# The City of Santa Fe AND Public Utilities Department

# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

# Park Amenities Design for SWAN Park – Phase II



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**ELECTRONIC-ONLY PROPOSAL SUBMISSION** 

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

# A. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The purpose of the Request for Proposals (RFP) is to solicit sealed proposals to establish a contract through competitive negotiations for the procurement of design for five (5) park amenities within the Southwest Activity Node (SWAN) Park facility. The five amenities are: creation of trailheads to existing trails within the park, water play feature, community garden, dog park and multi-sport recreation field(s).

#### **B. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Parks and Open Space Division is moving forward with the expansion of the Southwest Activity Node (SWAN) Park facility. The park is located in the southwest portion of the City of Santa Fe and the expansion entails the design and future installation of five (5) new park amenities. These amenities were selected through an extensive public outreach effort which concluded in 2022. The five amenities (trailheads, water play feature, community garden, dog park and multisport field) will be located within the existing park boundaries. An access road and utility extension to serve these new amenities will be designed through a separate contract and will be coordinated with the requirements and locations for the five amenities in this RFP.

#### C. SCOPE OF PROCUREMENT

The successful respondent will be responsible for the design and creation of all design documents, including but not limited to construction drawings and specifications, that meet the "purpose" stated above. This scope is further delineated in Section IV.A ("DETAILED SCOPE OF WORK") below.

The resulting contract will be a single award.

This procurement will result in a contractual agreement between two parties; the procurement may ONLY be used by those two parties exclusively.

#### D. PROCUREMENT MANAGER

Public Utilities has assigned a Procurement Manager who is responsible for the conduct of this procurement whose name, telephone number and email address are listed below:

Name: Scott Overlie, Procurement Manager

Telephone: (505) 231-6194

1. **Any inquiries or requests** regarding this procurement should be submitted, in writing, to the Procurement Manager <u>AND</u> the Central Purchasing Office at the following emails:

Procurement Manager: saoverlie@santafenm.gov

Central Purchasing Office: purchasing RFP@santafenm.gov

Offerors may contact <u>ONLY</u> the Procurement Manager and the Central Purchasing Office 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.11. As a Protest Manager has been named in this Request for Proposals, pursuant to NMSA 1978, §13-1-172 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 upload: https://cityofsantafenm.sharefile.com/r-r6a199d2a98094545a0fc75efdb971f9b

#### 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 NMSA 1978, §§57-3-A-1 through 57-3A-7. 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 submittal of Offeror's proposal.
- 15. "Electronic Version/Copy" means a digital form consisting of text, images or both readable on computers or other electronic devices. The electronic version/copy can only be emailed.
- 16. "Evaluation Committee" means a body appointed to perform the evaluation of Offerors' proposals.
- 17. "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.
- 18. "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.
- 19. "**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.
- 20. "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.

- 21. "Living Wage" means the minimum hourly wage necessary for a person to achieve a higher standard of living.
- 22. "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.
- 23. "Minor Irregularities" means anything in the proposal that does not affect the price, quality and/or quantity, or any other mandatory requirement.
- 24. "Offeror" is any person, corporation, or partnership who chooses to submit a proposal.
- 25. "**Procurement Manager**" means any person or designee authorized by the Requesting Department to facilitate the procurement and or administer the contract(s).
- 26. "**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.
- 27. "**Redacted**" means a version/copy of the Offeror's proposal with the information considered proprietary or confidential (as defined by NMSA 1978, §§ 57-3A-1 to 57-3A-7 and summarized herein and outlined in Section II.C.8 of this RFP) blacked-out <u>BUT NOT</u> omitted or removed.
- 28. "Request for Proposals (RFP)" means all documents, including those attached or incorporated by reference, used for soliciting proposals.
- 29. "Requesting Department" means the City Department responsible for overseeing the work or delivery of tangible personal property by a contractor.
- 30. "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.
- 31. "**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.
- 32. "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.

