

**PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**ISSUED BY THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT,
FORESTRY DIVISION
FOR PRIVATE LAND HAZARDOUS TREE MITIGATION**

The State of New Mexico, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD), Forestry Division (Forestry Division) is working with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service (USFS) to mitigate hazard trees that threaten roads, structures, and powerlines on private lands within the Hermit's Peak-Calf Canyon (HPCC) Fire area. Many trees killed or compromised by the HPCC Fire remain standing close to roads, powerlines, and other public and private infrastructure. As more time passes, the threat of falling trees poses greater risk.

To mitigate this threat, this Request for Proposals (RFP) objective is to select one or more contractors capable of providing both project planning and implementation services necessary to complete priority tree mitigation as the Forestry Division determines necessary. Successful Offeror(s) must be capable of performing tree mitigation, slash treatment, and associated professional support services for the oversight and management of these operations (the Project), including entering landowner access agreements with participating private landowners. Participation by private landowners is strictly voluntary. For-profit, non-profit, and governmental entities are eligible to apply.

Potential offerors may view the RFP and submit proposals using the Forestry Division's Submittable webpage: <https://emnrd-sfd.submittable.com/submit>.

Questions regarding this RFP may be sent to:

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Proposals are due no later than 4:30 p.m. MDT, December 29, 2023. EMNRD will deem such proposals sealed in accordance with state statute. EMNRD shall not accept proposals received after this date and shall make absolutely no exceptions for proposals not received by the appointed time.

This public notice is given pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 13-1-113. The Procurement Code, NMSA 1978, Sections 13-1-28 through – 199 imposes civil and misdemeanor criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for bribes, gratuities, and kickbacks.