

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CRIME VICTIMS REPARATION COMMISSION**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Law Enforcement Violent Crime Victim Assistants



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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(s) through competitive negotiations for the procurement of professional services to develop, expand, and strengthen law enforcement victim assistant units to support survivors of violent crimes - to include an emphasis on gun violence and crimes committed with deadly weapons. Pursuant to NMSA 31-26-8: Procedures for providing victims with preliminary information; law enforcement agencies.

B. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Funding was appropriated in 2023 SB 192 Section 7, Item B, Sub Item 3 for Law Enforcement Violent Crime Victims Assistants. Funding was also appropriated to CVRC operating budget from HB2.

C. SCOPE OF PROCUREMENT

This procurement could result in one or multiple contracts. This contract will expire on June 30, 2024. The legislative appropriation for each fiscal year will determine the duration of each contract. The contract shall become effective upon approval by State Purchasing Division (SPD). This RFP may result in a multiple awarded contract. In no event shall the contract exceed the duration of four (4) years, including all extensions and renewals.

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

The New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission (CVRC) has assigned a Procurement Manager who is responsible for the conduct of this procurement whose name, address, telephone number and email address are listed below:

Name: **New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission**

Procurement Manager: **Marivel Baca**

Telephone: **(505) 795-4964**

Email: Marivel.Baca@cvrc.nm.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 state employees or Evaluation Committee members do not have the authority to respond on behalf of the SPD.

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 §13-1-172 NMSA 1978 and 1.4.1.82 NMAC, **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 CVRC at Marivel.Baca@cvrc.nm.gov. Submission of Proposal must be received by May 24, 2023, by 4:00 pm MST or MDT. Refer to Section III.B.1 for instructions.

F. DEFINITION OF TERMINOLOGY

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

1. “**Agency**” means the State Purchasing Division of the General Services Department or that State Agency sponsoring this Procurement.
2. “**Award**” means the final execution of the contract document.
3. “**Business Hours**” means weekdays (Monday – Friday) 8:00 AM thru 5:00 PM MST/MDT, whichever is in effect on the date given.
4. “**Close of Business**” means weekdays (Monday – Friday) 5:00 PM MST/MDT, whichever is in effect on the date given.
5. “**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,. See also NMAC 1.4.1.45. The following items may **not** 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 **not** confidential financial information or that qualifies under the Uniform Trade Secrets Act.
6. “**Contract**” means any agreement for the procurement of items of tangible personal property, services, or construction.
7. “**Contractor**” means any business having a contract with a state agency or local public body.
8. “**CVRC**” means The New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission

9. “**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.
10. “**Desirable**” – the terms “may,” “can,” “should,” “preferably,” or “prefers” identify a desirable or discretionary item or factor.
11. “**Electronic Submission**” means a successful submittal of Offeror’s proposal emailed to CVRC Procurement Manager
12. “**Electronic Version/Copy**” means a digital format consisting of text, images or both, readable on computers or other electronic devices, which includes all content that the Original document contains. The electronic version/copy CANNOT be emailed.
13. “**Evaluation Committee**” means a body appointed to perform the evaluation of Offerors’ proposals.
14. “**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.
15. “**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.
16. “**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, as explained in Section II.B.8.
17. “**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.
18. “**IT**” means Information Technology.
19. “**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.
20. “**Minor Irregularities**” means anything in the proposal that does not affect the price, quality and/or quantity, or any other mandatory requirement.
21. “**Multiple Source Award**” means an award of a contract for one or more items of tangible personal property, services or construction to more than one Offeror.
22. “**Offeror**” is any person, corporation, or partnership who chooses to submit a proposal.

23. **“Price Agreement”** means a definite quantity contract or indefinite quantity contract which requires the contractor to furnish items of tangible personal property, services or construction to a state agency or a local public body which issues a purchase order, if the purchase order is within the quantity limitations of the contract, if any.
24. **“Procurement Manager”** means any person or designee authorized by a state agency or local public body with the responsibility, authority, and resources to conduct the RFP procurement, make written determinations regarding the RFP procurement, and/or enter into or administer contracts as a result of the RFP procurement.
25. **“Procuring Agency”** means all State of New Mexico agencies, commissions, institutions, political subdivisions and local public bodies allowed by law to procure items of tangible personal property, services or construction from the agreement(s) awarded as a result of this RFP.
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. **“PPC”** means Primary Project Components.
28. **“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 NMAC 1.4.1.45 and summarized herein and outlined in Section II.C.8 of this RFP) blacked-out BUT NOT omitted or removed.
29. **“Request for Proposals (RFP)”** means all documents, including those attached or incorporated by reference, used for soliciting proposals.
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”** 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 electronic submission, an Offeror’s proposal and all accompanying documents has been completely and successfully emailed by the submission deadline stated in the RFP.
33. **“Single Source Award”** means an award of contract for items of tangible personal property, services or construction to only one Offeror.

34. “**SPD**” means State Purchasing Division of the New Mexico State General Services Department.
35. “**Staff**” means any individual who is a full-time, part-time, or an independently contracted employee with the Offerors’ company.
36. “**State (the State)**” means the State of New Mexico.
37. “**State Agency**” means any department, commission, council, board, committee, institution, legislative body, agency, government corporation, educational institution or official of the executive, legislative or judicial branch of the government of this state. “State agency” includes the Purchasing Division of the General Services Department and the State Purchasing Agent but does not include local public bodies.
38. “**State Purchasing Agent**” means the Director of the Purchasing Division of the General Services Department.
39. “**Statement of Concurrence**” means an affirmative statement from the Offeror indicating its response to a required Section IV specification agreeing to comply and concur with the stated requirement(s). This statement shall be included in Offerors proposal, pursuant to Section III.C.1. (E.g., “We concur,” “Understands and Complies,” “Comply,” “Will Comply if Applicable,” etc.)
40. “**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.
41. “**Written**” means typed in standard 8 ½ x 11 inch document format, by common electronic means (such as Microsoft Word, Adobe PDF, etc.). A larger size document is permissible for charts, spreadsheets, etc.

