# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

# To Provide Integrated Municipal Government Financial Software and Related Services

RFP # 2019-03



Contracting Agency:
City of Belen
100 S. Main Street
Belen, New Mexico 87002

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### I. INTRODUCTION

## A. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Belen is accepting proposals from qualified software vendors to purchase Integrated Municipal Government Financial software. The City expects to achieve substantial gains in productivity, efficiency and accuracy. The City expects the proposals to include all application software, data conversion, initial training, project implementation/administration, and on-going maintenance, training and support services. Support must deal with issues related to third-party software. The City's preference is to purchase from a single vendor. The City may acquire, implement and maintain its own hardware and network or if a cloud solution is proposed the City will look into what is in the best interest of the organization.

#### B. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The City of Belen is a service-based municipal government organization that responds to the growth and requirements of its residents. The City Council is made up of a Mayor and four Council Members. The City of Belen functions under the Council-City Manager form of government. The City Council is comprised of a Mayor, who presides at the Council meetings, elected at-large for a four-year term and four Council Members elected at-large for four-year staggered terms. The City Council is responsible for appointing the City Manager. The City Manager has responsibility for all City functions. The population of Belen is approximately 7,313 as per the 2011 Census. The City of Belen currently has (110) one hundred ten employees on payroll and approximately 3,600 Utility accounts.

The City is currently using Caselle accounting software for budgeting, accounting, payroll, bank reconciliation, cash receipts, accounts payable, reporting, utility billing, asset management, business license and Municipal Court.

### C. SCOPE OF PROCUREMENT

This procurement will be conducted in accordance with the New Mexico State Procurement Code as required by 13-1-111 NMSA 1978. The Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199 NMSA 1978, imposes civil and misdemeanor criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

### D. PROCUREMENT OFFICER

The City of Belen has assigned a Procurement Officer who is responsible for the conduct of this procurement whose name, address, telephone number and e-mail address are listed below:

Name: Roseann Peralta, Procurement Officer

Address: 100 South Main St.

Belen, NM 87002

Telephone: (505) 966-2738 Fax: (505) 966-2738

Email: roseann.peralta@belen-nm.gov

All deliveries of responses via express carrier must be addressed to the Procurement Officer whose information is listed above.

Any inquiries or requests regarding this procurement should be submitted, in writing, to the Procurement Officer. Offeror may contact ONLY the Procurement Officer regarding this procurement. Other City employees or Evaluation Committee members do not have the authority to respond on behalf of the City.

#### E. DEFINITION OF TERMINOLOGY

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

"Agency" means the City of Belen.

"Business Hours" means 8:00 AM thru 5:00 PM Mountain Standard or Mountain Daylight Time, whichever is in effect on the date given.

"City" means the City of Belen, County of Valencia, and State of New Mexico.

"City Council" mean the elected individuals whom are responsible for governing the City of Belen.

"Close of Business" means 5:00 PM Mountain Standard or Daylight Time, whichever is in use at that time.

"Contract" means a written agreement for the procurement of items of tangible personal property, services or professional services.

"Contractor" shall mean the successful Offeror who enters into a Price Agreement with the City.

"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

"Desirable" – the terms "may", "can", "should", "preferably", or "prefers" identify a desirable or discretionary item or factor

"Evaluation Committee" means a body appointed to perform the evaluation of Offeror proposals, also referred to as Evaluation Committee.

"Evaluation Committee Report" means a report prepared by the Procurement Officer and the Evaluation Committee for Contract award. It will contain written determinations resulting from the procurement

"Finalist" means an Offeror and/or Offeror who meet 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.

"Mandatory" – the terms "must", "shall", "will", "is required", or "are required", identify a mandatory item or factor. Failure to meet a mandatory item or factor will result in the rejection of the Offeror's proposal.

"Offeror" is any person, corporation, or partnership who chooses to submit a proposal.

"Price Agreement" means a definite quantity Contract or indefinite quantity Contract which requires the Contractor to furnish services to the City of Belen.

