

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Crime Victims Reparation Commission



Request for Proposals

For the Provision of Services For:

- (1) Sexual Violence Statewide Infrastructure
- (2) Child & Adolescent Sexual Assault/Abuse Exam Services
- (3) Sexual Assault Services Providers

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**ELECTRONIC-ONLY PROPOSAL SUBMISSION**

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# INFORMATION SECTION

## PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to provide Sexual Assault Services (SAS) throughout the state of New Mexico. There are three purpose areas included in this RFP. The New Mexico Crime Victim Reparation Commission (CVRC) is issuing this RFP for FY 2027. The initial contract term is for the 12-month period beginning on July 1, 2026 and ending on June 30, 2027. CVRC reserves the right to extend the contract on an annual basis, or any portions thereof, for up to three (3) additional years. In accordance with Section 13-1-150 NMSA 1978, no contract term for a professional services contract, including extensions and renewals, shall exceed four years, except as set forth in Section 13-1-150 NMSA 1978. These statewide and/or regional, county or community services must be provided in accordance with the applicable Federal, State, and local laws. The total amount of funding available through this RFP is **\$9,304,395.00, which includes \$8,962,395.00 recurring funds and \$342,00.00 NON-RECURRING**, and is subject to legislative appropriations of funding, and budget approval by the Department of Finance and Administration.

## PROCUREMENT MANAGER

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

**Marivel Baca, Procurement Manager**  
[Marivel.Baca@cvrc.nm.gov](mailto:Marivel.Baca@cvrc.nm.gov)  
NM Crime Victims Reparation Commission  
6200 Uptown Blvd NE Suite, 210  
Albuquerque, NM 87110

To preserve the transparency, equity, and integrity of the application process, any inquiries or requests regarding this procurement should be submitted in WebGrants at [www.nmcvrcgrants.com](http://www.nmcvrcgrants.com). All questions and responses will be displayed to all applicants on the Funding Opportunity Preview. Other State employees or Evaluation Committee members do not have the authority to respond on behalf of the agency.

## SEQUENCE OF EVENTS TIMELINE

	<b>Action</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	Issuance of RFP	CVRC	3/23/2026
2.	Registration in WebGrants Final Deadline	Potential Offerors	4/22/2026
3.	Question Period – Questions must be submitted within WebGrants System	Potential Offerors	3/23/2026 - 4/22/2026  Responses will be posted on a rolling basis within 72 hours of receiving each question.  <b>The last question answered must be posted before 2:00 PM Mountain Time (MT) on April 22, 2026.</b>

4.	<b>Submission of Proposal Within WebGrants System</b>	<b>Potential Offerors</b>	<b>4/27/2026 4:00 PM MT</b>
5.	*Proposal Evaluation	Evaluation Committee	4/28/26 – 05/27/26
6.	* Selection of Finalists approved by CVRC Commission	CVRC	5/28/2026
7.	* Offer(s) notification	CVRC	5/29/2026
8.	* Protest	Finalist Offerors	6/12/2026
9.	* Finalize Contractual Agreement routed for signatures	CVRC/Finalist Offerors	6/13/2026 – 06/30/2026
10.	* Fully Executed Contracts available in WebGrants	CVRC	After 6/30/2026
11.	* Start of award Period	Subrecipients	7/1/2026

\*Dates indicated in Events 5 through 11 are estimates only and may be subject to change without necessitating an amendment to the RFP.

## ISSUANCE OF RFP

This RFP is being issued on behalf of the New Mexico State Crime Victims Reparation Commission on March 23, 2026.

## TERM OF THE AWARD

**The term of the contract is July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.** The initial contract term is for the 12-month period beginning on July 1, 2026 and ending on June 30, 2027. CVRC reserves the right to extend the contract on an annual basis, or any portions thereof, for one-year with three one year renewal to not exceed a total of four years.

## ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be able to present their organizational capacity to complete the mandatory elements outlined within their proposal. **The New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission has determined that applications will be ineligible for consideration if they are late, incomplete or fail any of the mandatory elements outlined within the Request for Proposal Solicitation.**

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS

Eligible applicants under this RFP will reply to one of the three Purpose Areas listed within the scope of work and deliverables. Applicants can apply for more than one Purpose Area. However, applicants that do must submit separate and complete applications for each Purpose Area. Eligibility requirements for Applicants under each Service Provision is defined within the Scope of Work. Applicants that do not meet the eligibility requirements under the Purpose Area in which they are applying will be deemed ineligible and non-responsive to the RFP.

## REGISTRATION FOR WEBGRANTS

Applicants must register within the New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission WebGrants Online Grants Management System (WebGrants) at [www.nmcvrcgrants.com](http://www.nmcvrcgrants.com) to submit their new/competitive or continuing proposals. For a guide on how to register, watch the short video “WebGrants: Getting Started” on

the CVRC YouTube channel <https://youtu.be/bW-OhFRrucA?si=h3JvVKRUJJaIBZ2>. Applicants do not need to register again if they have previously used WebGrants and have a login ID and a password.

**The deadline to register in WebGrants is Wednesday, April 22, 2026, for new users.** Applicants are encouraged to register all users that may need access to the application prior to this date to ensure full system access. Users who register are not automatically approved but are reviewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (MT). Users who register after this deadline will be unable to submit a proposal and will not be considered for protest. Please note that WebGrants registration is not the proposal submission. Applicants who do not register by this deadline and do not submit a complete proposal within the New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission WebGrants Online Grants Management System will not be considered for protest

## QUESTIONS REGARDING RFP

To preserve the transparency, equity, and integrity of the application process, questions regarding the RFP must be submitted in WebGrants at [www.nmcvrcgrants.com](http://www.nmcvrcgrants.com). All questions and responses will be displayed to all applicants on the Funding Opportunity Preview. CVRC staff will not respond to RFP questions submitted through the direct electronic mail service, the state designated email addresses.

## SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS: ELECTRONIC ONLY

Submissions for application **must** be received in the New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission WebGrants Online Grants Management System no later than **4:00 PM (Mountain Time) on Monday, April 27, 2026**. Proposals received after that time will be rejected as not meeting the mandatory requirements of the RFP. Applicants must submit proposals through the New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission WebGrants Online Grants Management System found at [www.nmcvrcgrants.com](http://www.nmcvrcgrants.com).

A complete proposal must adhere to the applicant submission instructions outlined in the RFP. If an applicant submits multiple versions of a proposal for the same Purpose Area, CVRC will review the most recent version submitted.

If technical difficulties are experienced at any point during the proposal process, the applicant must contact the STATE Grant Administrator, Marivel Baca, at (505) 795-4964 or Grants Bureau Chief, Donna Richmond, at (505)-795-4486, no later than **4:00 PM (Mountain Time) on Wednesday, April 22, 2026**.

### ***NO LATE PROPOSAL CAN BE ACCEPTED.***

A log will be kept of the names of all Applicant 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.

## PROPOSAL EVALUATION

An Evaluation Committee will perform the evaluation of proposals. This process will take place as indicated in the sequence of events, depending upon the number of proposals received. During this time, the Procurement Manager may initiate discussions with Applicants 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 Applicants.

## SELECTION OF FINALIST(S)

The Evaluation Committee will select the finalist(s) and the Procurement Manager will notify the Applicants as per schedule, Sequence of Events or as soon as possible.

## NOTICE OF AWARD DETERMINATION

Applicants will be notified of award determination. Selected Applicants may be asked to submit revisions to their proposals as per schedule, Sequence of Events or as soon as possible. Applicants not selected will also receive determination notification.

## PROTESTS

Any protest by an Applicant 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 (Mountain Time) on the 15th day. Protests must be written and must include the name and address of the protestor and the request for proposal number. It must also contain a statement of the grounds for protest including appropriate supporting exhibits and it must specify the ruling requested from the party listed below. The protest must be delivered via electronic submission to:

**Frank Zubia, Director**  
**New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission**  
**Email address: [Frank.Zubia@cvrc.nm.gov](mailto:Frank.Zubia@cvrc.nm.gov)**

## CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS

Any contractual agreement(s) resulting from this RFP that support statewide needs and priorities as established within CVRC's funding strategies and plan, will be finalized with the applicants taking into consideration the evaluation factors set forth in this RFP. CVRC anticipates supporting numerous awards with this RFP. These contractual agreements will be emailed per the Sequence of Events, this date is subject to change at the discretion of the State or relevant Agency Procurement office. In the event mutually agreeable terms cannot be reached in the time specified, the State reserves the right to finalize a contractual agreement with the next most advantageous applicant without undertaking a new procurement process. The award is subject to appropriate Commission and State approval.

## FUNDING STRATEGY

The State of New Mexico Implementation Plan outlines the funding strategy for the sexual assault and sexual violence programming awards issued through CVRC. To continue successful projects, encourage sustainability and fund new projects, CVRC adheres to the following funding strategy for its Sexual Violence State Funds: All projects that were successfully implemented and managed during the initial grant year will be eligible for continuation funding for up to three (3) additional years, at the initial re-curring allocation level, for a total of four years of funding pending State budget approval. The non-recurring funds will not be eligible for continuation.

## APPROPRIATION AND AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The total amount of funding available through this RFP is subject to legislative appropriations of funding, and budget approval by the Department of Finance and Administration. For State Fiscal Year 2027, The total amount of funding available through this RFP is **\$9,304,395.00, which includes \$8,962,395.00 recurring funds and \$342,00.00 NON-RECURRING**, and is subject to legislative appropriations of funding, and budget approval by the Department of

Finance and Administration. **Proposals must clearly indicate in their proposal narrative, deliverables and budget which components are being applied for under the non-recurring and which is recurring.**

## SCOPE OF WORK AND DELIVERABLES

Eligible applicants under this RFP will apply to one of the three Purpose Areas listed within this scope of work and deliverables. Applicants can apply for more than one Purpose Area. However, applicants must submit separate and complete applications for each Purpose Area. Eligibility requirements for applicants under each Purpose Area are defined within the Scope of Work. Applicants that do not meet the eligibility requirements under the Purpose Area in which they are applying will be deemed ineligible and non-responsive to the RFP.

### *Purpose Area 1: Sexual Violence Statewide Infrastructure*

Applicants under Purpose Area 1 will provide statewide infrastructure, services, programs, and coordination to support statewide sexual assault services, intervention services, and programs. Applicant must be an organization with the capacity to function across the State. The successful applicant will be a non-profit, non-governmental New Mexico organization that has provided the following statewide services for a minimum of five years:

- Training and technical assistance to sexual assault service providers (rape crisis services, SANE programs, and community mental health agencies) throughout New Mexico on issues related to sexual violence, evidence-based practice, agency management, and coordinated community responses to addressing sexual violence, national trends, and collecting current State and national data specific to sexual violence.
- Development and dissemination of sexual assault program requests for proposals, solicitation of potential applicants, convening and facilitation of proposal review committees, development of contracts, and management of the fiscal and programmatic services provided by subgrantees.
- Established staff positions that currently provide training and technical assistance to sexual assault service providers (rape crisis services, SANE programs, and community mental health agencies) throughout New Mexico.

Applicant's proposal, under this Section, must include a brief description of all components listed below in which you are applying for, along with services and elements indicated.

#### ***Component 1: SANE Program Services Funding, Technical Assistance, and Coordination***

- Statewide SANE Coordination through a Statewide SANE Coordinator housed within the proposing agency who is responsible for collaboration among other community partners, medical providers, social service organizations, crime labs and law enforcement groups.
- Issuance of a solicitation for funding for new and existing SANE service providers within New Mexico, to include tribal communities.
- Technical Assistance provided to all existing and developing SANE programs, funded by the proposing agency. Statewide Task Force meetings, site visits, conference calls, and daily contacts to be included.
- Provision of statewide or regional SANE recurring trainings and updates to include new training to all pediatric SANE nurses to bring them into compliance.
- Inclusion of national best practice models.
- Demonstration of continuous service provision.
- For both the applicant and each funded SANE program: outreach to priority populations.

***Applicants under this Purpose Area Component 1 must at a minimum support the following deliverables within their application:***

- Must briefly describe how the applicant will provide this assistance.

- Must indicate the frequency and nature of the statewide or regional recurring trainings the applicant will provide to SANE service providers, and all funding sources used to implement these trainings.
- Must briefly describe what evidence-based, or best practice models the applicant has integrated into its program operations, and what future best practice activities the applicant is working towards.
- Must briefly describe the applicant's plans to reach out to members of the community who may not seek the organization's proposed services due to stigmatization, fear of retribution, historical trauma, or other identified barriers to service access.
- Must identify the barriers to accessing services and describe plan(s) to overcome or circumvent the identified barriers, and how the applicant will reach these communities.
- Must provide a copy of the solicitation for funding, proposal review process, list of proposed applicants selected with award amounts and draft subrecipient awards for new and existing SANE service providers within New Mexico, to include tribal communities.
- Must provide quarterly data reports from all funded SANE programs.

### ***Component 2: Provision of Community Resources***

- Provision of business hours-answered, toll-free, general information telephone access from anywhere in New Mexico.
- Assistance with and sharing of current resources specific to sexual violence, including national research materials, literature, and audio/visuals.
- Distribution of referral information to local community resources and SANE programs.

***Applicants under this Purpose Area Component 2 must at a minimum support the following deliverables within their application.***

- Must describe how the applicant will provide the community with resources and assistance.
- Must provide a quarterly report outlining the community resources provided during that reporting period. (Examples: outreach, literature provided, community events, etc.)

### ***Component 3: Connection to Regional Partners and Programming***

- A clear definition of the geographic regions to be served.
- Implementation of services in urban and rural settings including tribal communities.