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

Action	Responsible Party	Due Dates
1. Issue RFP	CVRC	5/1/2023
2. Acknowledgement of Interest form via email	Agency	5/8/2023 by 4:00 PM MST
3. Deadline to submit written questions	Potential Offerors	5/15/2023 by 4:00 PM MST
4. Response to written questions	Procurement Manager	5/17/2023
5. Submission of Proposal	Potential Offerors	05/24/2023 by 4:00 PM MST
6.* Proposal Evaluation	Evaluation Committee	5/25/2023 -6/21/2023
7.* Selection of Finalists approved by CVRC Commission	CVRC	6/22/2023
8.* Preliminary offer(s) notification via email	CVRC	6/22/2023
9.* Finalize Contractual Agreement routed for signatures	CVRC/Finalist Offerors	6/23/2023
10.* Contract awards	Agency/Finalist Offerors	TDB
11.* Protest Deadline	CVRC	+ 15 days

*Dates indicated in Events 7 through 12 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 State of New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission on May 1, 2023.

2. Acknowledgement of Interest Form

Potential Offerors may e-mail the Acknowledgement of Interest Form (APPENDIX A), to Marivel Baca at Marivel.Baca@cvrc.nm.gov to have their organization placed on the procurement Distribution List. The form must be returned to the Procurement Manager by 4:00 pm MST or MDT on **May 8, 2023**.

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 Interest Form does not prohibit potential Offerors from submitting a response to this RFP. However, by not returning the Acknowledgement of Interest Form, the potential Offeror's representative shall not be included on the distribution list and will be not be privileged to responses to written questions and any amendments to the RFP.

3. Deadline to Submit Written Questions

Potential Offerors may submit written questions to the Procurement Manager as to the intent or clarity of this RFP until **May 15, 2023, by 4:00 PM MST/MDT** as indicated in Section II.A, Sequence of Events. All written questions must be addressed to 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 Interest Form (Section II.B.2 and APPENDIX A).

5. Submission of Proposal

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

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE PROCUREMENT MANAGER OR DESIGNEE NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM MST/MDT ON May 24, 2023. **NO LATE PROPOSAL CAN BE ACCEPTED.** The date and time of receipt will be recorded on each proposal.

It is the Offeror's responsibility to ensure all documents are completely submitted electronically to Marivel Baca by the deadline set forth in this RFP. Please ensure that you, as the Offeror, allow adequate time for large uploads and to fully complete your submittal by the deadline. A submission that is not both: (1) fully complete; and (2) received, via email by the deadline, will be deemed late.

It is strongly recommended that applications are submitted with read and delivery receipt options selected. The State of New Mexico email system does not accept attachment that exceed the 20MB limit. If your proposal or additional documents required files that exceed this limit, applicants are instructed to submit the proposal in several emails. E-mails must clearly report the number of emails to expect. For example, this is ABC County Proposal 1 of 4 or Additional Documents 1 of 4. The State of New Mexico email system does not allow Zip files or links to download a file. The proposal must be submitted with PDF attachments only, no other format will be accepted. The entire proposal must be submitted and received by **4:00 PM MST/MDT on May 24, 2023**. If only part of the application is received on time the proposal will be disqualified from consideration. Proposals submitted by facsimile, or other means will not be accepted.

NO LATE PROPOSAL CAN 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 state agency signature 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 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 Finalists approved by CVRC Commission

The Evaluation Committee will select finalists, and the selection of finalists will be presented and approved by New Mexico Crime Victims Commission.

8. Preliminary Offer

Procurement Manager will notify the finalist Offerors as per Section II.A, Sequence of Events, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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 State 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 Agency Procurement office will award as per Section II.A., Sequence of Events, or as soon as possible thereafter. The award is subject to appropriate Department and State approval.

11. 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 1.4.1.82 NMAC, 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 preliminary 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 directed to:

Frank Zubia, Director
New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission
Frank.Zubia@cvrc.nm.gov
Email must be received via email

PROTESTS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

C. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. 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.

2. Prime Contractor Responsibility

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

3. Subcontractors/Consent

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

4. 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. **Agency personnel will not merge, collate, or assemble proposal materials.**

5. Offeror's Rights to Withdraw Proposal

Offerors will be allowed to withdraw their proposals at any time prior to the deadline for receipt of proposals. The Offeror must submit a written withdrawal request addressed to the Procurement Manager and signed by the Offeror's duly authorized representative.

The approval or denial of withdrawal requests received after the deadline for receipt of the proposals is governed by the applicable procurement regulations, 1.4.1.5 & 1.4.1.36 NMAC.

6. Disclosure of Proposal Contents

The contents of all submitted proposals will be kept confidential until the final award has been completed by the Agency. 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 NMSA 1978.
- b. An additional but separate redacted version of Offeror's proposal, as outlined and identified in Section III.B.2.a, 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.

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

If a request is received for disclosure of proprietary or confidential materials, the Agency 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.

