PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROVIDING AS-NEEDED ENVIRONMENTAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCE COMPLIANCE SERVICES THROUGHOUT NEW MEXICO ISSUED BY THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

The Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD) is seeking proposals from firms or organizations that demonstrate expertise and experience to provide as-needed environmental and cultural resource compliance services for projects at EMNRD sites and facilities throughout New Mexico. Work shall be assigned as needed by EMNRD acting on behalf of the Mining and Minerals Division, Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Program and may include fieldwork necessary to complete the requested compliance services.

Typical projects may include but are not limited to biological assessments and evaluations; preparation of biological assessment reports; environmental compliance evaluations and wildlife exclusions, including bats, and migratory bird survey work for pre-construction and construction needs; preparation of environmental assessments and categorical exclusions; cultural resource inventories and reports; archaeological test excavations and full-scale archaeological excavations; archival and ethnographic research; archaeological monitoring; and public outreach on the activities and findings of environmental and cultural resource investigations.

EMNRD has approximately two million available to support any Professional Services Agreements (PSAs) that may be entered into as a result of this RFP. EMNRD may award multiple agreements as a result of this RFP. Any procurement which may result from this RFP is valid for one year from date of issue as indicated in Section VIII, Contact Person and Due Dates, below

The AML Program will conduct a **non-mandatory** pre-proposal webinar conference for potential Offerors at 11 a.m. Mountain Standard Time, on August 28th, 2025 to provide potential Offerors with an opportunity to be briefed on this procurement and ask questions about the procurement process and work requirements. Please contact the MMD Contact Person listed below to request a meeting invitation or refer to the Teams Meeting information listed in the MMD announcement page below.

Potential Offerors may obtain a complete copy of the RFP on the Mining and Minerals Division website: http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/MMD/announcements.html, or by contacting:

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Potential Offerors may submit their proposals electronically in PDF format to Ms. Veihl at the above email address no later than 3 p.m. MDT on September 11th, 2025. Proposals must be received by the stated date and time to be considered. EMNRD shall not accept proposals received after this date and shall make absolutely no exceptions for proposals not received by the appointed time.

The New Mexico Procurement Code, NMSA 1978, Sections 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 bribes, gratuities, and kickbacks.