete, sign and return with your proposal.

The City of Santa Fe policy is to prevent personal or organizational conflict of interest, or the appearance of such conflict of interest, in the award and administration of City contracts and Purchase Orders.

The Offeror shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Governmental Conduct Act, Chapter 10, Article 16 NMSA 1978 and include a full disclosure of all potential organization conflicts of interest in the Proposal.

In addition to the Consultant, each key personnel shall also complete the Conflict of Interest Form below certifying that the entity has read and understands the City's policy regarding conflict of interest and the CFR. Each key personnel must also certify that there is no conflict of interest with the Project. If there is a conflict with the Project, then the Consultant and known key personnel needs to describe the conflict.

The Consultant agrees that, if after award, an organizational conflict of interest is discovered, the Consultant makes an immediate and full written disclosure to the City that includes a description of the action that the Consultant has taken or proposes to take to avoid or mitigate such conflicts. If an organizational conflict of interest is determined to exist, the City may, at its discretion, cancel the contract for the Project. If the Consultant was aware of an organizational conflict of interest prior to the award of the contract and did not disclose the conflict to the City, the City may terminate the contract for default.

The City may disqualify an Offeror if any of its key personnel belong to more than one Submitter organization/firm.

I, _____ certify that I/We have no personal or financial interests and no present employment or activity which would be incompatible with this firm's participation in any activity related to the RFP or execution of the awarded Rate Evaluation

participation in any activity related to the RFP or execution of the awarded Rate Evaluation Services and Financial Services. For the duration of this firm's involvement in the Rate Evaluation Services and Financial Services contract, this firm agrees not to accept any gift, benefit, gratuity or consideration, or begin a personal or financial interest in a party who is bidding and/or proposing, or associated with a bidder and/or Offeror on the Rate Evaluation Services and Financial Services contract.

I certify that this firm will keep all Rate Evaluation Services and Financial Services contract information confidential and secure. This organization will not copy, give or otherwise disclose such information to any other person unless the City of Santa Fe has on file a confidentiality agreement signed by the other person, and the disclosure is authorized and necessary to the Rate Evaluation Services and Financial Services contract. I understand that if this firm leaves this Rate Evaluation Services and Financial Services contract before it ends, this firm must still keep all contract information confidential. I agree to follow any instructions provided by the City relating to the confidentiality of the Rate Evaluation

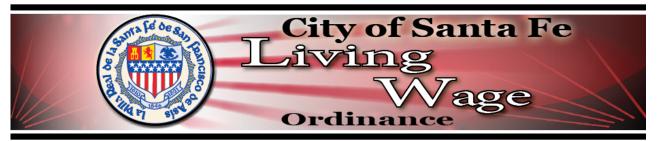
Services and Financial Services contract information. I fully understand that any unauthorized disclosure made by this firm may be a basis for civil or criminal penalties. I agree to advise the City's Procurement Officer, at 505-955-6432 immediately in the event that I or another person within this organization either learn or have reason to believe that any person who has access to the Rate Evaluation Services and Financial Services contract confidential information has or intends to disclose that information in violation of this agreement.

This statement must be fully completed and signed by an authorized representative.

Company Name:	
Authorized Representative/Title:	
Phone Number:	
Fax Number:	
E-mail Address:	
Signature:	
Date:	

The above information is subject to verification by the City of Santa Fe. If the City finds a misrepresentation, the bid may be automatically disqualified from the procurement process or the contract may be canceled.

APPENDIX G LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE



PURSUANT TO THE CITY OF SANTA FE
LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE, SECTION 28-1 SFCC 1987
EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2021 ALL WORKERS WITHIN THE
CITY OF SANTA FE
SHALL BE PAID A LIVING WAGE OF

\$12.32 PER HOUR

Santa Fe's Living Wage

- 👺 The Santa Fe Living Wage Ordinance establishes minimum hourly wages.
- The March Living Wage increase corresponds to the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).
- All employers required to have a business license or registration from the City of Santa Fe ("City") must pay at least the adjusted Living Wage to employees for all hours worked within the Santa Fe city limits.

Who is Required to Pay the Living Wage?

- The City to all full-time permanent workers employed by the City;
- Contractors for the City, that have a contract requiring the performance of a service but excluding purchases of goods;
- Businesses receiving assistance relating to economic development in the form of grants, subsidies, loan guarantees or industrial revenue bonds in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the duration of the City grant or subsidy;
- 🁺 Businesses required to have a business license or registration from the City; and
- Nonprofit organizations, except for those whose primary source of funds is from Medicaid waivers.
- For workers who customarily receive more than one hundred dollars (\$100) per month in tips or commissions, any tips or commissions received and retained by a worker shall be counted as wages and credited towards satisfaction of the Living Wage provided that, for tipped workers, all tips received by such workers are retained by the workers, except that the pooling of tips among workers shall be permitted.

More Information, including the Living Wage Ordinance, is available at http://www.santafenm.gov (Click on Hot Topics/Living Wage)

APPENDIX H

DRAFT CONTRACT

The Agreement included in this Appendix H represents the contract/ the City intends to use to make an award. The City of Santa Fe reserves the right to modify the Agreement prior to, or during, the award process, as necessary.

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CITY OF SANTA FE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ONLY

THIS AGREEMENT is	s made and entered into by a	and between the City of	Santa Fe, New Mexico,
hereinafter referred to	as the "City," and	, herein	after referred to as the
"Contractor," and is effe	ective as of the date set forth	below upon which it is	executed by the Parties.

IT IS AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES:

1. Scope of Work.

The Contractor shall provide the following services for the City:

The basic tasks that the Contractor will be expected to accomplish for the project are listed, but not limited to, the following items:

A. COMPREHENSIVE WATER DIVISION, WASTEWATER DIVISION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION (SOLID WASTE) FINANCIAL PLANS Evaluate and update as necessary the current Financial Plans comparing starting cash balances, projected revenues and revenue requirements over the forecast period. Analyze each division's operating and capital plan needs. Present update to the Public Utilities Committee and City Council.

B. DOCUMENTATION AND REPORTING

The Contractor shall provide the City with thorough documentation in support of the analysis, City Council study sessions and shall present the study findings to the City Council upon substantial completion of the scope of work. The City shall be provided with a reasonable number of copies of the written report, and all presentation materials upon request.

C. MEETINGS

The Contractor will need to meet with staff on several occasions during the courseof work. In addition to the staff meetings, the Contractor shall attend the following meetings for each of the (3) three divisions and shall indicate exactly who on the Contractor's project team will attend these meetings:

- C.1 Financial Update Kickoff meeting
- C.2 Current Financial Plan update meeting with Wastewater, Environmental Services and Water Divisions.

- C.3 Cost of Service update meeting with Wastewater, Environmental Services and Water Divisions.
- C.4 Public Utilities Committee meeting and Finance Committee meeting.
- C.5 City Council Presentation

D. RATE MODEL SUPPORT FINANCIAL ON-CALL CONTRACT

The Contractor shall provide rate model updates, rate financial forecasts and rate model maintenance as requested by the City using generally accepted utility ratemaking methodologies and applicable New Mexico and Federal law. Work shall be initiated by a City work order and shall be based on hourly rates and required Contractor time to complete the tasks identified in the City work order.

- D.1 Rate Model Work Orders The Contractor shall perform work identified in individually approved City work orders including, but not limited to: Annual revenue forecast support and rate model maintenance based on updated assumptions and governing body directives.
- D.2 Collection of needed information -The Contractor shall provide the City with a data request that will outline information needed to evaluate the City work order.
- D.3 Evaluate effects of City work order The Contractor shall use information available from the utility billing system and the existing financial plan to evaluate the effects of the scope of work identified in the City work order.
- D.4 Calculate the revenue impacts The Contractor shall use information available from the existing financial plan to determine the revenue impacts.
- D.5 Document results The Contractor shall document the results of the analysis in a memorandum that shall be provided to the City along with all work papers, computer model outputs or other supporting information. Work orders may require presentation at City Committees or City Council.
- E. UTILITY COST-OF-SERVICE STUDY (Water, Wastewater and Environmental Services- Solid Waste)

The Contractor shall collect the necessary data/information and make the necessary efforts to calculate and update the utility user charges (i.e. rates) for the City using generally accepted utility ratemaking methodologies as described by the American Water Works Association, Manual MI (Manual MI describes the methods for developing water rates and charges).

- E.1 *Collection of needed information* The Contractor shall provide the City with data requests outlining information needed to calculate the utility usercharges.
- E.2 Calculate the revenue requirements The Contractor shall use information available from the existing financial plan to determine the revenue requirements.

- E.3 Allocate revenue requirements in a cost-of-service study The Contractor shall allocate revenue requirements to the City's various customer classes using generally accepted cost-of-service allocation techniques.
- E.4 Develop recommendations for updating existing utility rates The Contractor shall work with the City to update the existing rates based on the findings of the cost-of-service allocation described above.
- F. ON CALL FINANCIAL SERVICES (Water, Wastewater and Environmental Services Solid Waste)

The Contractor shall provide On Call Financial Services as requested for the City. Work shall be initiated by a City work order and shall be based on hourly rates andthe tasks identified **in** the City work order.

2. <u>Compensation.</u>

A. The total amount payable to the Contractor under this Agreement, including gross
receipts tax and expenses, shall not exceed(\$) for the term of this Agreement.
1) The City shall pay to the Contractor in full payment for services
satisfactorily performed pursuant to the Scope of Work at the rate of(\$_) in
(FY2022). The New Mexico gross receipts tax levied on the amounts payable under
this Agreement totaling(\$) shall be paid by the City to the Contractor.
2) The City shall pay to the Contractor in full payment for services
satisfactorily performed pursuant to the Scope of Work at the rate of(\$_) in
(FY2023). The New Mexico gross receipts tax levied on the amounts payable under
this Agreement totaling(\$_) shall be paid by the City to the Contractor.
3) The City shall pay to the Contractor in full payment for services
satisfactorily performed pursuant to the Scope of Work at the rate of(\$_) in
(FY2024). The New Mexico gross receipts tax levied on the amounts payable under
this Agreement totaling(\$_) shall be paid by the City to the Contractor.
4) The City shall pay to the Contractor in full payment for services
satisfactorily performed pursuant to the Scope of Work at the rate of(\$_) in
(FY2025). The New Mexico gross receipts tax levied on the amounts payable under

B. Payment in future fiscal years 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 City. All invoices MUST BE received by the City 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.)

this Agreement totaling_____(\$_) shall be paid by the City to the Contractor.

C. Contractor must submit a detailed statement accounting for all services performed and expenses incurred. If the City 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, a,260nd outlining steps the Contractor may take to provide remedial action. Upon certification bythe City 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 City shall not incur late charges, interest, or penalties for failure to make payment within the time specified herein.

3. Term.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL APPROVED BY
THE CITY. This Agreement shall terminate on ______unless terminated pursuant to paragraph 4 (Termination), or paragraph 5 (Appropriations). In accordance with Section 13-1-150 NMSA 1978, this contract term for a professional services contract, including extensions and renewals, shall not exceed four years, except as set forth in Section 13-1-150 NMSA 1978.

4. <u>Termination.</u>

- <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement may be terminated by either of the parties hereto upon written notice delivered to the other party at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination. Except as otherwise allowed or provided under this Agreement, the City's sole liability upon such termination shall be to pay for acceptable work performed prior to the Contractor's receipt of the notice of termination, if the City is the terminating party, or the Contractor's sending of the notice of termination, if the Contractor is the terminating party; provided, however, 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. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement may be terminated immediately upon written notice to the Contractor if the Contractor becomes unable to perform the services contracted for, as determined by the City or if, during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor or any of its officers, employees or agents is indicted for fraud, embezzlement or other crime due to misuse of City funds or due to the Appropriations paragraph herein. THIS PROVISION IS NOT EXCLUSIVE AND DOES NOT WAIVE THE CITY'S OTHER LEGAL RIGHTS AND REMEDIES CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S DEFAULT/BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT.
- B. <u>Termination Management</u>. Immediately upon receipt by either the City 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 City; 2) comply with all directives issued by the City in the notice of termination as to the performance of work under this Agreement; and 3) take such action as the City shall direct for the protection, preservation, retention or transfer of all property titled to the

City 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 City upon termination and shall be submitted to the City as soon as practicable.

5. Appropriations.

The terms of this Agreement are contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorization being made by the City Council for the performance of this Agreement. If sufficient appropriations and authorization are not made by the City Council, this Agreement shall terminate immediately upon written notice being given by the City to the Contractor. The City's decision asto whether sufficient appropriations are available shall be accepted by the Contractor and shall befinal. If the City 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.

6. Status of Contractor.

The Contractor and its agents and employees are independent contractors performing professional services for the City and are not employees of the City. The Contractor and its agents and employees shall not accrue leave, retirement, insurance, bonding, use of City vehicles, or anyother benefits afforded to employees of the City 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 City unless the Contractor has express written authority to do so, and then only within the strict limits of that authority.

7. 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 approvalof the City.

8. <u>Subcontracting</u>.

The Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the City. 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 City.

9. Release.

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

10. 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 City.

11. Product of Service -- Copyright.

All materials developed or acquired by the Contractor under this Agreement shall becomethe property of the City and shall be delivered to the City 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.

12. 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.
- C. Contractor's representations and warranties in Paragraphs A and B of this Article 12 are material representations of fact upon which the City relied when this Agreement was entered into by the parties. Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the City 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 12 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 12 were erroneous on the effective date of this Agreement or have become erroneous by reason ofnew or changed circumstances, in addition to other remedies available to the City and notwithstanding anything in the Agreement to the contrary, the City may immediately terminate the Agreement.
- D. All terms defined in the Governmental Conduct Act have the same meaning in this section.

13. 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 City proposes an amendment to the Agreement to unilaterally reduce funding due to budget or other considerations, the Contractor shall, within thirty (30) days ofreceipt of the proposed Amendment, have the option to terminate the Agreement, pursuant to the termination provisions as set forth in Article 4 herein, or to agree to the reduced funding.

14. Entire Agreement.

This Agreement, together with any other documents incorporated herein by reference and all related Exhibits and Schedules constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings, agreements, representations, and warranties, both written and oral, with respect to the subject matter. In the event of any inconsistency between the statements in the body of this Agreement, and the related Exhibits and Schedules, the statements in the body of this Agreement shall control.

15. <u>Penalties for violation of law.</u>

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

16. Equal Opportunity Compliance.

The Contractor agrees to abide by all federal and state laws and rules and regulations, andSanta Fe City Code, 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 otherwisesubjected 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.

17. 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 Section 38-3-1 (G) NMSA 1978. 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.

18. 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 City.

19. <u>Professional Liability Insurance</u>.

Contractor shall maintain professional liability insurance throughout the term of this Agreement providing a minimum coverage in the amount required under the New Mexico Tort Claims Act. The Contractor shall furnish the City with proof of insurance of Contractor's compliance with the provisions of this section as a condition prior to performing services under this Agreement.

20. Other Insurance

If the services contemplated under this Agreement will be performed on or in City facilities or property, Contractor shall maintain in force during the entire term of this Agreement, the following insurance coverage(s), naming the City as additional insured.

A. Commercial General Liability insurance shall be written on an occurrence basis and be a broad as ISO Form CG 00 01 with limits not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate for claims against bodily injury, personal and advertising injury, and property damage. Said policy shall include broad form Contractual Liability coverage and be

endorsed to name the City of Santa Fe their officials, officers, employees, and agents as additional insureds.

- **B.** Business Automobile Liability insurance for all owned, non-owned automobiles, with a combined single limit not less than \$1,000,000 per accident.
- C. Broader Coverage and Limits. The insurance requirements under this Agreement shall be the greater of (1) the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Agreement, or (2) the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policyor proceeds available to the Named Insured. It is agreed that these insurance requirements shall not in any way act to reduce coverage that is broader or that includes higher limits than the minimums required herein. No representation is made that the minimum insurance requirements of this Agreement are sufficient to cover the obligations of Contractor hereunder.
- **D.** Contractor shall maintain the above insurance for the term of this Agreement and name the City as an additional insured and provide for 30 days cancellation notice on any Certificate of Insurance form furnished by Contractor. Such certificate shall also specifically state the coverage provided under the policy is primary over any other valid and collectible insurance and provide a waiver of subrogation.

21. 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 themfor a period of three (3) years from the date of final payment under this Agreement. The records shall be subject to inspection by the City. The City shall have the right to audit billings both before and after payment. Payment under this Agreement shall not foreclose the right of the City to recover excessive or illegal payments

22. <u>Indemnification</u>.

The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City 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 bythe 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 damageto 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 City.

23. New Mexico Tort Claims Act

Any liability incurred by the City of Santa Fe in connection with this Agreement is subject to the immunities and limitations of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, Section 41-4-1, et. seq. NMSA 1978, as amended. The City and its "public employees" as defined in the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, do not waive sovereign immunity, do not waive any defense and do not waive any

limitation of liability pursuant to law. No provision in this Agreement modifies or waives any provision of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act.

24. <u>Invalid Term or Condition</u>.

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

25. Enforcement of Agreement.

A party's failure to require strict performance of any provision of this Agreement shall notwaive 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.

26. <u>Notices</u>.

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 City: Water Division Director801 W. San Mateo Santa Fe, NM 87505

To the Contractor:

27. 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date of the signature by the required approval authorities below.

CITY OF SANTA FE:	CONTRACTOR:
ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR	Name
DATE:	
	Title
	DATE:
	CRS#
	Registration #
ATTEST:	
KRISTINE BUSTOS MIHELCIC, CITY CL	ERK
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (REQUEST F	OR PROPOSALS ONLY):
Marcos Martínez Marcos Martinez (Jun 11, 2021 11:37 MDT)	
SENIOR ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY	
APPROVED FOR FINANCES:	
MARY MCCOY, FINANCE DIRECTOR	
Org. Name/Org#.	