7. No Obligation

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

8. Termination

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

9. 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 Agency's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations and authorizations are available will be accepted by the contractor as final.

10. Legal Review

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

11. 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.

12. Basis for Proposal

Only information supplied in writing by the Procurement Manager or contained in this RFP shall be used as the basis for the preparation of Offeror proposals.

13. Contract Terms and Conditions

The contract between an agency and a contractor will follow the format specified by the Agency and contain the terms and conditions set forth in the Draft Contract Appendix F. However, the contracting agency 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 Agency 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 Agency (and the Evaluation Committee), 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 F) strongly enough to propose alternate terms and conditions in spite of the above, the Offeror must propose **specific** alternative language. The Agency may or may not accept the alternative language. General references to the Offeror's terms and conditions or attempts at complete substitutions of the Draft Contract are not acceptable to the Agency and will result in disqualification of the Offeror's proposal.

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

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

14. Offeror's Terms and Conditions

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

15. Contract Deviations

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

16. 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.

17. Right to Waive Minor Irregularities

The Evaluation Committee reserves the right to waive minor irregularities, as defined in Section I.F.19. The Evaluation Committee also reserves the right to waive mandatory requirements, provided that **all** of the otherwise responsive proposals failed to meet the same mandatory requirements and the failure to do so does not otherwise materially affect the procurement. This right is at the sole discretion of the Evaluation Committee.

18. Change in Contractor Representatives

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

19. 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.

20. Agency Rights

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

21. Right to Publish

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

22. Ownership of Proposals

All documents submitted in response to the RFP shall become property of the State of New Mexico. If the RFP is cancelled, all responses received shall be destroyed by the Agency or SPD.

23. Confidentiality

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

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

24. 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.4, Response to Written Questions).

25. Use of Electronic Versions of this RFP

This RFP is being made available by electronic means. In the event of conflict between a version of the RFP in the Offeror's possession and the version maintained by the agency, the Offeror acknowledges that the version maintained by the agency shall govern.

26. New Mexico Employees Health Coverage

- A. If the Offeror has, or grows to, six (6) or more employees who work, or who are expected to work, an average of at least 20 hours per week over a six (6) month period during the term of the contract, Offeror must agree to have in place, and agree to maintain for the term of the contract, health insurance for those employees if the expected annual value in the aggregate of any and all contracts between Contractor and the State exceed \$250,000 dollars.
- B. Offeror must agree to maintain a record of the number of employees who have (a) accepted health insurance; (b) decline health insurance due to other health insurance

27. Disclosure Regarding Responsibility

- A. Any prospective Contractor and any of its Principals who enter into a contract greater than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) with any state agency or local public body for professional services, tangible personal property, services or construction agrees to disclose whether the Contractor, or any principal of the Contractor's company:
 - 1. is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for award of contract by any federal entity, state agency or local public body;
 - 2. has within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted in a criminal matter or had a civil judgment rendered against them for:

- a. the commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) contract or subcontract;
 - b. violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes related to the submission of offers; or
 - c. the commission in any federal or state jurisdiction of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violation of Federal criminal tax law, or receiving stolen property;
3. is presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by any (federal state or local) government entity with the commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph A of this disclosure;
 4. has, preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal or state taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000.00 of which the liability remains unsatisfied. Taxes are considered delinquent if the following criteria apply.
 - a. The tax liability is finally determined. The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge of the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.
 - b. The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.
 - c. Have within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any federal or state agency or local public body.)
- B. Principal, for the purpose of this disclosure, means an officer, director, owner, partner, or a person having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity or related entities.
- C. The Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement if, at any time during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor learns that the Contractor's disclosure was at any time erroneous or became erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- D. A disclosure that any of the items in this requirement exist will not necessarily result in termination of this Agreement. However, the disclosure will be considered in the determination of the Contractor's responsibility and ability to perform under this Agreement. Failure of the Contractor to furnish a disclosure or provide additional information as requested will render the Offeror nonresponsive.
- E. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the disclosure required by this document. The knowledge and information of a Contractor is not required to exceed that which is the normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- F. The disclosure requirement provided is a material representation of fact upon which

reliance was placed when making an award and is a continuing material representation of the facts during the term of this Agreement. If during the performance of the contract, the Contractor is indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by any government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any offenses named in this document the Contractor must provide immediate written notice to the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement. If it is later determined that the Contractor knowingly rendered an erroneous disclosure, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the State Purchasing Agent or Central Purchasing Officer may terminate the involved contract for cause. Still further the State Purchasing Agent or Central Purchasing Officer may suspend or debar the Contractor from eligibility for future solicitations until such time as the matter is resolved to the satisfaction of the State Purchasing Agent or Central Purchasing Officer.

28. New Mexico/Native American Resident Preferences

To ensure adequate consideration and application of §13-1-21 NMSA 1978 (as amended), **Offeror must submit a copy of its valid New Mexico/Native American Resident Preference Certificate or its valid New Mexico/Native American Resident Veteran Preference with its proposal.** Certificates for preferences must be obtained through the New Mexico Department of Taxation & Revenue
<http://www.tax.newmexico.gov/Businesses/in-state-veteran-preference-certification.aspx>.

In accordance with §13-1-21(H) NMSA 1978, an agency shall not award any combination of New Mexico/Native American Resident Preferences.