"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.

"Request for Proposals" or "RFP" means all documents, including those attached or incorporated by reference, used for soliciting proposals

"Successful Offeror" means an Offeror submitting a responsive proposal and who has furnished, when required, information and data to prove that its financial resources, production or service facilities, personnel, service reputation and experience are adequate to make satisfactory delivery of the services described in the proposal

"Services" means delivering value to customers by facilitating outcomes customers want to achieve.

"Solicited and Awarded" means an Invitation to Bid or RFP was made available to the general public, through any means.

"Staff" means an individual who is full-time, part-time, or an independently Contracted employee with the Offeror company.

"Successful Offeror" means an Offeror who has met all qualifications.

## II. SCOPE OF WORK

The requirements, expectations, functions and features within the Request for proposals are not to be construed as all inclusive; however they provide the functions and services desired. The vendor shall provide project management, technical installation expertise, and training. The proposal should also include ongoing training, maintenance and technical support service. The products of interest, technical foundation required and expectations of overall functionality are listed below.

A. PRODUCTS OF INTEREST. The City of Belen seeks a system with minimal customization that includes the following modules:

- General Ledger
- Budgeting/Forecasting
- Bank Reconciliation
- Accounts Payable
- Utility Billing
- Cash Receipts
- Accounts Receivables
- Payroll
- Human Resources
- Time Keeping
- Business License
- Fixed Asset Management
- Document management
- Project Management
- Municipal Court

## **B. OVERALL FUNCTIONALITY**

- Access to all data fields for reports and queries
- Module to module communications and real time updates
- Online payments acceptance with interface to Cash Receipting Module
- Interface with electronic meter reading software; currently the City uses Neptune
- User friendly report writing
- Electronic reporting capabilities (PERA, IRS)
- Direct Deposit and Ach file capabilities
- Multi-level security with support of internal controls

## **III. GENERAL TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS:**

The Proposal should cover the general terms, conditions and specifications listed below. Please respond to all requested information in each subsection.

#### A. Vendor Background and Qualifications

- 1. How long has the vendor been in business?
- 2. Provide the total number of customers, the number of municipal government customers and the average number of years current customers have been using the software.
- 3. Provide a brief description of the company.
- 4. Has your company or product ever been merged or acquired by another company?
- 5. Describe your customer support procedure and typical interaction that can be expected on a customer support call.
- 6. Describe your company's commitment to research and development for the specific municipal government applications being proposed.
- 7. State the name of any third party products that are part of the proposed solution to the City's requirements.

#### B. **Software**

- 1. Describe the software and its development
- 2. Provide a list of proposed modules; highlight the capabilities and limitations
- 3. What other modules are available/ can modules be added or removes after initial implementation? If so what is the process?
- 4. Describe the internal control features and level of access features.
- 5. Provide an overview of on-line and electronic capabilities and limitations (reporting payments, file transfers, interfacing with third parties)
- 6. Include a description of any products, features, or other value-added components available for use with the proposed software application(s) that have not been specifically requested in the RFP. Consideration of these products, features or components will be given where these may be of value to the City.

#### C. Technology

- 1. Describe your database platform and requirements.
- 2. Provide a list of hardware requirements and operating systems specifications.
- 3. Describe all available client platform requirements including desktop applications and browser clients

### D. Implementation and Training Plan

- 1. Describe in detail the resources needed to implement the proposed software.
- 2. Will training be onsite?
- 3. List the required contents needed for data conversion.
- 4. Please provide the names and brief background of staff members likely to be involved in the implementation and training process.

### **E. Ongoing Product Support and Maintenance**

- 1. How is your company support carried out?
- 2. Provide a complete description of services covered in the maintenance agreement. Include how problems should be reported and the resolution process.
- 3. Describe the software upgrade and enhancement process. Include any additional costs, how the customer is notified and how frequent they are implemented.
- 4. Describe your training program to keep customers up to date?