***Applicants under this Purpose Area Component 3 must at a minimum support the following deliverables within their application:***

- Must describe how the applicant will provide this assistance.
- Must include justification for the selection of that geographic region supported by data, priority population description, and other key elements for the applicant's decision.
- Must identify locations where the applicant would conduct services, and the oversight mechanisms the applicant would deploy to assure continuity of services and service delivery.
- Must describe any differences in providing the proposed services the applicant expects to encounter given population locations.
- Must describe how the applicant will work with other organizations that may lend their expertise in serving rural populations, or tribal communities; and/or experience working in higher density population areas.
- Must provide a quarterly report outlining activities during that reporting period.

### ***Component 4: Specialized Training***

- Training for therapists, social workers, probation/parole officers and investigators on responding to, interviewing, and treating youth with sexual behavior problems.

- Training on creating access for survivors with intellectual and physical disabilities.
- Demonstration of the ability to select and deliver trauma-informed and evidence-informed training programs. Subcontractors may be used to provide such trainings but must meet all contract criteria and be approved by CVRC.
- An increase of the number of therapists in New Mexico who are certified through a nationally recognized training program that utilizes best practice therapeutic interventions to perpetrators, including sexually abusive youth (18 years and under).
- Applicants must demonstrate the ability to select and deliver trauma informed, evidence informed training programs. Subcontractors may be used to provide such trainings but must meet all contract criteria and be approved by CVRC. Successful Applicants should be able to demonstrate their capacity to authentically engage and meet the needs of learners.

*Applicants under this Purpose Area Component 4 must at a minimum support the following deliverables within their application:*

- Must describe how the applicant will provide this assistance.
- Must be able to demonstrate capacity to authentically engage and meet the needs of learners.
- Must show capability to provide intensive trainings, including working with the treatment of perpetrators, sexually reactive youth, and juvenile sex offenders in community-based settings.
- Must provide copy of proposed subcontract elements for prior approval by CVRC.
- Must provide a quarterly report outlining activities during that reporting period.
- Must provide the number of therapists who will receive first-time training and certification to provide care for perpetrators (including sexually abusive youth), the frequency of the training, and any recurring or updated trainings the Applicant plans to conduct.
- Must provide the number of mental health providers, child welfare workers and/or law enforcement participants who will receive training and/or certification in trauma-informed approaches to identification and treatment of high-risk populations who have been victims of sexual assault/abuse.
- Must provide the number of participants working with children and adolescents with disabilities who will receive training, the frequency and duration of the training, and any follow-up services or training the Applicant plans to conduct.
- Must identify a nationally recognized training program to provide best practice therapeutic interventions to perpetrators, including sexually reactive youth and provide justification for the selection, including its evidence-based, best practice characteristics.
- Must describe technical assistance specific to assisting sexual violence survivors with disabilities, provided to SANE and SAS staff as well as other New Mexicans referred.
- If the Applicant does not directly provide the training and certification, must provide a description explaining how it will collaborate with organizations that do provide direct training and certification. **Please note: A Letter of Support acknowledging the partnership that includes the collaborating organization's qualifications and experience must be included in the Applicant's Additional Documentation**
- Must indicate its plan to provide documentation of the training (e.g., training locations, frequency, and issuance of certification), as well as track those who successfully complete the initial training recurring training(s) attendance.

***Component 5: Statewide Coordination of Child Sexual Abuse Efforts***

- Technical assistance, training, media, and policy development specific to children under 18. Must demonstrate evidence of strong existing collaboration throughout New Mexico
- Statewide Child Sexual Abuse Coordination through a Statewide Child Sexual Abuse Coordinator housed within the proposing agency who is responsible for collaboration among other community partners, medical providers, social service organizations, and community mental health agencies

- Technical Assistance provided to all existing and developing child SASP, SANE, Community Mental Health, and agencies serving un and underserved communities on policy, practice and advocacy specific to child sexual abuse. Statewide Task Force meetings, site visits, conference calls, and daily contacts to be included.
- Provision of occasional statewide or regional child sexual abuse trainings and updates on policy, practice, and advocacy in combination with other funding sources.
- Inclusion of national best practice models.
- Outreach to priority populations specific to child sexual abuse issues.
- Successful applicants should be able to demonstrate their capacity to authentically engage and meet the needs of learners.

***Applicants under this Component 5 must at a minimum support the following deliverables within their application:***

- Must indicate the frequency and quantity of technical assistance contacts, indicating 'type' (SASP, SANE, etc.).
- Must indicate the frequency and quantity of task force meetings by purpose/topic and participants.
- Must indicate the frequency and nature of any statewide or regional trainings the Applicant will provide to multi-disciplinary service providers, and all funding sources used to implement these trainings.
- Must describe plans to locate national /international best practices and policies to share with NM. Indicate number of best practices shared and to whom.
- Must describe the plans to assist New Mexico organizations for creating access to children from priority populations.
- Must provide copy of proposed subcontract elements for prior approval by CVRC.
- Must provide a quarterly report outlining activities during that reporting period.

***Component 6: Sexual Assault Legal Technical Assistance***

- Provide assistances to prosecutors, investigators, social workers, policy makers, advocacy programs, SANE Programs, and community mental health centers.

***Applicants under this Purpose Area Component 6 must at a minimum support the following deliverables within their application:***

- Must describe how the applicant will provide this assistance, to include an estimated number of technical assistance instances within the fiscal year and what outreach efforts will be made to inform providers statewide of this resource.
- Must provide information regarding the types of technical assistance requests anticipated.
- Must include the minimum qualifications for the Sexual Assault Legal Technical Assistance Provider position.
- Must provide a quarterly report outlining activities during that reporting period.

***Component 7: Statewide Sexual Assault Hotline***

- Applicant must describe the continued need for the established Task Force for the Statewide Sexual Assault Hotline how the developed plan will continue to sustain this hotline.

***Applicants under this Purpose Area Component 7 must at a minimum support the following deliverables within their application:***

- Must Provide policy and procedure for the operation of the Statewide Sexual Assault Helpline
- Must provide a copy of the current contract with the operations and managing system vendor for the Statewide Sexual Assault Helpline
- Must describe how the applicant's established Task Force has supported its members, including non-profits, governmental, tribal and community to include rural stakeholders.

- Must provide chart of funding sources to sustain statewide helpline.
- Component 7 will require quarterly statistical reporting
- Must provide both quantitative and qualitative data of services provided during the past state fiscal year through the NM Sexual Assault Helpline

### ***Component 8: Emergency Funds***

- Must demonstrate why these emergency funds are needed to support and address the immediate needs of sexual assault service providers and the adults and children affected by sexual assault and sexual abuse by providing access to appropriate services and situational needs when no other resource is available.

***Applicants under this Purpose Area Component 8 must at a minimum support the following deliverables within their application:***

- Must follow the CVRC guidelines for administering Emergency funds.
- Must describe how the applicant will provide this assistance and include justification on how applicant will collaborate with CVRC when utilizing emergency funds.
- Must provide a quarterly report outlining activities during that reporting period. (No personally identifying information.)

### ***Purpose Area 2: Children and Adolescents Sexual Assault/Abuse Exam Services***

Applicants under Purpose Area 2 will ensure the provision of medical evaluations for children and adolescents who have been sexually abused and/or sexually assaulted including, but not limited to: comprehensive physical exams, on-call, 24-hour services, clinical programs, education and training, child advocacy and community services. The successful applicant must be a physician-based clinic (i.e. the physician must be the Director of the program, with the physician providing a high percentage of the exams).

Applicant's proposal, under this Section, must include documentation of the component, listed below, along with services and elements indicated.

### ***Component 1: Children and Adolescents Sexual Assault/Abuse Exam Services***

- Demonstrated capacity for leadership role in responding to, treating, and studying child sexual abuse cases, providing education and outreach about child sexual abuse.
- Provision of consultation services for other care providers and follow-up care for sexual abuse and assault victims and their families.
- Demonstrated willingness to lend medical review expertise in severe sexual abuse cases throughout the State and to provide training to high-level professionals and service providers in the area of child maltreatment.
- Provision of opportunities for training to local medical school interns and other students interested in becoming leaders in the field of child abuse and neglect.

***Applicants under this Purpose Area Component 1 must at a minimum support the following deliverables within their application:***

- Must describe the applicant's range of services for children and adolescents who have been sexually assaulted/abused including clinical, psychological, after-care and other services.
- Must provide a key staffing plan, including the number of full-time employees (FTEs) devoted to the overall program.
- Must provide a plan to collaborate with CVRC, the Statewide SANE Coordinator, community agencies, law enforcement agencies/district attorney's office/judiciary, and other governmental/non-governmental entities.
- Must provide a quarterly report outlining activities during that reporting period.

## *Purpose Area 3: Sexual Assault Service Providers*

Eligible applicants include rape crisis centers, sexual assault nurse examiner programs or other non-profit, non-governmental victim service organizations, including faith-based and other community organizations, including Tribal non-profit organizations, based in New Mexico, that provide core services, direct intervention, and related assistance to victims/survivors of sexual violence. Applicants under Purpose Area 3 have the option to submit directly to CVRC for funding and administration. Applicants may also submit through an umbrella organization, such as a Statewide Coalition with an infrastructure to operate as a passthrough funding agency. Agencies may only submit one application under this area and must choose to submit directly to CVRC or the umbrella agency, not both. Agencies cannot make changes to this during the four-year procurement period. If agencies choose to submit under an umbrella application, their application in its entirety must be submitted by that umbrella agency. The umbrella agency must include a cover letter describing their ability to be a pass-through agency and a spreadsheet outlining the applications submitted.

Sexual Assault Service Providers fall within three categories:

- 1) **Existing Full Service Sexual Assault Service Agencies (SANE/SASP)**  
Programs are a sexual assault service agency that provide direct services to survivors of sexual violence (crisis/system advocacy; therapy; case work; shelter; resources, SANE).
- 2) **Existing Non-Sexual Assault Specific Agencies (SANE/SASP)**  
Agencies that provide a wide range of services that include a program that provides one or more services to survivors of sexual violence.
- 3) **New Sexual Assault Services (SANE/SASP)**  
Programs are a sexual assault service agency that provide direct services to survivors of sexual violence (crisis/system advocacy; therapy; case work; shelter; resources, SANE). To address expanding access to services for victims of sexual violence of all ages, by geography or underserved community.

All agencies providing sexual assault services must agree to participate in all virtual and in-person sexual violence related Task Force meetings and calls, attend statewide sexual violence coalition and CVRC sponsored trainings for direct service providers, including the 40-hour Foundations in Advocacy Training.

SANE and PREA service proposing agencies must agree to commit to all SANE and/or PREA statewide requirements.

Applicant's proposal, under this Section, must include documentation of the component listed below, along with services and elements indicated.

### ***Component 1: Sexual Assault Service Providers Victim Services***

Intervention and related assistance may include, but are not limited to:

- 24-hour hotline services offering crisis intervention services and referral.
- Professional, confidential accompaniment and advocacy through medical, criminal justice, and social support systems, including medical facilities, RCC, and court proceedings.
- Professional, confidential crisis intervention, individual and group support services, and comprehensive service coordination and supervision to assist sexual assault victims/survivors and family or household members and those collaterally affected by the victimization.
- Information and referral to assist the sexual assault victim/survivor and family or household members.

- Community-based, linguistically, and culturally specific services and support mechanisms including outreach activities for underserved communities.
- Development and distribution of materials on issues related to the services described above.
- Accessibility outreach, interpretation services, translation services, Limited English Proficiency activities, and purchase of adaptive equipment.
- Outreach activities to increase access for un-served, inadequately served, and underserved populations.

***Applicants under this Purpose Area Component 1 must at a minimum support the following deliverables within their application:***

- Must demonstrate the capacity to provide sexual assault intervention and/or sexual assault nurse examiner services and advocacy services for victim/survivors of sexual violence (and their families), including provision of acute, short-term care for a minimum of 50 people per year in crisis who present at the applicant’s organization, or at various locations within its system.
- Must demonstrate the capacity to provide professional, confidential, individual and group therapy and/or advocacy to survivors of sexual assault, their families, and loved ones.
- Must demonstrate the capacity to provide support and advocacy for assault survivors who are involved in the legal and judicial systems by providing an advocate during the initial police reporting, formal investigation, grand jury hearings, at trials, and during sentencing.
- Must demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to address issues specific to populations with disproportionately high rates of sexual assault.
- Must submit a quarterly report for all activities performed under this award.

## PRIORITY CONSIDERATION

A requirement of this State funded Sexual Assault Services Grant is to make subgrants under this award giving priority to areas of varying geographic size with the greatest demonstration of need; to take into consideration the population of the geographic area to be served; to distribute monies equitably on a geographic basis, including non-urban and rural areas of various geographic sizes; and to identify and address the needs of the underserved populations in New Mexico.

## UNALLOWABLE ACTIVITIES

Grant funds under this RFP may not be used for any unauthorized purposes, including but not limited to the following activities:

- Lobbying
- Fundraising
- Research projects
- Providing domestic violence services that do not relate to sexual violence
- Activities focused on prevention efforts

\*Organizations that participate in unallowable activities will be in violation of the terms of this RFP and will be subject to administrative action, such as withholding of payments and termination of awards and could affect the awarding of subsequent grants.

## DELIVERABLES

Agencies must provide the Deliverables for the Purpose Area in which they are applying. Deliverables must include Goals, Measurable Objectives, Implementing Activities, and Project Evaluation Activities. These deliverables must

address all components of the purpose area in which you are applying and how this is tied to the budget. There is no form provided for this and there is no page limit. Deliverables must provide in the New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission WebGrants Online Grants Management System at [www.nmcvrcgrants.com](http://www.nmcvrcgrants.com)

- 1) **Goals:** General statements about what the Applicant would like to achieve among a particular population or geographical area, relative to a demonstrated program need as identified in the problem statement. A goal is NOT an ultimate societal goal.
- 2) **Measurable Objectives (MO):** Quantifiable (includes numbers) statements that support the goal and specify what must be done to maintain, increase, decrease, enhance, improve, or change to achieve your desired outcome and to what degree
- 3) **Implementing Activities:** What will be done
- 4) **Performed By:** Who will do it
- 5) **Timeline:** When it will be done
- 6) **Impact Evaluation Activities:** Accomplishments upon completion of each step (that is, significant events, deadlines, responsible parties, and measurement of success).

All major activities listed must occur within the grant year 07/01/2026 – 06/30/2027 and should be represented in the budget.

## UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

Underserved victim populations include but are not limited to the following definitions:

### **Geographic location**

Rural  
Tribal  
Underserved Urban  
Other

### **Racial/Ethnic Groups**

Hispanic  
Native American  
African-American  
Pacific Islander  
Other

### **Non-English Speaking**

Spanish-speaking  
Speaks a Native American language  
Speaks an Asian language  
Speaks another non-English language

### **Other Special Needs Populations**

Mentally/emotionally challenged  
Physically/medically challenged  
Older victim  
Migrant farm worker  
LGBTQI  
Immigrant  
At-risk group (e.g., incarcerated, sex worker, substance abuser, etc.)  
Other

Applicants may include training of their organization’s staff by members of the region’s underserved population(s) in the Primary Project Components section. This activity may be supported in the proposed budget.

## NONDISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL OR PRIVATE INFORMATION

To ensure victims/survivors are served and ethical standards are upheld grantees and subgrantees may not disclose personally identifying information about victims served with these funds without a written release unless a statute or court order require the disclosure of the information. This applies whether the information is being requested for a grant program or another Federal agency, State, tribal, or territorial grant program. This provision also limits disclosures by subgrantees to other grantees, including disclosures to statewide or regional databases.

“Personally identifying information” means individually identifying information for or about an individual including information likely to disclose the location of a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, including (but not limited to) a first and last name; a home or other physical address; contact information (including a postal, email or internet protocol address, or telephone or facsimile number); a social security number; and any other

information, including date of birth, racial or ethnic background, or religious affiliation that, in combination with other information, would serve to identify any individual. The specifics of what information is protected may depend on the individual situation. Grantees should be cognizant of their specific environment, including the size of their population, in making the determination of what information they might need to protect in order to prevent disclosures that could be used to locate individual victims.

Releases must be written, informed and reasonably time limited. At a minimum, victims should understand why the information would be shared, who would have access to the information, and what information would be shared. What time period is reasonable will depend on the specific situation.

The victim should sign releases unless the victim is a non-emancipated minor or a person with disabilities that is unable to sign. In the case of a minor, the minor and a parent or guardian should sign the release; in the case of a person with disabilities, a legally appointed guardian should sign it. The abuser of the minor or person with disabilities or the abuser of the other parent of the minor may not give consent.

If release is compelled by statutory or court mandate, the grantee or subgrantee must make reasonable attempts to notify affected victims and take steps necessary to protect the privacy and safety of such victims.

Grantees and subgrantees may share non-personally identifying data in the aggregate regarding services to their clients and non-personally identifying demographic information in order to comply with Federal, State, tribal or territorial reporting, evaluation, or data collection requirements.

Grantees and subgrantees may share court-generated information and law-enforcement generated information contained in secure, governmental registries for protection order enforcement purposes.

Grantees and subgrantees may share law enforcement and prosecution-generated information necessary for law enforcement and prosecution purposes.

For the purpose of file review during onsite visits by CVRC, subgrantees may choose to redact files in lieu of securing a written release.

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE

### ***To receive these funds, a successful applicant must agree to the following civil rights provisions:***

The subgrantee 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.

Subgrantee will comply (and will require any contractors to comply) with any applicable Federal nondiscrimination requirements, which may include the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 US C. § 3789d); the Victims of Crime Act (42 US C. § 10604 (e)); the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (42 US C. § 5672 (b)); the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 US C. § 2000d); the Rehabilitation Act of 1990 (42 US C. §§ 12131-34); the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 US C. §§ 1681, 1683, 1685-86); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 US C. §§ 6101-07); 28 C.F.R. pt 31 (US Department of Justice Regulations – OJJDP Grant Programs); 28 C.F.R. pt. 42 (US Department of Justice Regulations – Nondiscrimination; Equal Employment Opportunity; Policies and Procedures); Exec. Order No. 13279 (equal protection of the laws for faith-based and community organizations); Exec. Order No. 13559 (fundamental principles and policymaking criteria for partnerships with faith-based and neighborhood organizations); and 28 C.F.R. pt. 38 (US Department of Justice Regulations – Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations).

In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual preference, age or disability against a recipient of funds, the subgrantee will forward a copy of the finding to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs and the New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission (CVRC).

Subgrantee will provide an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEO) to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs and the CVRC, if required to submit one; otherwise, it will provide a certification to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs and the CVRC that it has a current EEO on file, if required to maintain one. For grantee agencies receiving less than \$25,000, or grantee agencies with fewer than 50 employees, regardless of the amount of the award, no EEO is required. Information about civil rights obligations of grantees can be found at [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/).

As clarified by Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, recipient must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to its programs. Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral and written translation, where necessary. Subgrantee is encouraged to consider the need for language services for LEP persons served or encountered both in developing its budgets and conducting its programs and activities. Additional assistance and information regarding LEP obligations can be found at [www.lep.gov](http://www.lep.gov).

In accordance with Federal civil rights laws, the subgrantee shall not retaliate against individuals for taking action or participating in action to secure rights protected by these laws.

## PROVIDING MEANINGFUL ACCESS TO VICTIMS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LEP)

National origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). As noted above, to ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act, recipients are required to take reasonable steps to ensure the LEP persons have meaningful access to their programs. Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including interpretation and translation services, where necessary. Grantees are encouraged to consider the need for language services for LEP persons served or encountered both in developing their proposals and budgets and in conducting their programs and activities. Reasonable costs associated with providing meaningful access for LEP individuals are considered allowable program costs. The US Department of Justice has issued guidance for grantees to assist them in complying with Title VI. The guidance document can be accessed on the Internet at [www.lep.gov](http://www.lep.gov) or by contacting the OJP's Office for Civil Rights at 202-307-0690.

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

Method of payment is Cash Reimbursement for Deliverables. A monthly invoice and accounting of deliverables must be submitted by the 10<sup>th</sup> day following the previous month's expenditures to be eligible to receive a monthly payment. If the 10<sup>th</sup> day falls on a weekend or holiday the invoice will be due on the next business day after the 10<sup>th</sup>. Applicants may choose to submit invoices on a quarterly basis if written notification is provided.

## REPORTING AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENT

All subgrantees are required to submit financial, progress, and annual performance reports to the New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission (CVRC) by the established due dates. Failure to comply with reporting requirements, including timely submission, may result in administrative actions such as delayed or withheld payments, termination of awards, and may negatively impact eligibility for future grant funding. Additionally, applicants' compliance with previous grant reporting obligations will be considered during the proposal review process.

The grantee will maintain detailed documentation of all services provided and will comply with all reporting, documentation, and invoicing requirements established by CVRC. Documentation will support program activities, financial expenditures, and services delivered.

**Cash Reimbursement Deliverable Invoices:** All subgrantees must submit a cash reimbursement deliverable packets no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each month. If the 10<sup>th</sup> day falls on a weekend or holiday, the invoice will be due on the next business day following the 10th. Failure to submit this packet in an accurate and timely manner will result in a delay or denial of payments.

Invoices must be submitted in the format required by CVRC and must document expenditures associated with program activities and service delivery. Failure to submit invoices accurately and within the required timeframe may result in delays or denial of reimbursement payments.

**Budget Modifications:** Any deviations from the originally approved project budget must be submitted to CVRC for review and approval prior to implementation. Budget modification requests must be submitted through the CVRC WebGrants system. The grantee will ensure that all financial transactions and expenditures align with the approved project budget and applicable funding guidelines.

**Progress Reports:** Subgrantees must submit a quarterly progress report for each calendar quarter. Reports are due no later than the 10th day of the month following the end of the reporting quarter. If the 10th day falls on a weekend or holiday, the report will be due on the next business day following the 10th. Failure to submit progress reports accurately and on time may result in delayed or denied payments and could lead to termination of the contract.

Quarterly progress reports must be submitted through the WebGrants system and will include required demographic information, service data, and program outcomes. These reports will document program implementation; track services provided to victims of human trafficking and demonstrate the effectiveness of the program while ensuring compliance with CVRC funding requirements.

**Demographic Data Collection:** Subgrantees are required to maintain demographic information as available for all victims' services through the program. Required data elements will be outlined in the progress report form and should be collected and reported as part of quarterly reporting requirements.

**Fiscal Management Requirements:** Subgrantees must maintain appropriate fiscal management systems to ensure proper oversight and accountability of grant funds. The grantee must provide documentation, audit reports, and any additional financial records necessary to demonstrate fiscal control, proper fund management, and effective disbursement of funds.

Accounting records must clearly track all revenues and expenditures associated with the grant award. Financial management systems must ensure that all funds are used solely for approved program purposes and in accordance with CVRC policies and applicable regulations.

Programmatic and Financial Reporting Periods:

Reporting Period	Quarter	Due Date
July - September	1	October 10th
October- December	2	January 10th
January - March	3	April 10th
April - June	4	July 10th

## AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

Submit a complete audit review with the application. Subsequent audit reports must be submitted within nine months after the close of the fiscal year to CVRC. Funded agencies must adhere to the single audit requirements of the OMB

Circular A-133/ Uniform Guide. If an agency does not meet the single audit threshold programs will be contractually required to have their grant funds reviewed in their annual audit. This is to ensure funds are not being commingled with other funding sources, are tracked, reconcile when randomly tested and there are no red flags for fraud, waste and/or abuse of funds. The testing does not have to rise to the level of an OMB A-133/Uniform Guide audit but must include an agreement that the auditor will perform agreed-upon procedures in accordance with applicable generally accepted auditing standards or attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

A sample agreement can include the following:

We have agreed to perform the following procedures and report to you the factual findings resulting from our work:

- The audit will include procedures to verify that the Agency is maintaining separate accounts and accounting records for the State funds, to ensure the funds are accounted for separately and not commingled with any other funding sources.
- A sample of current disbursements charged to the State grants will be reviewed and assessed to determine if the charges comply with the terms of the grants.
- A sample of current invoices submitted to CVRC will be reviewed to assess whether or not cash requests were on a cost reimbursement basis (e.g. the agency incurred the cost prior to the request for payment.)

Submitted audit reports should include:

- The auditor's report on financial statements and a schedule of financial assistance showing the total expenditure for program.
- The auditor's report on compliance containing:
  - A statement of positive assurance with respect to those items tested for compliance.
  - A statement of negative assurance of those items not tested and a summary of all instances of noncompliance.
- The auditor's report on the study and evaluation of internal control system.

Audit Costs: Subgrantees who are eligible may use funds to support the pro-rated share of reasonable audit costs, which are considered essential to the operation of the project and are allowable.

## TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Registration fees and travel expenditures may be included in the budget.

### **Mandatory Training Compensation:**

All staff, funded and not funded, providing direct services to victims of crime are to attend at least one Victim Compensation and Emergency Assistance Funds training workshop offered by CVRC during the grant year.

### **Mandatory OVC TTAC On-line Training:**

All agency staff funded must complete the OVC TTAC training at least once every three years, and the certificate of completion must be included in the personnel files.

## NO COPYRIGHT RESTRICTIONS

All materials that are developed under this contract must be without copyright restrictions. Any materials that are copied and distributed must receive prior approval from CVRC. An electronic copy of developed materials will be delivered to the Grant Administrator upon completion of the project.

## NEW MEXICO EMPLOYEES HEALTH COVERAGE

- A. If the Applicant 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, Applicant 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.
  - B. Applicant must agree to maintain a record of the number of employees who have (a) accepted health insurance; (b) decline health insurance due to other health insurance coverage already in place; or (c) decline health insurance for other reasons. These records are subject to review and audit by a representative of the state.
  - C. Applicant must agree to advise all employees of the availability of State publicly financed health care coverage programs by providing each employee with, as a minimum, the following website link to additional information: <https://bewellnm.com>.
  - D. For Indefinite Quantity, Indefinite Delivery contracts (price agreements without specific limitations on quantity and providing for an indeterminate number of orders to be placed against it); these requirements shall apply the first day of the second month after the Applicant reports combined sales (from state and, if applicable, from local public bodies if from a state price agreement) of \$250,000.
1. For all contracts solicited and awarded on or after January 1, 2008: If the 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 must agree to:
- (a) 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 no later than July 1, 2008 if the expected annual value in the aggregate of any and all contracts between Contractor and the State exceed one million dollars or;
  - (b) 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 no later than July 1, 2009 if the expected annual value in the aggregate of any and all contracts between Contractor and the State exceed \$500,000.
  - (c) 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 no later than July 1, 2010 if the expected annual value in the aggregate of any and all contracts between Contractor and the State exceed \$250,000.
2. Applicant must agree 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.
3. Applicant must agree to advise all employees of the availability of State publicly financed health care coverage programs by providing each employee with, as a minimum, the following website link to additional information: [www.bewellnm.com/](http://www.bewellnm.com/)
4. For Indefinite Quantity, Indefinite Delivery contracts (price agreements without specific limitations on quantity and providing for an indeterminate number of orders to be placed against it); these requirements shall apply the first day of the second month after the contractor reports combined sales (from State and, if applicable, from local public bodies if from a State price agreement) of \$250,000, \$500,000 or \$1,000,000.

## **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

### **ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PROCUREMENT**

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

### **INCURRING COST**

Any cost incurred by the potential Applicant in preparation, transmittal, and/or presentation of any proposal or material submitted in response to this RFP shall be borne solely by the Applicant. Any cost incurred by the Applicant for set up and demonstration of the proposed equipment and/or system shall be borne solely by the Applicant.

### **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.

### **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.

### **AMENDED PROPOSALS**

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

### **APPLICANT'S RIGHTS TO WITHDRAW PROPOSAL**

Applicants will be allowed to withdraw their proposals at any time prior to the deadline for receipt of proposals. The Applicant must submit a written withdrawal request addressed to the Procurement Manager and signed by the Applicant'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.

### **PROPOSAL OFFER FIRM**

Responses to this RFP, including proposal prices for services, will be considered firm for one hundred twenty (120) days after the due date for receipt of proposals or ninety (90) days after the due date for the receipt of a best and final offer, if the Applicant is invited or required to submit one.

### **DISCLOSURE OF PROPOSAL CONTENTS**

Proposals will be kept confidential until negotiations and the award are completed by the Agency. At that time, all proposals and documents pertaining to the proposals will be open to the public, except for material that is clearly marked proprietary or confidential. The Procurement Manager will not disclose or make public any pages of a proposal on which the potential Applicant has stamped or imprinted "proprietary" or "confidential" subject to the following requirements:

Proprietary or confidential data shall be readily separable from the proposal in order to facilitate eventual public inspection of the non-confidential portion of the proposal.

Confidential data is restricted to: confidential financial information concerning the Applicant's organization and data that qualifies as a trade secret in accordance with the Uniform Trade Secrets Act, NMSA1978 § 57-3A-1 to 57-3A-7.

PLEASE NOTE: The price of products offered, or the cost of services proposed **shall not be designated** as proprietary or confidential information.

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

## NO OBLIGATION

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

## 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.

## 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.

## REVIEW

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

## GOVERNING LAW

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

## BASIS FOR PROPOSAL

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

## CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The contract between an agency and contractor will follow the format specified by the Agency and contain the terms and conditions set forth in the Sample Contract, which can be found on CVRC's webpage along with all of the other required documents for this RFP. However, the contracting agency reserves the right to negotiate provisions in addition to those contained in this RFP (Sample Contract) with any Applicant. The contents of this RFP, as revised and/or supplemented, and the successful Applicant's proposal will be incorporated into and become part of any resultant contract.

The Agency discourages exceptions from the contract terms and conditions as set forth in the RFP Sample Contract. Such exceptions may cause a proposal to be rejected as non-responsive when, in the sole judgment of the Agency

(and its evaluation team), the proposal appears to be conditioned on the exception, or correction of what is deemed to be a deficiency, or an unacceptable exception is proposed which would require a substantial proposal rewrite to correct.

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

Applicants 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 Applicant fails to propose any alternate terms and conditions during the procurement process (the RFP process prior to selection as successful Applicant), 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 Applicant) is an **explicit agreement** by the Applicant that the contractual terms and conditions contained herein are **accepted** by the Applicant.

## APPLICANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Applicants 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.

## 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 Applicant), will be discussed only between the Agency and the Applicant selected and shall not be deemed an opportunity to amend the Applicant's proposal.

## APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

The Evaluation Committee may make such investigations as necessary to determine the ability of the potential Applicant to adhere to the requirements specified within this RFP. The Evaluation Committee will reject the proposal of any potential Applicant who is not a Responsible Applicant or fails to submit a responsive offer as defined in NMSA 1978, § 13-1-83 and 13-1-85.

## RIGHT TO WAIVE MINOR IRREGULARITIES

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

## 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.

## NOTICE OF PENALTIES

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

## AGENCY RIGHTS

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

## RIGHT TO PUBLISH

Throughout the duration of this procurement process and contract term, Applicants 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 Applicant's proposal or removal from the contract.

## OWNERSHIP OF PROPOSALS

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

## 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.

## ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS REQUIRED

A large part of the communication regarding this procurement will be conducted by electronic mail (email). Applicant must have a valid email address to receive this correspondence.

## PROPOSAL FORMAT AND ORGANIZATION

All applicants must submit their application within the New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission WebGrants Online Grants Management System, <https://nmcvrcgrants.com>. If an agency wants to add additional registered users, please register within the WebGrants system Online Grants Management System.

A complete proposal will consist of the following documents attached within the WebGrants Online Grants Management System.

- **Narrative** for the Purpose Area of your application as outlined in the application section of this RFP.
- **Deliverables/Primary Project Components** for the Purpose Area of your application. These should align with the narrative. The Primary Project Components are intended to outline: 1) the program goals, measurable objectives, implementing activities, key staff (Performed By) and impact evaluation activities and 2) the timeline for carrying out the implementing activities. It is your detailed game plan and it informs the application reviewers the ways in which you plan to expend these funds.
- **Deliverable Budget** for the Purpose Area of your application. The budget should support the deliverables/primary project components and reflect the components of your narrative.
- **Additional Documentation**, can be used to attach any additional documents needed to support the application request or documents for the applicants that may be submitted through an umbrella organization, such as a Statewide Coalition with an infrastructure to operate as a passthrough funding agency.

## EVALUATION SUMMARY

The following is a summary of evaluation factors with point values assigned to each for the project applications. These, along with the general requirements, will be used in the evaluation of Applicants' proposals. History of prior grant compliance with CVRC will be considered during the evaluation process.

<b><u>State of New Mexico Sexual Assault Grant Application</u></b>	
State Grant Application	Pass/Fail*
Purpose Area/Amount Requested	Pass/Fail*
Deliverables Budget	<b>200</b>
Primary Project Components	<b>300</b>
Narrative	<b>500</b>
<b><u>TOTAL POINT AVAILABLE</u></b>	<b><u>1000</u></b>
New Mexico / Native American Resident Preference	80
New Mexico / Native American Resident Veteran Preference Point	100

### **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.**

## **APPLICATION SECTION**

### **STATE OF NEW MEXICO GRANT APPLICATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS**

The Grant Application form consists of the sections outlined in the proposal format and organization sections. The State Grant Application must be submitted within the WebGrants system no later than **4:00PM (Mountain Time), Monday April 27, 2026.**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION INSTRUCTIONS**

This section includes information regarding the primary contact person, and additional contract for your agency.

#### **GRANT APPLICANT INFORMATION INSTRUCTIONS**

This section you are providing information regarding the agency's 11-digit CRS ID number, providing a brief and clear summary of the project proposed. Additionally, you are providing information regarding the authorized person and financial officer for your agency

#### **PURPOSE AREA AND AMOUNT REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS**

The agency should select which purpose area as listed in this RFP they are applying for. The total amount requested must be listed as a whole number, with no cents included.

#### **DELIVERABLE BUDGET**

Prepare the budget from your proposed narrative and deliverables. Complete the budget form in WebGrants that corresponds with the purpose area chosen.

#### **PRIMARY PROJECT COMPONENTS / DELIVERABLE INSTRUCTIONS**

The Deliverables presents a clear and concise way in which to present your goals, objectives, activities, timeline, and evaluation process. The deliverables should address at a minimum the elements outlined within the Scope of Work. An explanation on how to develop these components is briefly outlined below.