III. RESPONSE FORMAT AND ORGANIZATION

A. NUMBER OF RESPONSES

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

B. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

ONLY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION VIA EMAIL ARE PERMITTED

1. Electronic Submission Requirements

Proposals are due, via electronic submission to CVRC at Marivel.Baca@cvrc.nm.gov by 4:00 PM (Mountain Standard Time) on **May 24, 2023**. Proposals arriving after 4:00 PM (Mountain Standard Time) will be disqualified from consideration. It is strongly recommended that applications be submitted with read and delivery receipt options selected. The State of New Mexico email system does not accept attachments that exceed the 20MB limit. If your proposal or additional documentation required files exceed this limit, applicants are instructed to submit the proposal in several emails. E-mails must clearly report the number of emails to expect. For example, this is ABC Proposal 1 of 4 or Additional Documents 1 of 4. The entire proposal must be submitted and received by 4:00 PM (Mountain Standard Time) on May 24, 2023. If only part of the application is received on time the proposal will be disqualified from consideration. Proposals arriving after the deadline for submission will not be accepted. Faxed proposals will not be accepted.

It is the Offeror's responsibility to ensure all documents are completely attached and submitted electronically (VIA EMAIL ONLY) by the deadline set forth in this RFP. A submission that is not fully completed by the deadline will be deemed late and 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 nonresponsive and rejected on that basis.

C. PROPOSAL CONTENT AND ORGANIZATION

1. All proposals must be submitted as follows:

The proposal must be organized and indexed in the following format and must contain, at a minimum, all listed items in the sequence indicated.

PROPOSAL FORMAT

1. Table of Contents
2. Proposal Narrative
3. Primary Project Components/Activities
4. Completed Budget Form

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS (Appendix)

- A. Acknowledgment of Interest Form
- B. Primary Project Components/Activities Form
- C. Budget Form
- D. Campaign Contribution Form
- E. Agency Certification Form
- F. Sample Contract
- G. Conflict of Interest Affidavit (If applies)

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 proposal that does not adhere to these requirements may be deemed non-responsive and rejected on that basis.

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

Offerors may attach other material they believe may improve the quality of their responses

IV. SPECIFICATIONS

A. DETAILED SCOPE OF WORK

Applicants are invited to apply under the following areas:

Purpose Area 1: Development or Expansion of a Violent Crime Law Enforcement Victim Liaison Unit

Applicants will develop or enhance their Violent Crime Victim Assistant Unit.

Successful applicants will ensure that the development or enhancement of their law enforcement-based victim service program adheres to best practices and develops strong policies, procedures, and practices for the Violent Crime Victim Assistant Unit. Best practice models such as the Model Program Standards for Victim Services (https://ovc.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh226/files/model-standards/6/program_standards_1.html) and/or the International Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Based Victim Services (<https://www.theiacp.org/topics/victim-services>) should be considered. Successful applicants can use grant funds, as necessary, to develop or enhance written guidelines such as, but not limited to, describing:

- Victim-service program mission, goals, and objectives,
- Violent Crime Victim Assistant Unit policies, procedures, and practices,

- Job duties and descriptions for Violent Crime Victim Assistant Coordinator(s) and Violent Crime Victim Assistant(s),
- Timing, availability, and duration of services, including addressing victim/survivor crisis situations; procedures for addressing imminent danger, stalking, and intimidation of victims/survivors; and information for victim/survivors on initial contact and throughout service delivery,
- Methods for maintaining geographic accessibility of services and accessibility over time, including accessibility of services to people with limited English proficiency and survivors with disabilities,
- Policy on nondiscrimination in service provision,
- Procedures for assessing safety, security, and maintenance of service premises, and
- Procedures for communication and collaboration with other providers.

Successful applicants will use program funds to hire civilian law enforcement victim assistants with demonstrated or professional experience in responding to the rights and needs of victims of violent crime. Victim Assistants and Coordinators should provide the following:

- Provides crisis stabilization and support services to crime victims, witnesses, survivors, and co-victims and assists with identified concerns resulting from victimization.
- Assesses the psychosocial status of crime victims, witnesses, survivors, and co-victims and determines the types of referrals and services indicated. Coordinates the provision of referrals and services.
- Provides information using a trauma-informed approach to crime victims, witnesses, survivors, and co-victims related to criminal event and/or associated criminal justice response, policies, and practices. Provides information to persons served related to legal issues, terms, and court procedures.
- Understands, upholds, and assists in the education and exercise of victims' rights per statutory and constitutional laws.
- Develops effective victim advocacy programs and trains staff, student interns, and volunteers.
- Prepares and maintains statistical records. Records case file information and appropriate documentation in identified system.
- Serves as a liaison with advocacy groups, clinical and other service providers, community outreach services, and law enforcement personnel.

B. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. Proposal Narrative

Use each of the six topics as headings and briefly and concisely respond to each topic. The narrative is limited to ten (10) pages. Proposals that exceed the twenty-page (20) limit will be disqualified. Use a Times or Times New Roman font, size not smaller than 12 points, margins not smaller than one inch.

- a. Briefly describe your local, state, or tribal law enforcement agency/organization. Include if your law enforcement agency/organization has a violent crime

division/unit and how violent crimes are assigned and investigated. Please include an agency organizational chart.

- b. Please provide a brief description of the community you serve, including demographics, geographic region, rates of violence, etc.
- c. How many violent crime investigations occur within your department within the past two years? Provide a description of the impact of gun violence and violent crime within your community.
- d. Identify your project partners
- e. Please describe agency policies and procedures that account for the access needs of participants with disabilities and participants who have limited English proficiency (LEP) or are deaf or hard of hearing, including how the agency ensures operational budget to support the costs associated with accessibility. Please describe how your agency provides training for staff regarding the LEP plan and ensuring meaningful access to individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, and individuals with disabilities.