## IV. INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS

#### A. PROPOSAL FORMAT

- All proposals must be submitted as follows: Typewritten on standard 8 ½ x 11 inch paper (larger paper is permissible for charts, spreadsheets, etc.) and placed within the binder with tabs delineating each section. Proposal Content and promotional material may be used if referenced and clearly marked. Promotional material should be minimal. The proposal must be organized and indexed in the following format and must contain, at a minimum, all listed items in the sequence indicated.
  - a. Table of Contents
  - b. Signed Letter of Transmittal -Appendix A
  - c. Response to the Scope of Work
  - d. Response to the Requested Information under the General Terms and Conditions and Specifications(Subsections A-E)
  - e. Offeror's Additional Terms and Conditions
  - f. Completed Cost Response Form Appendix B
  - g. Campaign Contribution Form Appendix C
  - h. Resident Vendor or Resident Veteran Certificate Appendix D
  - i. Conflict of Interest Affidavit Appendix E
  - j. References Appendix F

Within each section of the proposal, Offeror should address the items in the order in which they appear in this RFP. 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.

A proposal summary may be included by potential Offeror to provide the Evaluation Committee with an overview of the proposal; however, this material will not be used in the evaluation process.

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

- The Offeror proposal must be accompanied by the Letter of Transmittal Form located in *APPENDIX A*. The form must be completed and must be signed by the person authorized to obligate the company.
- Offeror may request in writing nondisclosure of confidential data. Such data should
  accompany the proposal and should be readily separable from the proposal in order to
  facilitate eventual public inspection of the non-confidential portion of the proposal. A
  request that states that the entire proposal be kept confidential will not be acceptable.
  Only matters which clearly are of a confidential nature will be considered.
- Any cost incurred by the Offeror in preparation, transmittal, presentation of any proposal or material submitted in response to this RFP shall be borne solely by the Offeror.

#### **B. INTERPRETATIONS**

- All questions about the meaning or intent of the Request for Proposals shall be submitted to the Procurement Officer of the Contracting Agency. Replies will be issued by Addenda mailed or delivered to all parties recorded by the Contracting Agency as having received the Request for Proposals. Questions received less than five days prior to the date for opening of proposals will not be answered. Only questions answered by formal written addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.
- Offeror should promptly notify the Contracting Agency of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or error which they may discover upon examination of the Request for Proposals.

#### C. ADDENDA

• Addenda will be posted on the City's Website for review. www.belen-nm.gov

## V. SUBMITTAL OF PROPOSALS

- A. Submittal. Proposals shall be submitted to the Procurement Officer at **Belen City Hall by 2pm June 19**, **2019.** 
  - Offeror shall submit one (1) original and three (4) copies of their proposal.
  - The envelope shall be addressed to the Procurement Officer. The following information shall be provided on the front lower left corner of the envelope: RFP 2019-03. If the Proposal is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "SEALED PROPOSAL ENCLOSED" on the face there of.
  - Proposals received after the date and time for receipt of Proposals will be returned unopened.
  - The Offeror shall assume full responsibility for timely delivery of proposals at the Procurement Officer's office, including those proposals submitted by mail. Hand delivered proposals shall be submitted to the Procurement Officer or designee and will be clocked in/time stamped at the time received, which must be prior to the time specified.
  - After the date established for receipt of proposals, a register of proposals will be prepared which includes the name of each Offeror, a description sufficient to identify the service, the names and addresses of the required witnesses and such

- other information as may be specified by the Purchasing Agent/Procurement Officer.
- Oral, telephonic, or telegraphic proposals are invalid and will not receive consideration.

#### B. CORRECTION OR WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS

- A Proposal containing a mistake discovered before proposal opening may be modified or withdrawn by an Offeror prior to the time set for proposal opening by delivering written or telegraphic notice to the location designated in the Request for Proposals as the place where Proposals are to be received.
- Withdrawn Proposals may be resubmitted up to the time and date designated for the receipt of Proposals, provided they are then fully in conformance with the Request for Proposals.

