

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT-STATE PARKS DIVISION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR AS-NEEDED ENVIRONMENTAL AND CULTURAL
RESOURCE COMPLIANCE SERVICES

RFP QUESTIONS RECEIVED

JULY 29, 2025

Q1: Does the State foresee the extent of **Section III.C.5.b – Delineate FEMA floodplains, as needed** to include hydraulic and hydrological modeling for regulatory permitting purposes through other agencies, or is the expected work to be used solely for internal use regarding project due diligence studies and other permits/reports?

A1: Delineation of FEMA floodplains will be used primarily for regulatory permitting purposes through other agencies.

Q2: Does the State foresee the extent of **Section III.C.5.c – Evaluate water rights** to determine existing water rights through the NM Water Rights Reporting System or if it is to evaluate the development of new water rights?

A2: Evaluation of water rights will be used to determine existing water rights through review of electronic and paper records, as needed to comply with water-use related regulations. Development of new water rights is not anticipated.

Q3: Does the State foresee the extent of **Attachment 4, Professional Services Agreement** to include opportunity for limited alterations to the contract to align with Contractor's established terms and conditions?

A3: An Offeror can propose limited alterations to the sample contract in Attachment 4, which will then be reviewed by EMNRD's contracts specialist and legal counsel. The State Parks Division is not able to offer what the contracts specialist and legal counsel would or would not agree to in reference to changes to the sample agreement's terms and conditions.

Q4: What projects are slated for the upcoming contract term?

A4: We anticipate that there will be a number of task orders issued under this contract, however, per RFP Section III.A, “the State Parks Division cannot and does not predict or guarantee the number or frequency of Task Order assignments that the successful Offeror(s) may be asked to complete.”

Q5: How many task orders are anticipated, and what is the anticipated budget for the tasks?

A5: We anticipate that there will be a number of task orders issued under this contract, however, per RFP Section III.A, “the State Parks Division cannot and does not predict or guarantee the number or frequency of Task Order assignments that the successful Offeror(s) may be asked to complete.” Overall project budgets may vary from small to large, wholly dependent on the size and complexity of the proposed project.

Q6: What projects were procured under the existing/previous on-call contract(s), and which firm(s) were awarded the work?

A6: A number of task orders were issued under the current EMNRD set of contracts that were issued to the contractors from multiple Divisions within EMNRD. All awarded contractors under EMNRD were issued task orders under that contract, and the awarded contractors can be publicly sourced.

Q7: What physical and chemical water quality parameters would be required as a part of the water resources and wetlands delineations?

A7: Water quality parameters would need to comply with regulatory requirements per the Army Corps of Engineers and New Mexico Environment Department.

Q8: Would there be permits needed for the removal of wildlife outlined in the Pre-Construction and Construction-Related Wildlife Exclusion and Monitoring Task?

A8: If a State Parks Division project, based on agency consultations, requires trapping and/or removal of wildlife during preconstruction or construction monitoring, permits will likely be needed from the New Mexico Department of Fish and Game and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, for example.