2. Primary Project Components (PPC)

- a. The Primary Project Components (PPCs) are a way to present your project goals, objectives, implementing activities and evaluation activities in a clear and concise manner. This will enable your agency and CVRC to verify all the required services and components are present. This is an important part of the application and must be completed correctly.
- b. The PPC form is intended to outline: 1) the project goals, measurable objectives, all the implementing activities, and impact evaluation activities; 2) the position(s) that is responsible for these activities and 3) the timeline for carrying out the activities. The PPCs must correspond with the actual service(s) specified to be provided under the project. The PPCs and budget must correspond to one another.
- c. The goal of a project is to provide services for Victims of Violent Crime, with an emphasis on gun crimes. The measurable objective states what the project hopes to accomplish in measurable terms. Please see scope of work.
- d. Complete the Implementing Activities table by filling in those activities that correspond to the stated objective that are most crucial to its accomplishment and the services allowable under the funding. The Offeror must state what position will be doing the activity, when it will be done, and how it will be evaluated to determine the effectiveness of the service provided.
- e. A Primary Project Component form **MUST** be completed for each measurable objective of the proposal. If a proposed project has three (3) measurable objectives, then three (3) Primary Project Component forms will need to be submitted. A PPC chart is provided in Appendix B.

3. Project Budget

Offerors must complete the Project Budget Form in APPENDIX C. Cost will be measured by supporting the proposed project and scope of work and is realistic, attention to detail and adheres to eligible cost. All charges listed on APPENDIX C must be justified and evidence of need documented in the proposal

C. BUSINESS SPECIFICATIONS

1. Financial Stability

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

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 D). **Failure to complete and return the signed, unaltered form will result in Offeror's disqualification.**

3. New Mexico/Native American Resident Preferences

To ensure application of § 13-1-21 NMSA 1978 (as amended), an Offeror **MUST** submit a copy, in this section, of its valid New Mexico/Native Resident Preference Certificate or its valid New Mexico/Native American Resident Veteran 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 <i>(Correspond to Sections IV.B and IV.C)</i>	Points Available
B. Technical Specifications (Total Points)	
B. 2. Proposal Narrative	400
B. 3. Primary Project Components	250
B. 4. Project Budget	250
C. Business Specifications (Total Points)	
C.1. Financial Stability	100
C.2. Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form	Pass/Fail
C.3. Agency Certification Form	Pass/Fail
TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE	1,000
C.4. New Mexico / Native American Resident Preference	80

C.4. New Mexico / Native American Resident Veteran Preference Points per Section IV C.7	100
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Table 1: Evaluation Point Summary

B. EVALUATION FACTORS

1. B.2 Proposal Narrative (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.3 Primary Project Components (See Table 1)

Points will be awarded upon the completed chart and how clearly it outlines the services to be provided as well as how the services will be evaluated to determine quality.

3. B.4 Project Budget (See Table 1)

The evaluation of each offeror’s project budget will be conducted on the basis of fair and reasonableness.

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

The evaluation of each offeror’s financial stability will be conducted on the basis of fair and reasonableness.

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

Pass/Fail only. No points assigned.

6. C.3 Agency Certification Form (See Table 1)

Pass/Fail only. No points assigned.

7. C.4. New Mexico/Native American Resident Preferences

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

A. New Mexico Resident Business Preference / Native American Resident Preference

If an Offeror has provided a copy of its New Mexico Resident Preference Certificate or Native American Resident Preference Certificate, the points awarded will be calculated as 8% of the total points available in this RFP.

B. New Mexico/Native American Resident Veteran Preference

If an Offeror has provided a copy of its New Mexico Resident Veteran Preference Certificate or Native American Resident Veteran Preference Certificate the points awarded will be calculated as 10% of the total points available in this RFP.

C. EVALUATION PROCESS

1. All Offeror proposals will be reviewed for compliance with the requirements and specifications stated within the RFP. Proposals deemed non-responsive will be eliminated from further consideration.
2. The Procurement Manager may contact the Offeror for clarification of the response as specified in Section II. B.7.
3. 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 may be selected as finalist Offerors, based upon the proposals submitted. In accordance with §13-1-117 NMSA 1978, the responsible Offerors whose proposals are most advantageous to the State taking into consideration the Evaluation Factors in Section V will be recommended for award (as specified in Section II.B.12). 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 INTEREST FORM

APPENDIX A

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Law Enforcement Violent Crime Victim Assistants
RFP# 24-780-P707-00500

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INTEREST FORM

This optional Acknowledgement of Interest Form establishes a distribution list to be used for the distribution of written responses to questions, and/or any amendments to the RFP. Failure to return the Acknowledgement of Interest Form does not prohibit potential Offerors from submitting a response to this RFP. However, by not returning the Acknowledgement of Interest 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.

The information below will be used for all correspondence related to the Request for Proposal. Only one contact per Offeror is permitted.

ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

TITLE: _____ PHONE NO.: _____

E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Submit Acknowledgement of Interest Form to:

To: Marivel Baca

E-mail: Marivel.Baca@cvrc.nm.gov

Subject Line: RFP#24-780-P707-00500 Law Enforcement

APPENDIX B

PRIMARY PROJECT COMPONENTS

FY2024 Law Enforcement Violent Crime Victims Assistance

Goal:

Measurable Objective #1:

Implementing Activity	Performed By	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Impact Evaluation Activity

Please note: To add more rows for additional space, place curser on the last row, click on “table”, “insert” “rows below”.