#### C. NOTICE OF CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS BINDING ON OFFEROR

- In submitting this proposal, the Offeror represents that the Offeror has familiarized himself with the nature and extent of the Request for Proposals dealing with federal, state and local requirements which are a part of these Request for Proposals.
- Laws and Regulations: The Offeror's attention is directed to all applicable federal and state laws, local ordinances and regulations and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over the services of the Project.

#### D. REJECTION OR CANCELLATION OF PROPOSALS

• This Request for Proposals may be canceled, or any or all proposals may be rejected in whole or in part, when it is in the best interest of the Contracting Agency. A determination containing the reasons there for shall be made part of the project file (§13-1-131 NMSA 1978).

## E. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

#### 1. RECEIPT, OPENING AND RECORDING

- Proposals received on time will be opened publicly or in the presence of one or more witnesses and the name of the Offeror and address will be read aloud and logged.
- The names of all businesses submitting proposals and the names of all businesses shall be
  public information. After an award has been made, final ranking and evaluation scores for
  all proposals shall become public information. (§13-1-120 NMSA 1978). The contents of
  any proposal shall not be disclosed so as to be available to competing Offeror during the
  negotiation process (§13-1-116 NMSA 1978)

### 2 PROPOSAL EVALUATION

- Proposals shall be evaluated on the basis of demonstrated competence and qualification for the type of service required, and shall be based on the evaluation factors set forth in this RFP by an Evaluation Committee. For the purpose of conducting discussions, proposals may initially be classified as:
  - a) acceptable,
  - b) potentially acceptable, that is, reasonably assured of being made acceptable, or
  - c) unacceptable (Offeror whose proposals are unacceptable shall be notified promptly).

- The Contracting Agency shall have the right to waive technical irregularities in the form of the Proposal of the Offeror which do not alter the quality or quantity of the services (§13-1-132NMSA 1978).
- If an Offeror who otherwise would have been awarded a contract is found not to be a responsible Offeror, a determination that the Offeror is not a responsible Offeror, setting forth the basis of the finding, shall be prepared by the Procurement Officer. The unreasonable failure of the Offeror to promptly supply information in connection with an inquiry with respect to responsibility is grounds for a determination that the Offeror is not a responsible Offeror (§13-1-133 NMSA 1978). Businesses which have not been selected shall be so notified in 7 to 10 days after an award is made (§13-1-120 NMSA1978).

#### New Mexico Preferences

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

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

b. New Mexico Resident Veterans Business Preference
If the Offeror has provided their Preference Certificate **and** the Resident Veterans
Certification Form the Preference Point are one of the following:

- 10% for less than \$1M (prior year revenue)
- 8% for more than \$1M but less than \$5M (prior year revenue)
- 7% for more than \$5M(prior year revenue)

# **VI. SELECTION PROCESS: (§13-1-120 NMSA 1978)**

- 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.
- Responsive proposals will be evaluated on the factors in which have been assigned a point
  value, Appendix G. The successful Offeror or Offerors with the highest scores will be selected as
  finalist Offeror or Offerors based upon the number of proposals submitted. The successful
  Offeror or Offerors whose proposals are most advantageous to the City, taking into
  consideration the evaluation factors may be asked to present to the Evaluation Committee.
  Please note, however, that a serious deficiency in the response to any one factor may be
  grounds for rejection regardless of overall score.
- Finalist Offerors may be asked to submit revisions to their proposals for the purpose of obtaining best and final offers. Best and final offers may also be clarified and amended at finalist Offeror's presentation and/or demonstration. Whether or not oral presentations shall be held is at the discretion of the Evaluation Committee.

## **VII. NEGOTIATIONS (§13-1-122 NMSA 1978)**

- The Contracting Agency's designee shall negotiate a contract with the highest qualified business for the services contemplated under this RFP at compensation determined in writing to be fair and reasonable. In making this decision, the designee shall take into account the estimated value of the services to be rendered and the scope, complexity and professional nature of the services.
- Should the designee be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the business
  considered to be the most qualified at a price determined to be fair and reasonable,
  negotiations with that business shall be formally terminated. The designee shall then
  undertake negotiations with the second most qualified business. Failing accord with the
  second most qualified business, the designee shall formally terminate negotiations with
  that business.
- The designee shall then undertake negotiations with the third most qualified business.
- Should the designee be unable to negotiate contract with any of the businesses selected
  by the committee, additional businesses shall be ranked in order of their qualifications
  and the designee shall continue negotiations in accordance with this section until a
  contract is signed with a qualified business or the procurement process is terminated and
  a new request for proposals is initiated.
- The Contracting Agency shall publicly announce the business selected for award.

## VIII. NOTICE OF AWARD

Recommendation of award will be presented to the local governing body on the next scheduled Council Meeting following the negotiation of the contract. A written notice of award shall be issued by the Contracting Agency after review and approval of the Proposal and related documents by the Contracting Agency with reasonable promptness (§13-1-100 and §13-1-108 NMSA 1978).

## IX. POST-PROPOSAL INFORMATION

#### A. PROTESTS

- Any Offeror who is aggrieved in connection with a solicitation or award of an Agreement may protest to the Contracting Agency's Purchasing Agent/Procurement Officer and the Chief Administrator/Clerk in accordance with the requirements of the Contracting Agency's Procurement Regulations and the state Procurement Code. The protest should be made in writing within 24 hours after the facts or occurrences giving rise thereto, but in no case later than 15 calendar days after the facts or occurrences giving rise thereto (§13-1-172NMSA 1978).
- In the event of a timely protest under this section, the Purchasing Agent/Procurement Officer and the Contracting Agency shall not proceed further

with the procurement unless the Purchasing Agent/Procurement Officer makes a determination that the award of Agreement is necessary to protect substantial interests of the Contracting Agency (§13-1-173 NMSA 1978).

- The Purchasing Agent/Procurement Officer or his designee shall have the authority to take any action reasonably necessary to resolve a protest of an aggrieved Offeror concerning a procurement. This authority shall be exercised in accordance with adopted regulations, but shall not include the authority to award money damages or attorneys' fees (§13-1-174 NMSA 1978).
- The Purchasing Agent/Procurement Officer or his designee shall promptly issue a determination relating to the protest. The determination shall:
  - 1) state the reasons for the action taken; and inform the protestant of the right to judicial review of the determination pursuant to §13-1-183 NMSA1978.
  - 2) A copy of the determination issued under §13-1-175 NMSA 1978 shall immediately be mailed to the protestant and other Offerors involved in the procurement (§13-1-176 NMSA 1978).

## X. EXECUTION AND APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT

The Agreement shall be signed by the Successful Offeror and returned within an agreed upon timeframe after the date of the Notice of Award. No Agreement shall be effective until it has been fully executed by all of the parties thereto.

Offeror to whom award of an Agreement is under consideration shall submit, upon request, information and data to prove that their financial resources, production or service facilities, personnel, and service reputation and experience are adequate to make satisfactory delivery of the services described in the Request for Proposals (§13-1-82NMSA 1978)

## XI. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### 1. GOVERNING LAW

The Agreement shall be governed exclusively by the laws of the State of New Mexico as the same from time to time exist.

#### 2. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

The Contractor and his agents and employees are independent Contractors and are nonemployees of the Contracting Agency. The Contractor and his agents and employees shall not accrue leave, retirement, insurance, bonding, use of Contracting Agency vehicles, or any other benefits afforded to employees of the Contracting Agency as a result of the Agreement.

#### 3. BRIBES, GRATUITIES AND KICK-BACKS

Pursuant to §13-1-191 NMSA 1978, reference is hereby made to the criminal laws of New Mexico (including §30-14-1, §30-24-2, and §30-41-1 through §30-41-3 NMSA 1978) which prohibit bribes, kickbacks, and gratuities, violation of which constitutes a felony. Further, the Procurement Code (§13-1-28 through §13-1-199 NMSA 1978) imposes civil and criminal penalties for its violation.

#### 4. FEES

A price per hour fee services will be negotiated with the Offeror selected.

## 5. FUNDING

This solicitation is subject to the availability of funds to accomplish the work.

#### 6. PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

All work shall be under the direction of the applicable professional legally licensed and registered by the state.

## 7. CONTACT WITH CONTRACTING AGENCY OFFICIALS OR STAFF MEMBERS

Prior to, and after submittal of proposal, prospective Offerors shall not make contact with any official or staff member regarding this RFP, other than contact to obtain a copy of this RFP.

## 8. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Offeror [] will [X] will not be required to carry professional liability (errors and omissions) insurance. If required to carry such insurance, the amount of coverage will be \$[\$250,000, \$500,000, \$1,000,000].

# **APPENDIX A**

# Letter of Transmittal Form

RFP#:Offeror Name:	
Items #1 to #7 EACH MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL Failure to respond to all seven items WILL R	ESULT IN
THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE PROPOSAL!	
Identity (Name) and Mailing Address of the submitting organization:	
2: For the person authorized by the organization to contractually obligate the organization:  Name	
Title	
E-Mail Address	
Telephone Number	
3. For the person authorized to negotiate the Contract on behalf of the organization:  Name	
Title	
E-Mail Address	
Telephone Number	
for the person to be contacted for clarifications:  Name	
Title	
E-Mail Address	
Telephone Number	
5. Please describe any relationship with any entity with which will be used in the performance Contract.	of this
(Attach extra sheets, as needed)	-
<ul> <li>7. Please initial:         <ul> <li>On behalf of the submitting organization named in item #1, above, I accept the Conditi Governing the Procurement.</li> <li>I concur that submission of our proposal constitutes acceptance of the Evaluation Factor contained in Section V of this RFP.</li> <li>I acknowledge receipt of any and all amendments to this RFP.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Date  Authorized Signature and Date (Must be signed by the person identified in item #2, above )	-

## **APPENDIX B**

## **COST RESPONSE FORM**

The undersigned, as proposer, does hereby declare that he has read the request for proposal and evaluation criteria for the services required for the City of Belen, New Mexico, and with the full knowledge of the requirements and understanding thereto, does hereby agree to furnish the services as described in full accordance with the request for proposals and specifications attached thereto and made a part of for the prices stated below.

APPLICATION SOFTWARE	PURCHASE PRICE	ANNUAL MAINTENANCE
General Ledger		
Budget		
Bank Reconciliations		
Accounts Payable		
Cash Receipting		
Accounts Receivable		
Payroll/Direct Deposit		
Utility Billing		
Fixed Asset Management		
Project Management		
Municipal Court		
TOTAL APPLICATION SOFTWARE	\$	

DATA CONVERSION	
General Ledger	
Budget	
Bank Reconciliations	
Cash Receipting	
Accounts Receivable	
Payroll/Direct Deposit	
Utility Billing	
Fixed Asset Management	
Project Management	
Municipal Court	
TOTAL DATA CONVERSION	\$

Other Implementation Costs
Please include all other anticipated purchase and implementation costs (i.e. mileage, lodging, travel, and
staff costs). Provide this information along with the Appendix B.
NAME OF PROPOSED
NAME OF PROPOSER
ADDRESS
ADDRESS
TELEPHONE
SIGNATURE
(COMPANY OFFICER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## **APPENDIX C**

# **Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form**

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 13-1-191.1 (2006), any person seeking to enter into a contract with any state agency or local public body for professional services, a design and build project delivery system, or the design and installation of measures the primary purpose of which is to conserve natural resources must file this form with that state agency or local public body. This form must be filed even if the contract qualifies as a small purchase or a sole source contract. The prospective contractor must disclose whether they, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor has made a campaign contribution to an applicable public official of the state or a local public body during the two years prior to the date on which the contractor submits a proposal or, in the case of a sole source or small purchase contract, the two years prior to the date the contractor signs the contract, if the aggregate total of contributions given by the prospective contractor, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor to the public official exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) over the two year period.

Furthermore, the state agency or local public body shall void an executed contract or cancel a solicitation or proposed award for a proposed contract if: 1) a prospective contractor, a family member of the prospective contractor, or a representative of the prospective contractor gives a campaign contribution or other thing of value to an applicable public official or the applicable public official's employees during the pendency of the procurement process or 2) a prospective contractor fails to submit a fully completed disclosure statement pursuant to the law.

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED BY ANY PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR WHETHER OR NOT THEY, THEIR FAMILY MEMBER, OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE HAS MADE ANY CONTRIBUTIONS SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE.

The following definitions apply:

"Applicable public official" means a person elected to an office or a person appointed to complete a term of an elected office, who has the authority to award or influence the award of the contract for which the prospective contractor is submitting a competitive sealed proposal or who has the authority to negotiate a sole source or small purchase contract that may be awarded without submission of a sealed competitive proposal.

"Campaign Contribution" means a gift, subscription, loan, advance or deposit of money or other thing of value, including the estimated value of an in-kind contribution, that is made to or received by an applicable public official or any person authorized to raise, collect or expend contributions on that official's behalf for the purpose of electing the official to either statewide or local office. "Campaign Contribution" includes the payment of a debt incurred in an election campaign, but does not include the value of services provided without compensation or unreimbursed travel or other personal expenses of individuals who volunteer a portion or all of their time on behalf of a candidate or political committee, nor does it include the administrative or solicitation expenses of a political committee that are paid by an organization that sponsors the committee.

"Family member" means spouse, father, mother, child, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law or son-in-law.

"Pendency of the procurement process" means the time period commencing with the public notice of the request for proposals and ending with the award of the contract or the cancellation of the request for proposals.

"Person" means any corporation, partnership, individual, joint venture, association or any other private legal entity.

"Prospective contractor" means a person who is subject to the competitive sealed proposal process set forth in the Procurement Code or is not required to submit a competitive sealed proposal because that person qualifies for a sole source or a small purchase contract.

"Representative of a prospective contractor" means an officer or director of a corporation, a member or manager of a limited liability corporation, a partner of a partnership or a trustee of a trust of the prospective contractor.

DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS:	
Contribution Made By:	
Relation to Prospective Contractor:	
Name of Applicable Public Official:	
Date Contribution(s) Made:	
Amount(s) of Contribution(s)	
Nature of Contribution(s)	
Purpose of Contribution(s)	
(Attach extra pages if necessary)	
 Signature	 Date
Title (position)	

	SATE TOTAL OVER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250) WERE by me, a family member or representative.
Signature	 Date
Title (Position)	

# **APPENDIX D**

# **New Mexico Preference Resident Veterans Certification**

Reminder, a copy of Resident Veterans Preference Certificate must be submitted with the proposal in order to ensure adequate consideration and application of NMSA 1978, § 13-1-21 (as amended). (NAME OF CONTRACTOR) hereby certifies the following in regard to
application of the resident veterans' preference to this procurement:
Please check one box only
$\Box$ I declare under penalty of perjury that my business prior year revenue starting January 1 ending December 31 is less than \$1M allowing me the 10% preference on this solicitation. I understand that knowingly giving false or misleading information about this fact constitutes a crime.
$\Box$ I declare under penalty of perjury that my business prior year revenue starting January 1 ending December 31 is more than \$1M but less than \$5M allowing me the 8% preference on this solicitation. I understand that knowingly giving false or misleading information about this fact constitutes a crime.
□ I declare under penalty of perjury that my business prior year revenue starting January 1 ending December 31 is more than \$5M allowing me the 7% preference on this solicitation. I understand that knowingly giving false or misleading information about this fact constitutes a crime.
"I agree to submit a report, or reports, to the State Purchasing Division of the General Services Department declaring under penalty of perjury that during the last calendar year starting January 1 and ending on December 31, the following to be true and accurate:  "In conjunction with this procurement and the requirements of this business' application for a Resident Veteran Business Preference/Resident Veteran Contractor Preference under NMSA 1978, § 13-1-21 or 13-1-22, when awarded a contract which was on the basis of having such veterans preference, I agree to report to the State Purchasing Division of the General Services Department the awarded amount involved. I will indicate in the report the award amount as a purchase from a public body or as a public works contract from a public body as the case may be.  "I understand that knowingly giving false or misleading information on this report constitutes a crime."
I declare under penalty of perjury that this statement is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that giving false or misleading statements about material fact regarding this matter constitutes a crime.
(Signature of Business Representative)* (Date)

\*Must be an authorized signatory for the Business. The representations made in checking the boxes constitutes a material representation by the business that is subject to protest and may result in denial of an award or termination of award of the procurement involved if the statements are proven to be incorrect.

# <u>APPENDIX E</u>

# **CONFLICT OF INTEREST AFFIDAVIT**

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COUN	) ss. TY OF VALENCIA )		
l, the fol	llowing:	_ (name), being first duly sworn upon my oath, depose a	and stat
1.	I am a former employee of the _ having separated/retired from C	ity employment as of (name of Department/Age	ency),
2.	a legislator with the City, or the affinity) of a current employee or family member of a current e this Agreement pursuant to Sect	(name of Department/Age family member (spouse, parent, child, sibling by consang or legislator with the City. Being a current employee or lemployee or legislator of the City, I hereby certify that I old ions 10-16-7 or 10-16-9 NMSA 1978, that is, in accordanget this Agreement has NOT been awarded via the sole so ethods.	guinity o egislator btained ce with
3.	The Department/Agency and I h \$	ave entered into an agreement in the amount of	
4.	Agreement because I neither so	B of the Governmental Conduct Act does not apply to this ught a Contract with the Department/Agency, nor engaged by the formation of the Professional Services Agreed the the formation of the Professional Services Agreed the the formation of the Professional Services Agreed the Profession Agree	ed in
5.		is Agreement was awarded in compliance with all releva ocurement Code (13-1-28, et. seq., NMSA 1978).	nt
	FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.		
		Name	
Subscr this	ribed and sworn to before me by, 2019.	(name of former empl	loyee)
Mv Co	mmission Expires:	NOTARY PUBLIC	

# **APPENDIX F**

## **REFERENCES**

Name
Company name
Address
Phone #
Years as a Customer
Name
Company name
Address
Phone #
Years as a Customer
Name
Company name
Address
Phone #
Years as a Customer

# **EVALUATION CRITERIA AND POINT VALUES**

PROPOSER\_\_\_\_\_

PRODUCTS	POINTS
General Ledger	
Budgeting/Forecasting	
Bank Reconciliation	
Accounts Payable	
Jtility Billing	
Cash Receipts	
ccounts Receivable	
Payroll	
Human Resources	
Fime Keeping	
Business License	
Fix Asset Management	
Document Management	
Project Management	
Municipal Court	
TOTAL POINTS (75 points possible)	

# **EVALUATION CRITERIA AND POINT VALUES cont.**

Each proposal may be awarded points up to the amount listed.

PROPOSER\_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFICATIONS	POINTS
Vendor Background and Qualifications	
Software	
Technology	
Implementation and Training Plan	
Ongoing Product Support and Maintenance	
TOTAL POINTS (25 points possible)	
OVERALL FUNCTIONALITY	POINTS
Module to module communications and real	
time updates	
Online payments acceptance with interface to	
Cash Receipting Module	
Interface with electronic meter reading	
software; currently the City uses Neptune	
Electronic reporting capabilities (PERA, IRS);	
Direct Deposit and Ach file capabilities	
Multi-level security with support of internal	
controls	
TOTAL POINTS (25 points possible)	