

**PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR PROVIDING AS-NEEDED SEISMIC RELATED TECHNICAL EXPERTISE
FOR THE ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

The State of New Mexico, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD), Oil Conservation Division (OCD) issues this Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit professional services from individuals or entities who hold geoscientist or related degrees and at least 10 years of experience in the evaluation of induced seismicity and the practices and activities of the oil and gas industry to consult and provide expert witness services regarding induced seismicity related to practices and activities of the oil and gas industry. **Health Emergency Guidelines:** In the event of a state or national health emergency, successful Offeror(s) shall follow all state and local guidelines for as long as those guidelines are in effect as they apply to this RFP.

OCD may issue multiple contracts as a result of this RFP.

Potential offerors may obtain complete copies of the RFP from:

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Potential offerors may also download complete copies of the RFP from:

<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/rfps/>

Offerors shall submit via email one proposal, no later than April 1, 2022; 5:00 pm MDT. EMNRD shall not accept proposals received after this date and shall make absolutely no exceptions for proposals not received by the appointed time. **RFP responses MAY NOT be sent by facsimile.**

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