Example:

Measurable Objective #1: Develop Violent Crime Victim Assistant Unit policies, procedures, and practices.

Implementing Activity	Performed By	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Impact Evaluation Activity
Develop trauma informed, survivor centered services based off model practices	Agency Leadership	X	X			Set up meetings for developing policies. Notes and attendance records retained. Submit copies of draft plans to CVRC for review and approval.

Measurable Objective #2: Ensure that a minimum of 250 victims/survivors of violent crimes and their families receive trauma informed, survivor centered victims' assistance.

Implementing Activity	Performed By	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Impact Evaluation Activity
Assist survivors and victims of violent crime to assess need for services	Victim Assistant	X	X	X	X	Copies of completed intake documents in client files Demographic information obtained if available on intake form.
Provide services based on client need, including but not limited to: - Crisis Intervention - info/referral - (list more services)	Victim Assistant	X	X	X	X	Intake form summaries services provided. Supervisor reviews summaries monthly to ensure quality control. Compiled in one file for review

APPENDIX C

PROJECT BUDGET FORM

STATE BUDGET FOR _____ (AGENCY NAME)

	00.0	10.0	20.0	30.0	40.0	50.0	60.0	80.0	95.0	Total
	Personnel	Personnel Benefits	Instate Travel	Maintenance Repair	Supplies	Contractual/ Consultants	Operation Costs	Capital Outlay	Out of State Travel/Other	Total
State										

Please write a detailed budget narrative for State Funding on the appropriate line categories that correspond to the budget instruction sheet and example:

APPROVED: _____
 Program Director

 Date

 Budget/Financial Officer

 Date

PROJECT BUDGET INSTRUCTIONS

A complete, itemized, operational project budget should support the project services stated in the PPCs. Attach additional pages if necessary.

This is an important section. **ROUND OFF ALL NUMBERS** and include a detailed narrative that follows the example budget provided.

Budget Instructions for Line-Item Categories

00.0 Personnel: Identify anyone to be paid as a salaried position on this award. List each position by title, the annual salary, the hourly wage, the percent of time to be devoted to the project, the number of months, and the amount of funding requested. Example:

Position/Name	Annual Salary	Hourly Rate	Hours per week	% Time on Project	Number of Months	Total
F. Fritter	\$48,500	\$29.15	32	63%	12	\$30,555

10.0 Personnel Benefits: LIST all personnel benefits and the itemized costs with the detailed calculations. These can include Social Security, Worker's Compensation, Retirement, and Unemployment Compensation. These costs need to be calculated at the same percentages or total amounts as in the Personnel narrative.

Example: FICA - $\$15,300 \times .0765 = \$1,170$
 Workers Comp Insurance - $\$15,300 \times .0208 = \318

20.0 In State Travel: Itemize travel expenses by specific purpose and show basis for computation (include costs for meals, lodging, and mileage).

30.0 Maintenance: This line item includes janitorial supplies and equipment maintenance contracts. Again, please provide a detailed narrative for each expense.

40.0 Supplies: List items within this category separately for office supplies. These are extinguishing, expendable items such as paper, ink cartridges.

50.0 Contractual and Consultant: For individuals - list types of services, name, address, hourly or daily rate and amount of time, confidentiality and termination clause. For contracts with firms - list types of services and total costs. Copies of contracts need to be included in the application, along with the individual contractor's resume.

60.0 Operating Cost: List items within this category separately for telephone, rent, postage, printing, etc. with itemized costs included in the calculations.

80.0 Capital Outlay: List each item to be purchased including the description and cost. Generally speaking, no capital outlay will be approved, unless justification is provided in the project narrative.

95.0 Out of State Travel/Other: Detail any out of state travel. If requesting funding for a conference/training, etc.

APPENDIX D

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Pursuant to the Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28, *et seq.* NMSA 1978 and § 13-1-191.1 NMSA 1978 (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 [13-1-28](#) through [13-1-199](#) 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: _____

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--

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 E
Agency Certification Form

New Mexico General Services Department
State Purchasing Division

AGENCY CERTIFICATION FORM

_____ hereby certifies the following in regard to the attached contractual

_____ Agency Name
agreement between the Agency and _____:
Name of Contractor

- 1) This contractor **IS/IS NOT** a former state employee. (See note below)
(circle one)
- 2) This contractor **IS/IS NOT** a current state employee or a legislator or the family member of a current
(circle one)
state employee or legislator, or a business in which a current state employee or legislator or family member of the current state employee or legislator has an interest of greater than 20%.
(See note below)

NOTE: Former employee requires a Former Employee Affidavit (found on CRB website), PERA letter if contractor retired from State of New Mexico and an AG's letter if contractor separated/retired within the last five years to the date of signed contract. No contract may be awarded to a current state employee or legislator, or to a family member of a current state employee or legislator, or to a business in which any of these persons has an interest greater than 20% unless such contract is awarded pursuant to the Procurement Code, except such persons or businesses cannot be awarded a contract through a sole source or small purchase. (See Section 10-16-1 through 10-16-18 NMSA 1978 for further information.)

- 3) This Contractor is a (check one): FOR PROFIT VENDOR _____
NOT FOR PROFIT VENDOR _____

- 4) This PSA DOES COMPLY with the Governor's Guidelines for Contract Review and Re-Evaluation and IS an essential contract for the Agency.