- 33. "**Staff**" means any individual who is a full-time, part-time, or an independently contracted employee with the Offerors' company.
- 34. "State (the State)" means the State of New Mexico.
- 35. "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,")
- 36. "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.
- 37. "Written" means typewritten on standard 8 ½ x 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:

Attached is the park master plan layout which has been annotated to show the overall park layout, area of the proposed road/utility extension (designed by other) and the location of the future park amenities. See "Appendix J" for attachment.

# 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	<b>Due Dates</b>
1. Issue RFP	Central Purchasing	October 26, 2023
2. Acknowledgement of Receipt Form	Office Potential Offerors	November 7, 2023
3. Pre-Proposal Conference	Requesting Department	November 7, 2023
4. Deadline to submit Written Questions	Potential Offerors	November 13, 2023
5. Response to Written Questions	Procurement Manager	November 17, 2023
6. Submission of Proposal	Potential Offerors	November 28, 2023
7.* Proposal Evaluation	Evaluation Committee	November 29 – December 10, 2023
8.* Selection of Finalists	<b>Evaluation Committee</b>	December 14, 2023
9.* Finalize Contractual Agreements	Requesting Department/Finalist Offerors	December 15 – December 27, 2023
10.* Contract Awards	Requesting Department/ Finalist Offerors	December 28, 2023
11.* Protest Deadline	Central Purchasing Office	+15 days

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 The City Public Utilities Department on the date indicated in Section II.A, Sequence of Events.

# 2. Acknowledgement of Receipt Form

Potential Offerors may email the Acknowledgement of Receipt Form (APPENDIX A), to the Central Purchasing Office at <a href="Purchasing\_RFP@santafenm.gov">Purchasing\_RFP@santafenm.gov</a>, 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 the date indicated in Section II.A, Sequence of Events

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. Pre-Proposal Conference

A pre-proposal conference will be held as indicated in Section II.A, Sequence of Events, beginning at 10:00 AM MST/MDT via Zoom:

Join Zoom Meeting

https://santafenm-gov.zoom.us/j/82892096457?pwd=Y1p6SkxqRHREUWIBNS9CQzgrN3ZvQT09

Meeting ID: 828 9209 6457

Passcode: 470498

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Find your local number: https://santafenm-gov.zoom.us/u/kbDmgipkWZ

Potential Offeror(s) are encouraged to submit written questions in advance of the conference to the Central Purchasing Office and the Procurement Manager (see Section I.D). The identity of the organization submitting the question(s) will not be revealed. Additional written questions may be submitted at the conference. All questions answered during the Pre-Proposal Conference will be considered <u>unofficial</u> until they are posted in writing. All written questions will be addressed in writing on the date listed in Section II.A, Sequence of Events. A public log will be kept of the names of potential Offeror(s) that attended the pre-proposal conference.

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

#### 4. Deadline to Submit Written Questions

Potential Offerors may submit written questions to the Central Purchasing Office and the Procurement Manager as to the intent or clarity of this RFP until 5:00 PM MST/MDT as 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.

#### 5. Response to Written Questions

Written responses to the written questions will be provided via email, 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

# 6. Submission of Proposal

At this time, only **electronic** proposal submission is allowed. **Do not** submit hard copies.

ALL OFFEROR PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED FOR REVIEW AND EVALUATION BY THE CENTRAL PURCHASING OFFICE VIA UPLOAD https://cityofsantafenm.sharefile.com/r-r6a199d2a98094545a0fc75efdb971f9b NO LATER THAN 3:00 PM MST/MDT ON THE DATE INDICATED IN SECTION II.A, SEQUENCE OF EVENTS. 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 the link in Section III.B.1.** 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 NMSA 1978, § 13-1-116, the contents of proposals shall not be disclosed to competing potential Offerors during the negotiation process. The negotiation process is deemed to be in effect until the contract is awarded pursuant to this Request for Proposals. Awarded in this context means the final required City of Santa Fe signatures on the contract(s) resulting from the procurement has been obtained.

# 7. 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.

#### 8. Selection of Finalists

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

#### 9. Finalize Contractual Agreements

After approval of the Evaluation Committee Report, any contractual agreement(s) resulting from this RFP will be finalized with the most advantageous Offeror(s), 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(s) without undertaking a new procurement process.

#### 10. 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.

#### 11. Protest Deadline

Any protest by an Offeror must be timely submitted and in conformance with NMSA 1978, § 13-1-172 and applicable procurement regulations. As a Protest Manager has been named in this Request for Proposals, pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 13-1-172 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 15<sup>th</sup> day. Protests must be written and must include the name and address of the protestor and the request for proposals' 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:

Travis Dutton-Leyda Chief Procurement Officer City of Santa Fe tkduttonleyda@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.29, located in APPENDIX C.

# 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, §§57-3A-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, shall be submitted containing the blacked-out proprietary or confidential information, 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 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 <u>explicit agreement</u> by the Offeror that the contractual terms and conditions contained herein are <u>accepted</u> 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 NMSA 1978, §§ 13-1-83 and 13-1-85.

#### 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, NMSA 1978, §§ 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, 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 (email). Offeror must have a valid email 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: <a href="https://www.santafenm.gov/bids">https://www.santafenm.gov/bids</a> 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 of 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 C), 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 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 Email 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.

# 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 the City of Santa Fe Procurement 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.

#### A. Local Preference Qualification

To qualify for a local preference, an Offeror 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.

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#### 32. Living Wage

Compliance with the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County's Minimum Wage Rate Ordinances (Living Wage Ordinances). The vendor must comply with the current living wage rate ang requirements posted on this page <a href="https://santafenm.gov/economic-development/business-resources/living-wage-information">https://santafenm.gov/economic-development/business-resources/living-wage-information</a>.

#### 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 submission link ONLY, the Offeror need only submit one single electronic copy of each portion of its proposal as outlined below.

Proposals must be submitted in the manner outlined below. The Technical portion 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,"," 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. The Technical Proposals SHALL NOT contain any cost information. Name the file as such, RFP Number Company Name Technical (e.g., ##-##-P Acme Corp Technical)
  - 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</u>
     (2) separate ELECTRONIC technical files. Name the files accordingly:
    - One (1) ELECTRONIC version of the requisite proposals identified above as <u>unredacted</u> (def. Section I.F.36) versions for evaluation purposes (example file name, ##-##-P Acme Corp Unredacted Technical); 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 **must** be clearly marked as "REDACTED" or "CONFIDENTIAL" on the first page of the electronic file. (Example file name, ##-##-P Acme Corp Redacted Technical)

# The ELECTRONIC proposal submission must be fully submitted on:

https://cityofsantafenm.sharefile.com/r-r6a199d2a98094545a0fc75efdb971f9b by the submission deadline in Section II.B.6. Submissions cannot be password protected and must be a PDF format. The Offeror must ensure to allow adequate time for large PDF files (uploads/attachments) in order to fully complete the proposal response by the deadline, date and time. An electronic submission that is not both: (1) fully complete; and (2) received, via the submission link by the deadline, will be deemed late. Further, a submission that is not fully

received by the deadline because the response was captured, blocked, filtered, quarantined or otherwise prevented from reaching the proper destination server by any anti-virus or other security software will be deemed late.

#### **LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

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 TECHNICAL PROPOSAL.</u>

- A. Signed Letter of Transmittal
- B. Signed Campaign Contribution Form
- C. Table of Contents
- D. Response to Contract Terms and Conditions (from Section II.C.15)
- E. Offeror's Additional Terms and Conditions (from Section II.C.16)
- F. Response to Specifications
  - 1. Organizational Experience
  - 2. Organizational References
  - 3. Mandatory Specification
  - 4. Desirable Specification
  - 5. Local Preferences (if applicable)
- G. Other Supporting Material (if applicable)

# IV. SPECIFICATIONS

#### A. DETAILED SCOPE OF WORK

# The scope of work shall include the following:

The awarded consultant shall be responsible for:

#### 1. General

- a. All activities necessary to provide a complete design that is ready for construction. Activities include but are not limited to analysis, coordination, and engineering.
- b. Scheduling and attending all design progress meetings and public meetings. Design progress meetings shall occur twice a month and a public meeting, the Early Neighborhood Notification Meeting (ENN) to occur at 30% design completion.
- c. The production of meeting minutes for all meetings.
- d. Scheduling and coordinating site visits and walkthroughs.
- e. All coordination activities and materials for meetings. Including but not limited to public notifications (per City of Santa Fe Early Neighborhood Notification (ENN) requirements).
- f. Attending meetings to support the lead presenter with physical or audiovisual displays and the facilitation and logistics as requested.
- g. Presentation materials for all meetings.
- h. Providing and following a schedule for the design process including monthly updates.
- i. Ensuring that all features in the project design comply with the relevant regulations and laws at the local, state, and federal levels.

#### 2. Preliminary Design Phase

- a. Participating in coordination meetings with city staff and access road/utility extension design team. The purpose is to ensure that the road and utility extension provide the necessary infrastructure to support the new park amenities.
- b. Completion of an Environmental and Cultural Resources Investigation by a qualified archeological firm. These investigations will be per all applicable city, state, and federal legislation.
- c. Complete site visits to become thoroughly acquainted with existing conditions.
- d. Complete topographical survey of existing grades and features within the project boundary. This survey will be completed by a professional surveyor licensed in the state of New Mexico and will include control survey, location survey and mapping as necessary for the design.

- e. Complete a hydrological assessment of the site to allow for adequate drainage mitigation in design. This effort will culminate with the issuance of a drainage report that includes all findings and recommendations.
- f. Geotechnical subsurface investigation to evaluate the nature and engineering properties of subsurface soils underlying the site and to provide recommendations for pavement section(s) as well as criteria for site grading. This includes, but is not limited to, exploratory bores, laboratory testing, site conditions, subsurface soil conditions and conclusions/recommendations.
- g. Prepare a revised plan for the park (see exhibit in Appendix J) to be reviewed and approved by the owner (City of Santa Fe) prior to the final design process for all amenities.
- h. Provide conceptual plan for the 5 new elements (amenities, listed below) with layout and details for the new amenities. These will be reviewed and approved by the owner prior to the final design process for all amenities.
- i. The basic requirements for each amenity is as follows:
  - Hiker/Biker Trailhead: Connect existing trails within the park to a common trailhead with display board for trail maps and park information.
  - ii. Water Play Element: The water play element will include water management and conservation (i.e. use misting or low flow systems), minimal maintenance and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility as a key elements in design.
  - iii. Community Gardens: The community gardens will include 20-30 plots (approximately 50 square feet per plot), fencing, lockable and vandal resistant storage space, and water for irrigation. Irrigation design is to be included. Inclusion of a small shade shelter (approximately 12'x12' no walls with metal roof) with picnic tables will also be considered.
  - iv. Dog Park: The dog park will include off leash facilities for dog socialization, small/shy dog area, waste facilities, water, fencing with entry area, shelter/shade structure, and picnic table(s). An agility and/or obstacle course will also be included in this area if space allows.
  - v. Multi-purpose Fields: The multi-use fields will support soccer, football, rugby and lacrosse. The surface of the fields will be synthetic and as such the final design for the synthetic turf system will be by a contractor to be selected in a separate procurement method. Note that the location of the fields within the park will likely require crossing an existing arroyo to access the location. Any pedestrian bridge, causeway with culverts, or similar that is required to provide access to the fields

#### 3. Final Design Phase

a. Prepare a complete set of construction documents ready for permits, pricing and construction. These documents will include, but are not limited to, general notes, horizontal control, grading plans, utility plans, and all applicable details,

- sections and elevations. The deliverables for these documents will be schematic design, design development and final plans/specifications/estimate (PS&E).
- b. Provide a complete project manual including Instruction to Bidders (ITBs), division 1 (general requirements per Construction Specifications Institute (CSI)), and all other specifications sections necessary for the construction of the project. The deliverables for this document is initial an initial submission with ITBs, division 1 and table of contents; and the final submission with the final version of same and with all applicable specification sections.
- c. Provide an estimate of construction and maintenance costs upon completion of schematic design and final PS&E.