The *Deliverables* are intended to outline: 1) the program goals, measurable objectives, implementing activities, and impact evaluation activities and 2) the timeline for carrying out the implementing activities. It is your detailed game plan, and it informs the proposal reviewers of the ways in which you plan to expend State funds.

## **NARRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS**

Applicants must respond to the narrative questions specific to the Purpose Area in which they are applying.

#### **Purpose Area 1: Sexual Violence Statewide Infrastructure Comprehensive Narrative**

Applications submitted under Purpose Area 1 must reply to all of the questions listed below. The narrative for Purpose Area 1 cannot exceed 10,000 characters within the WebGrants online system.

##### **Purpose Area 1 Narrative Questions**

- Briefly describe your agency/organization and agency's work with victims of sexual violence and assault and support of programs who work with this population. A description of the type of agency (non-profit, governmental, law enforcement, etc.)
- In addition, describe the technical assistance, monitoring, organizational support and capacity building your organization provides to programs who serve victims and survivors of sexual violence and assault.
- Identify representatives of underserved populations in New Mexico and the process that your organization will collaborate with to enhance the project.

Applicants must concisely address the required deliverables outlined within the Scope of Work and Deliverables section for all of the Purpose Area 1 components in which you are applying for:

- Purpose Area 1 Component 1: SANE Program Services Funding, Technical Assistance, and Coordination.
- Purpose Area 1 Component 2: Provision of Community Resources.
- Purpose Area 1 Component 3: Connection to Regional Partners and Programming.
- Purpose Area 1 Component 4: Specialized Training.
- Purpose Area 1 Component 5: Statewide Coordination of Child Sexual Abuse Efforts.
- Purpose Area 1 Component 6: Sexual Assault Legal Technical Assistance.
- Purpose Area 1 Component 7: Statewide Sexual Assault Hotline
- Purpose Area 1 Component 8: Emergency Funds.

**Purpose Area 2: Children and Adolescents Sexual Assault/Abuse Exam Services Comprehensive Narrative**

Applications submitted under Purpose Area 2 must reply to all of the questions listed below. The narrative for Purpose Area 2 cannot exceed 10,000 characters within the WebGrants online system.

Purpose Area 2 Narrative Questions

- Briefly describe your agency/organization. Provide a description of your agency’s work with victims of sexual violence and assault. A description of the type of agency (non-profit, governmental, law enforcement, etc.)
- Briefly Describe your agency’s fiscal capacity to manage this project successfully.
- Utilizing the eligibility requirements within the RFP describe your organization’s eligibility to receive this award and ability to develop and manage this project successfully. Applicant should focus on their physician-based program and history of providing the mandatory deliverables within this Purpose Area 2.
- Identify your project partners and describe the ways in which collaboration will enhance the intended outcome of the project. In addition, identify representatives of underserved populations in New Mexico and the process that your organization will collaborate with to enhance the project.
- Applicants must meaningfully address the required deliverables outlined within the Scope of Work and Deliverables section for Purpose Area 2.

**Purpose Area 3: Sexual Assault Service Providers Comprehensive Narrative**

Applications submitted under Purpose Area 3 must answer all the questions below. The narrative for Purpose Area 3 cannot exceed 10,000 characters. Applicants under Purpose Area 3 can submit directly to CVRC for funding and administration. Applicants may also submit through an umbrella organization, such as a Statewide Coalition with an infrastructure to operate as a passthrough funding agency. If agencies choose to submit under an umbrella application, their entire application must be submitted by that umbrella agency. The umbrella agency must attach a deliverable budget, PPCs, and a narrative for **each agency**. These documents will be uploaded within the WebGrants online system under “*additional documents*”.

Purpose Area 3 Narrative Questions

- Briefly describe your agency/organization. A description of the agency’s infrastructure and organizational capacity must be included. Provide a description of your agency’s work with victims of sexual violence and assault. A description of the type of agency (non-profit, governmental, law enforcement, etc.)
- Is your agency a program whose mission is to reach and provide services to underserved, marginalized and/or culturally specific populations. If so, please briefly describe.

- Briefly describe the target population that the project will address. Include barriers to accessing your services that victims are experiencing.
- Briefly describe the nature of the problem that the proposed project will address. (Substantiate the problem with relevant information, as applicable.)
- Identify your project partners and describe the ways in which collaboration will enhance the intended outcome of the project. In addition, identify representatives of underserved populations in New Mexico and the process that your organization will collaborate with to enhance the project.

### **CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM**

Applicant must complete, sign, and return the Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form, as a part of their proposal. This requirement applies regardless of whether a covered contribution was made or not made for the positions of Governor and Lieutenant Governor or other identified official. Failure to complete and return the signed unaltered form will result in disqualification. This form can be downloaded off the CVRC webpage with the RFP and other documents. An electronic copy of the document(s) must be included in the Required PDF file submitted.

### **AGENCY CERTIFICATION FORM**

Applicant must complete, sign, and return the Agency Certification Form Campaign as a part of their proposal and as required by Contract Review Bureau (CRB), General Services Department (GSD). This form can be downloaded off the CVRC webpage with the RFP and other documents. An electronic copy of the document(s) must be included in the additional document section of the Required PDF file submitted.

## **ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION**

This section can be used to attach any additional documents needed to support the application request or documents for the applicants that may be submitted through an umbrella organization, such as a Statewide Coalition with an infrastructure to operate as a passthrough funding agency. Umbrella organization must include a deliverable budget, PPCs, and a narrative for each agency as an additional document within the Webgrants online system. All documents must be submitted no later than **4:00 PM (Mountain Time) on April 27, 2026.**

## **FINAL STEP INSTRUCTIONS**

Applications must be received in the New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission WebGrants Online Grants Management System no later than **4:00 PM (Mountain Time) on Monday, April 27, 2026.** Proposals received after that time will be rejected as not meeting the mandatory requirements of the solicitation. Applicants must submit proposals through the New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission WebGrants Online Grants Management System found at <https://nmcvrcgrants.com>

If technical difficulties are experienced at any point during the application process, the applicant must contact the STATE Grant Administrator, Marivel Baca, at 505-795-4964 or Grants Bureau Chief, Donna Richmond, at 505-795-4486, no later than **4:00 PM (Mountain Time) on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.** Please note that copies of applications received via email, facsimile or mail will not be accepted.

## **PROPOSAL ADDITONAL FORMS**

# CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE SAMPLE FORM

\*Document can be downloaded from WebGrants\*

# 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(This field must be completed by the issuing State Agency. In most cases, the official identified will be the current Governor of New Mexico and Lieutenant Governor. If a local public body is using this template for their RFPs, it must complete this field with the applicable elected official(s).)**

**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)

# AGENCY CERTIFICATION FORM

\*Document can be downloaded from WebGrants\*



## DRAFT CONTRACT

The Agreement included in this Appendix 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

(NAME OF AGENCY)

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: \_\_\_\_\_