Signature of Agency Representative** Date

I certify that the information stated in paragraphs 1-3 is true.

Signature of Contractor Date

****Must be a DFA authorized signature**

APPENDIX F

DRAFT CONTRACT

The Agreement included in this Appendix C represents the contract the Agency intends to use to make an award/awards. The State of New Mexico and the Agency reserve the right to modify the Agreement prior to, or during, the award process, as necessary.

State of New Mexico

New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT # _____

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

IT IS AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES:

1. **Scope of Work.**

The Contractor shall perform the following work:

2. **Compensation.**

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

B. Payment is subject to availability of funds pursuant to the Appropriations Paragraph set forth below and to any negotiations between the parties from year to year pursuant to Paragraph 1, Scope of Work, and to approval by the GSD/SPD. All invoices MUST BE received by the Agency no later than fifteen (15) days after the termination of the Fiscal Year in which the services were delivered. Invoices received after such date WILL NOT BE PAID.

(—OR—)

(CHOICE – MULTI-YEAR)

A. The Agency shall pay to the Contractor in full payment for services satisfactorily performed pursuant to the Scope of Work at the rate of _____ dollars (\$_____) in FYXX (USE FISCAL YEAR NUMBER TO DESCRIBE YEAR; DO NOT USE FY1, FY2, ETC.). The New Mexico gross receipts tax levied on the amounts payable under this Agreement in FYXX totaling (AMOUNT) shall be paid by the Agency to the Contractor. **The total amount payable to**

the Contractor under this Agreement, including gross receipts tax and expenses, shall not exceed (AMOUNT) in FYXX.

(REPEAT LANGUAGE FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT -- USE FISCAL YEAR NUMBER TO DESCRIBE EACH YEAR; DO NOT USE FY1, FY2, ETC.).

B. Payment in FYXX, FYXX, FYXX, and FYXX is subject to availability of funds pursuant to the Appropriations Paragraph set forth below and to any negotiations between the parties from year to year pursuant to Paragraph 1, Scope of Work, and to approval by the GSD/SPD. All invoices MUST BE received by the Agency no later than fifteen (15) days after the termination of the Fiscal Year in which the services were delivered. Invoices received after such date WILL NOT BE PAID.

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

3. Term.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL APPROVED BY THE GSD/SPD Contracts Review Bureau. This Agreement shall terminate on **(DATE)** unless terminated pursuant to paragraph 4 (Termination), or paragraph 5 (Appropriations). In accordance with NMSA 1978, § 13-1-150, no contract term for a professional services contract, including extensions and renewals, shall exceed four years, except as set forth in NMSA 1978, § 13-1-150.

4. Termination.

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

B. Notice; Agency Opportunity to Cure.

1. Except as otherwise provided in Paragraph (4)(B)(3), the Agency shall give Contractor written notice of termination at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination.

2. Contractor shall give Agency written notice of termination at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination, which notice shall (i) identify all the Agency's material breaches of this Agreement upon which the termination is based and (ii) state what the Agency must do to cure such material breaches. Contractor's notice of termination shall only be effective (i) if the Agency does not cure all material breaches within the thirty (30) day notice period or (ii) in the case of material breaches that cannot be cured within thirty (30) days, the Agency does not, within the thirty (30) day notice period, notify the Contractor of its intent to cure and begin with due diligence to cure the material breach.

3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement may be terminated immediately upon written notice to the Contractor (i) if the Contractor becomes unable to perform the services

contracted for, as determined by the Agency; (ii) if, during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor is suspended or debarred by the State Purchasing Agent; or (iii) the Agreement is terminated pursuant to Paragraph 5, "Appropriations", of this Agreement.

C. **Liability.** Except as otherwise expressly allowed or provided under this Agreement, the Agency's sole liability upon termination shall be to pay for acceptable work performed prior to the Contractor's receipt or issuance of a notice of termination; 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. *THIS PROVISION IS NOT EXCLUSIVE AND DOES NOT WAIVE THE AGENCY'S OTHER LEGAL RIGHTS AND REMEDIES CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S DEFAULT/BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT.*

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

5. Appropriations.

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

6. Status of Contractor.

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

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 approval of the Agency.

8. Subcontracting.

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

9. Release.

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

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 Agency.

11. Product of Service -- Copyright.

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

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. Without in anyway limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Contractor specifically represents and warrants that:

1) in accordance with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-4.3, the Contractor does not employ, has not employed, and will not employ during the term of this Agreement any Agency employee while such employee was or is employed by the Agency and participating directly or indirectly in the Agency's contracting process;

2) this Agreement complies with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-7(A) because (i) the Contractor is not a public officer or employee of the State; (ii) the Contractor is not a member of the family of a public officer or employee of the State; (iii) the Contractor is not a business in which a public officer or employee or the family of a public officer or employee has a substantial interest; or (iv) if the Contractor is a public officer or employee of the State, a member of the family of a public officer or employee of the State, or a business in which a public officer or employee of the State or the family of a public officer or employee of the State has a substantial interest, public notice was given as required by NMSA 1978, § 10-16-7(A) and this Agreement was awarded pursuant to a competitive process;

3) in accordance with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-8(A), (i) the Contractor is not, and has not been represented by, a person who has been a public officer or employee of the State

within the preceding year and whose official act directly resulted in this Agreement and (ii) the Contractor is not, and has not been assisted in any way regarding this transaction by, a former public officer or employee of the State whose official act, while in State employment, directly resulted in the Agency's making this Agreement;