#### **B. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

# 1. Organizational Experience

- a) Offeror must provide a brief 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 designer of park amenities and landscaping. All projects of similar scope provided to private sector will also be considered;
- b) Offeror must provide a brief statement summarizing the capacity of the primary Offeror and any sub-consultants. The purpose of the statement is for a respondent to demonstrate the necessary capacity to perform the work in an efficient and timely manner.
- c) Offeror must provide a brief resume/bio of all key personnel Offeror proposes to use in performance of the resulting contract, should Offeror be awarded. Key personnel is identified as lead designer for primary respondent and names of companies intended for use as sub-consultants. Offeror must include key personnel education, work experience, relevant/applicable certifications/licenses.
- d) Offeror must provide (3) past records of performance on similar contracts with government agencies or private industry with respect to such factors as control of costs, quality of work and ability to meet schedules. The offeror shall include the following Business Reference information as part of this requirement:
  - i. Client name;
  - ii. Project description;
  - iii. Project dates (starting and ending);
  - iv. Staff assigned to reference engagement that will be designated for work per this RFP; and

- v. Client project manager name, telephone number, fax number and email address.
- e) Offeror must indicate the amount of design work that will be produced by a New Mexico business within this State.
- f) Offeror must indicate the volume of work previously done for the entity requesting proposals which is not seventy-five percent complete with respect to basic professional design services, with the objective of effecting an equitable distribution of contracts among qualified businesses and of assuring that the interest of the public in having available a substantial number of qualified businesses is protected; provided, however, that the principle of selection of the most highly qualified businesses is not violated.

# 2. Organizational References

Offeror is required to submit APPENDIX E, Organizational Reference Questionnaire ("Questionnaire"), to the business references it lists. The business references must submit the Questionnaire directly to the designee identified in APPENDIX E. The business references must <u>not</u> return the completed Questionnaire to the Offeror. It is the Offeror's responsibility to ensure the completed forms are submitted on or before the date indicated in Section II. A, Sequence of Events, for inclusion in the evaluation process.

Organizational References that are not received or are not complete, may adversely affect the Offeror's score in the evaluation process. Offerors are encouraged to specifically request that their Organizational References provide detailed comments.

# 3. Mandatory Specification

#### Offeror Must:

- a. Provide a detailed narrative explanation on the planned approach and design systems that will be used in design development as described within the scope of work above (Section IV.A).
- b. Provide an anticipated timeline for completion of the detailed scope of work (Section IV.A).

# 4. Desirable Specification

# Offeror May:

a. Provide a narrative on innovative ideas for meeting the requirements of the scope of work (Section IV.A) via environmentally friendly construction applications.

b. Provide a narrative on systems/amenities that meet the requirements of the RFP and are effective at reducing the burden of continued regular maintenance for the owner.

#### C. BUSINESS SPECIFICATIONS

#### 1. Letter of Transmittal Form

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

# 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</u> and return the signed, unaltered form will result in Offeror's disqualification.

#### 3. Local Preference

To ensure adequate consideration and application of NMSA 1978, § 13-1-21, 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 sub-category.

Evaluation Factors (Correspond to section IV.B and IV C)		Points Available
B.	<b>Technical Specifications</b>	
B. 1.	Organizational Experience	400
B. 2.	Organizational References	250
В. 3.	Mandatory Specification	250
B. 4.	Desirable Specification	100
C.	<b>Business Specifications</b>	
C.1.	Letter of Transmittal	Pass/Fail
C.2.	Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form	Pass/Fail
TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE		1,000
C.3.	City of Santa Fe Local Preference per	30
Section IV C.3		
C.3.	City of Santa Fe Local Preference using	60
Local	Subcontractors Section IV C.3	

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. In addition, points will be awarded based on Offeror's candid and well-thought-out response to successes and failures, as well as the ability of the Offeror to learn from its failures and grow from its successes.

# 2. B.2 Organizational References (See Table 1)

Points will be awarded based upon an evaluation of the responses to a series of questions on the Organizational Reference Questionnaire (Appendix E). Offeror will be evaluated on references that show positive service history, successful execution of services and evidence of satisfaction by each reference. References indicating significantly similar services/scopes of work and comments provided by a submitted reference will add weight and value to a

recommendation during the evaluation process. Points will be awarded for each individual response up to 1/3 of the total points for this category. Lack of a response will receive zero (0) points.

The Evaluation Committee may contact any or all business references for validation of information submitted. If this step is taken, the Procurement Manager and the Evaluation Committee must all be together on a conference call with the submitted reference so that the Procurement Manager and all members of the Evaluation Committee receive the same information. Additionally, the City reserves the right to consider any and all information available to it (outside of the Organizational Reference information required herein), in its evaluation of Offeror responsibility per Section II.C.18.

# 3. B.3 Mandatory Specifications

Points will be awarded based on the thoroughness and clarity of the Offeror's response in this section. Points will be awarded based on the offerors that clearly demonstrate they have ability, knowledge and experience to meet all the requirements of the scope of work, and design safe and efficient park amenities that meet all applicable local, state and federal ordinances, laws and regulations.

# 4. B.4 Desirable Specifications

Points will be awarded based on the thoroughness and clarity of the Offeror's response in this section and their approach to address the request.

#### 5. C.1 Letter of Transmittal (See Table 1)

Pass/Fail only. No points assigned.

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

Pass/Fail only. No points assigned.

#### 7. C.3 Local Preferences

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

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#### C. EVALUATION PROCESS

- 1. All Offeror proposals will be reviewed for compliance with the requirements and specifications stated within the RFP. Proposals deemed non-responsive will be eliminated from further consideration.
- 2. The Central Purchasing Office or/and the Procurement Manager may contact the Offeror for clarification of the response as specified in Section II. B.7.
- 3. Responsive proposals will be evaluated on the factors in Section IV, which have been assigned a point value in Section V. The responsible Offerors with the highest scores will be selected as finalist Offerors, based upon the proposals submitted. In accordance with NMSA 1978, 13-1-117, the responsible Offerors whose proposals are most advantageous to the City taking into consideration the Evaluation Factors in Section V will be recommended for award (as specified in Section II.B.10). Please note, however, that a serious deficiency in the response to any one factor may be grounds for rejection regardless of overall score.

# **APPENDIX A**

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FORM

#### APPENDIX A

# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

# Park Amenities Design for SWAN Park – Phase II RFP# 24/21/P ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FORM

This Acknowledgement of Receipt Form should be signed and submitted no later than November 7, 2023 at 3:00 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 Proposals, the undersigned agrees that he or she has received a complete copy of the RFP, beginning with the title page, and ending with APPENDIX J.

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

ORGANIZATION:		
CONTACT NAME:		
TITLE:	PHONE NO.:	
EMAIL:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:ZIP CODE:	

# **Submit Acknowledgement of Receipt Form to:**

To: Central Purchasing Email: Purchasing\_RFP@santafenm.gov

Subject Line: Park Amenities Design for SWAN Park – Phase II RFP# 24/21/P

# APPENDIX B CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

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Pursuant to NMSA 1978, §§ 13-1-28, and 13-1-191.1, 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 or whose representatives 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 NMSA 1978, § 13-1-181 or a contract that is executed may be ratified or terminated pursuant to Section NMSA 1978, § 13-1-182 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 [NMSA 1978, §§ 13-1-28 through 13-1-199] 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.

Mayor Alan M Webber
Councilor Signe Lindell, Pro-tem
Councilor Renee Villarreal
Councilor Michael Garcia
Councilor Carol Romero-Wirth
Councilor Lee Garcia
Councilor Christopher Rivera
Councilor Amanda Chavez
Councilor Jaime Cassutt

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

### **APPENDIX C**

### LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL FORM

## **APPENDIX C Letter of Transmittal Form**

ITEMS #1 to #4 EACH MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL (pursuant to Section II.C.29). <u>DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEM BLANK!</u> (N/A, None, Does not apply, etc. are acceptable responses.)

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#### **APPENDIX E**

#### ORGANIZATIONAL REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

The City of Santa Fe, as a part of the RFP process, requires Offerors to list a minimum of two (2) organizational references in their proposals. The purpose of these references is to document Offeror's experience relevant to the Section IV.A, Detailed Scope of Work in an effort to evaluate Offeror's ability to provide goods and/or services, performance under similar contracts, and ability to provide knowledgeable and experienced staffing.

Offeror is required to send the following Organizational Reference Questionnaire to each business reference listed in its proposal, as per Section IV.B.2. The business reference, if it chooses to respond, is required to submit its response to the Organizational Reference Questionnaire directly to: Central Purchasing at Purchasing\_RFP@santafenm.gov by November 28, 2023 at 3:00 PM MST/MDT for inclusion in the evaluation process. The Questionnaire and information provided will become a part of the submitted proposal. Businesses/Organizations providing references may be contacted for validation of content provided therein.

#### RFP# 24/21/P ORGANIZATIONAL REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR:

(Name of	Offeror)	

This form is being submitted to your company for completion as a reference for the organization listed above. This Questionnaire is to be submitted to the City of Santa Fe, Parks and Open Space Divsion via email at:

Name: Central Purchasing Office

Email: Purchasing RFP@santafenm.gov

Forms must be submitted no later than November 28, 2023 at 3:00 PM MST//MDT and <u>must not</u> be returned to the organization requesting the reference. References are <u>strongly encouraged</u> to provide comments in response to organizational ratings.

For questions or concerns regarding this form, please contact the City of Santa Fe Procurement Manager at saoverlie@santafenm.gov. When contacting the Procurement Manager, include the Request for Proposals' number provided at the top of this page.

Organization providing reference	
Contact name and title/position	
Contact telephone number(s)	
Contact email address	
Project description	
Project dates (start and end dates)	
Technical environment for the project you're providing a reference (i.e., Landscape Architect and Design	

#### QUESTIONS:

1.	In what capacity have you worked with this vendor in the past? COMMENTS:
2.	How would you rate this firm's knowledge and expertise?  (3 = Excellent; 2 = Satisfactory; 1 = Unsatisfactory; 0 = Unacceptable)  COMMENTS:
3.	How would you rate the vendor's flexibility relative to changes in the project scope and timelines?
	(3 = Excellent; 2 = Satisfactory; 1 = Unsatisfactory; 0 = Unacceptable)

4. What is your level of satisfaction with hard-copy materials produced by the vendor?

 $\underline{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}}$  (3 = Excellent; 2 = Satisfactory; 1 = Unsatisfactory; 0 = Unacceptable, N/A = Not applicable)

COMMENTS:

COMMENTS:

5. How would you rate the dynamics/interaction between vendor personnel and your staff?

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

10. Would you recommend this vendor's services to your organization again?

COMMENTS:

# APPENDIX F NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

#### NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

Complete, Sign and Return with your proposal.

I hereby affirm that: I			(1nse	ert title) and the
duly authorized repr	resentative of			(insert
organization's	name)	whose	address	is
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2. Such proposal i	s genuine and is not a	collusive or sham J	proposal.	
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Signature				
Printed Name				
Title				
Date				

# APPENDIX G CONFLICT OF INTEREST

### 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 Architect, 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 Architect and known key personnel needs to describe the conflict.

The Architect agrees that, if after award, an organizational conflict of interest is discovered, the Architect makes an immediate and full written disclosure to the City that includes a description of the action that the Architect 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 Architect 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 Park Amenities Design for SWAN Park – Phase II. For the duration of this firm's involvement in the Park Amenities Design for SWAN Park – Phase II 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 Park Amenities Design for SWAN Park – Phase II contract.

I certify that this firm will keep all Park Amenities Design for SWAN Park – Phase II 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 contract. I understand that if this firm leaves this contract before it ends, this firm must keep all contract information confidential. I agree to follow any instructions provided by the City relating to the confidentiality of the Park Amenities Design for SWAN

Park – Phase II 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 Park Amenities Design for SWAN Park – Phase II 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:	
Email 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 H**

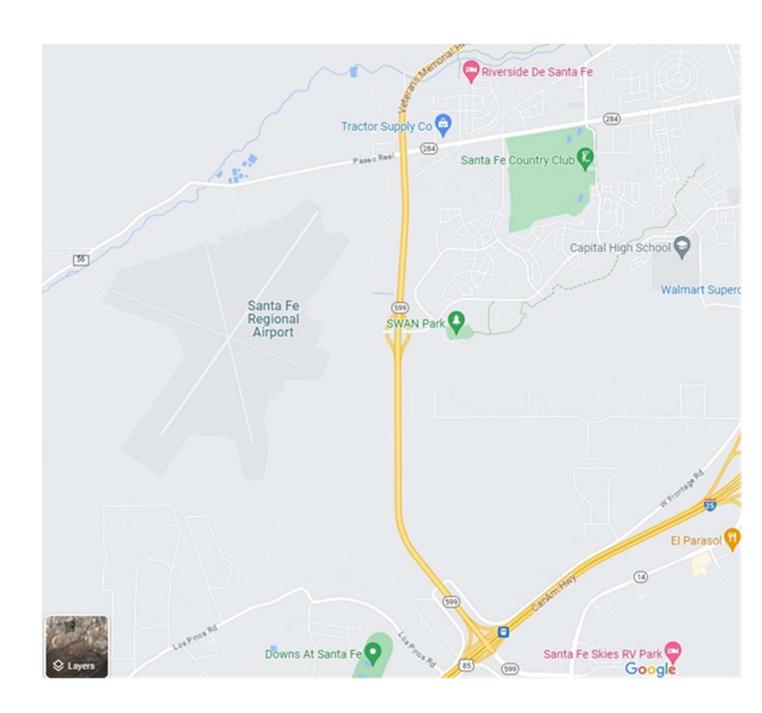
#### **DRAFT CONTRACT**

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. The contract will contain all the provisions of the Scope of Work (SOW) detailed in section IV of this RFP.



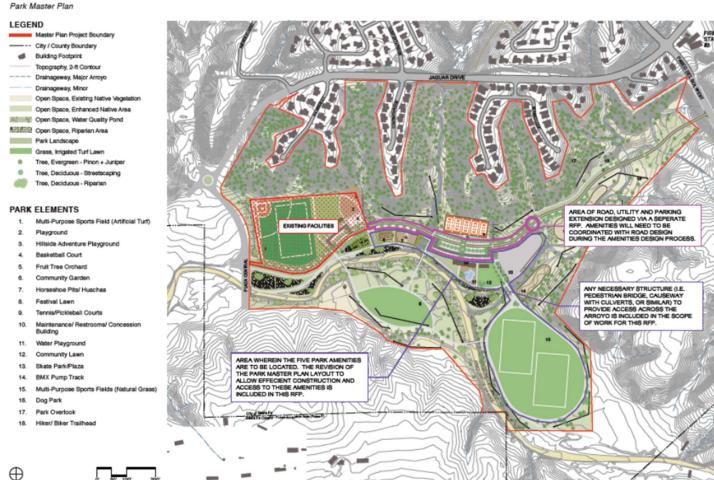
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# APPENDIX I PROJECT LOCATION



# APPENDIX J MASTER PLAN

#### PARK MASTER PLAN



PROPOSED PARK AMENITY LOCATION - 2023

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