4) this Agreement complies with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-9(A) because (i) the Contractor is not a legislator; (ii) the Contractor is not a member of a legislator's family; (iii) the Contractor is not a business in which a legislator or a legislator's family has a substantial interest; or (iv) if the Contractor is a legislator, a member of a legislator's family, or a business in which a legislator or a legislator's family has a substantial interest, disclosure has been made as required by NMSA 1978, § 10-16-7(A), this Agreement is not a sole source or small purchase contract, and this Agreement was awarded in accordance with the provisions of the Procurement Code;

5) in accordance with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-13, the Contractor has not directly participated in the preparation of specifications, qualifications or evaluation criteria for this Agreement or any procurement related to this Agreement; and

6) in accordance with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-3 and § 10-16-13.3, the Contractor has not contributed, and during the term of this Agreement shall not contribute, anything of value to a public officer or employee of the Agency.

C. Contractor's representations and warranties in Paragraphs A and B of this Article 12 are material representations of fact upon which the Agency relied when this Agreement was entered into by the parties. Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the Agency if, at any time during the term of this Agreement, Contractor learns that Contractor's representations and warranties in Paragraphs A and B of this Article 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 of new or changed circumstances, in addition to other remedies available to the Agency and notwithstanding anything in the Agreement to the contrary, the Agency may immediately terminate the Agreement.

D. All terms defined in the Governmental Conduct Act have the same meaning in this Article 12(B).

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

14. Merger.

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

15. Penalties for violation of law.

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

16. Equal Opportunity Compliance.

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

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 NMSA 1978, § 38-3-1 (G). By execution of this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges and agrees to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New Mexico over any and all lawsuits arising under or out of any term of this Agreement.

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 Agency.

19. Records and Financial Audit.

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

20. Indemnification.

The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and the State of New Mexico from all actions, proceeding, claims, demands, costs, damages, attorneys' fees and all other liabilities and expenses of any kind from any source which may arise out of the performance of this Agreement, caused by the negligent act or failure to act of the Contractor, its officers, employees, servants, subcontractors or agents, or if caused by the actions of any client of the Contractor resulting in injury or damage to persons or property during the time when the Contractor or any officer, agent,

employee, servant or subcontractor thereof has or is performing services pursuant to this Agreement. In the event that any action, suit or proceeding related to the services performed by the Contractor or any officer, agent, employee, servant or subcontractor under this Agreement is brought against the Contractor, the Contractor shall, as soon as practicable but no later than two (2) days after it receives notice thereof, notify the legal counsel of the Agency and the Risk Management Division of the New Mexico General Services Department by certified mail.

21. New Mexico Employees Health Coverage.

A. If Contractor has, or grows to, six (6) or more employees who work, or who are expected to work, an average of at least 20 hours per week over a six (6) month period during the term of the contract, Contractor certifies, by signing this agreement, to have in place, and agree to maintain for the term of the contract, health insurance for those employees and offer that health insurance to those employees if the expected annual value in the aggregate of any and all contracts between Contractor and the State exceed \$250,000 dollars.

B. Contractor agrees to maintain a record of the number of employees who have (a) accepted health insurance; (b) declined health insurance due to other health insurance coverage already in place; or (c) declined health insurance for other reasons. These records are subject to review and audit by a representative of the state.

C. Contractor agrees to advise all employees of the availability of State publicly financed health care coverage.

22. Invalid Term or Condition.

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

23. Enforcement of Agreement.

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

24. Notices.

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

To the Agency:

[insert name, address and email].

To the Contractor:

[insert name, address and email].

25. 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 signature by the GSD/SPD Contracts Review Bureau below.

By: _____
Agency

Date: _____

By: _____
Agency's Legal Counsel – Certifying legal sufficiency

Date: _____

By: _____
Agency's Chief Financial Officer

Date: _____

By: _____
Contractor

Date: _____

The records of the Taxation and Revenue Department reflect that the Contractor is registered with the Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico to pay gross receipts and compensating taxes.

ID Number: **00-000000-00-0**

By: _____
Taxation and Revenue Department

Date: _____

This Agreement has been approved by the GSD/SPD Contracts Review Bureau:

By: _____
GSD/SPD Contracts Review Bureau

Date: _____

APPENDIX G

CONFLICT OF INTERST AFFIDAVIT

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, _____ (name), being first duly sworn upon my oath, depose and state the following:

I am a former employee of the _____ (name of Department/Agency), having separated/retired from state employment as of _____ (date).

I am a current employee of the _____ (name of Department/Agency), or a legislator with the state, or the family member (spouse, parent, child, sibling by consanguinity or affinity) of a current employee or legislator with the state. Being a current employee or legislator or family member of a current employee or legislator of the state, I hereby certify that I obtained this Agreement pursuant to Sections 10-16-7 or 10-16-9 NMSA 1978, that is, in accordance with the Procurement Code except that this Agreement has NOT been awarded via the sole source or small purchase procurement methods.

The Department/Agency and I have entered into a agreement in the amount of \$ _____.

Section 10-16-8.A(1) NMSA 1978 of the Governmental Conduct Act does not apply to this Agreement because I neither sought a contract with the Department/Agency, nor engaged in any official act which directly resulted in the formation of the Professional Services Agreement while an employee of the Department/Agency.

To the best of my knowledge, this Agreement was awarded in compliance with all relevant provisions of the New Mexico Procurement Code (13-1-28, et. seq., NMSA 1978).

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____ (name of former employee) this ____ day of _____, 2023.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: