

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
CITY OF SOCORRO MUNICIPAL AIRPORT ENGINEERING SERVICES “031323”
FOR
CITY OF SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO



City of Socorro
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
R.F.P. NO. 031323**

I. INVITATION

The City of Socorro, New Mexico (referred to herein as "Sponsor"), as owners of the Socorro Municipal Airport (ONM), are requesting proposals from consulting firms ("Proposers") qualified and experienced in the field of airport engineering.

The Sponsor plans to award a four-year contract for engineering services for any and all engineering projects subject to federal assistance under the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 as amended. Contemplated projects under this contract may include:

- a. Airport Action/Master Plan
- b. South Ramp Reconstruction
- c. Runway 06-24 and Runway 15-33 Pavement Maintenance and/or Reconstruction
- d. Runway 06-24 and Runway 15-33 MIRL replacement
- e. Taxiway A and B Pavement Maintenance and/or Reconstruction
- f. South and North taxilane design and construction
- g. SRE Building Construction
- h. Hangar design and Construction
- i. Airfield equipment acquisition
- j. Prepare DBE program and goals
- k. Prepare and update SWPPP
- l. Environmental services, excluding project specific Environmental Impact Statements and Environmental Assessments.
- m. Update Airport Layout Plan
- n. Other projects that may be approved by the City of Socorro over the 4-year period of this contract for services.

The above-contemplated projects are dependent upon federal AIP funding and State Aviation Division funding and approval of the Sponsor, so it shall be understood that some of the services related to the above-listed projects may be deleted and that the Sponsor reserves the right to initiate additional services not included in the initial procurement. Projects not identified in the above list will not be eligible for AIP funding.

II. BACKGROUND

The Socorro Municipal Airport is located on the south side of the City of Socorro city limits. The Airport is not a Certificated FAR Part 139 airport. There is no control tower.

The contract issued to the successful consultant is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 11246

(Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity) and to the provisions of the Department of Transportation Regulation 49 CRF Part 26 (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation). DBE firms are encouraged to participate.

III. REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION

Any requests for clarification of additional information deemed necessary by any respondent to present a proposal shall contact Isacc Angel Airport Manager at 505-507-2800 or email at iangel@socorronm.gov.

IV. SCOPE OF WORK

Basic engineering services are utilized in four distinct and sequential phases. Proposers are required to set out their qualifications and to propose on the following scope of work.

- A. Preliminary Phase: This phase involves those activities required for defining the scope of a project and establishing preliminary requirements including, but not limited to, the following:
1. Conferring with the Sponsor on project requirements, programming, finances, schedules, early phases of the project, and other pertinent matters and meeting with FAA and other concerned agencies and parties on matters affecting the project.
 2. Assisting the Sponsor in the preparation of necessary pre-applications, applications, and required documents for federal grants, including Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) plan and goals, and exhibits.
 3. Planning, procuring, and/or preparing necessary surveys, field investigations, and architectural and engineering studies required for preliminary design considerations.
 4. Develop design schematics, sketches, environmental and aesthetic considerations, project recommendations, and preliminary layouts and cost.
- B. Design Phase: This phase includes all activities required to undertake and accomplish a full and complete project design including, but not limited to, the following:
1. Meetings and design conferences to obtain information and to coordinate or resolve design matters.
 2. Collecting engineering data and undertaking field investigations and surveys and engineering and environmental studies.
 3. Preparing necessary engineering reports and recommendations.
 4. Preparing detailed plans, specifications, and cost estimates.
 5. Conducting a detailed value engineering analysis, if applicable and requested.

- C. Bidding or Negotiation Phase: This phase, at a minimum, involves providing plans, specifications, and all bid documents. The phase also includes assisting the Sponsor in advertising and securing bids, negotiating for services, analyzing bid results, furnishing recommendations on the award of contracts, and preparing contract documents.
- D. Construction Phase: This phase includes all basic services rendered after the award of a construction contract including, but not limited to, the following:
1. Providing consultation and advice to the Sponsor during all phases of construction.
 2. Representing the Sponsor at pre-construction conferences.
 3. Providing on site construction inspection and management involving the services of a full-time resident engineer, inspector, or manager during the construction or installation phase of a project and providing appropriate reports to the Sponsor.
 4. Reviewing and approving shop and erection drawings submitted by contractors for compliance with design concept.
 5. Reviewing, analyzing, and approving laboratory and mill test reports of materials and equipment.
 6. Preparing and negotiating change orders and supplemental agreements.
 7. Observing or reviewing performance tests required by specifications.
 8. Determining payment amounts to contractors, and assisting Sponsor in the preparation of payment requests for amounts reimbursable from grant projects.
 9. Conducting wage rate reviews of certified payrolls.
 10. Making final inspection and submitting a report of the completed project to the Sponsor, including "as built" drawings.
- E. Proposers may be required to provide other incidental services, or subcontract with third party individuals or companies for such services. Incidental services include, but are not limited to, the following:
1. Soils investigation, including core sampling, laboratory tests, related analyses, and reports.
 2. Detailed mill, shop, and/or laboratory inspections of materials and equipment.
 3. Land surveys and topographic maps.
 4. Field and/or construction surveys.

5. Expert witness testimony in litigation involving specific projects.
6. Miscellaneous plans, studies, and assessment reports including environmental, noise, etc.
7. Assist Sponsor in preparing equipment (i.e., snow removal, Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting, etc.) specifications for procurement purposes.

V. SELECTION PROCESS

1. The selection process will be in strict accordance with Federal Aviation Advisory Circular 150/5100-14E, Architectural, Engineering and Planning Consultant Services for Airport Grant Projects and 49 CFR Part 18.
2. The Selection Committee shall consist of: three Sponsor representatives (to be determined)
3. Communication between Proposers and any member of the Selection Committee during the selection process, except when and in the manner expressly authorized by the proposal documents, is strictly prohibited; violation of this requirement shall be grounds for disqualification of the Proposers from the process. Contact with the Airport Manager is allowed for project information and airport visits.
4. Instructions to Proposers are attached hereto and incorporated herein.

VI. CONTENTS OF STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

1. Proposers interested in the provision of engineering services to accomplish the proposed projects should limit their Statements of Qualifications to fifteen (15) pages, exclusive of cover letters, divider tabs or letters of transmittal containing introductory language only. The Statement of Qualifications should include:
 - a. A cover letter.
 - b. A narrative statement detailing the Proposer's understanding of the requirements of the Sponsor and the capability to perform all or most aspects of the engineering projects and tasks contemplated.
 - c. A general description of the Proposer's firm, including company organizational structure, size of company, recent experience in comparable airport/aviation projects, and experience with projects funded by Federal Aviation Administration AIP grants.
 - d. Identification of those key individuals who will be involved in the contemplated projects and their qualifications, backgrounds, experience, and specific responsibilities.

- e. A representative list of previous clients and representative projects comparable to the proposed planning and/or engineering projects listed above (include contact person, airport, brief project description(s), and phone numbers.
 - f. Demonstrated capability to meet schedules/deadlines, without delays, cost escalations or overruns, and contractor claims.
2. The Socorro Municipal Airport invites firms to submit Statements of Qualifications to perform the above-described services. **Interested firms shall submit one (1) original and four (4) copies of the proposal on or before 11:00 a.m., March 13, 2023 to:**

**Leopoldo (Polo) Pineda
Chief Procurement Officer
P.O. Box K
111 School of Mines Road
Socorro, New Mexico 87801
(575) 835-0240**

Proposals received after the deadline, as determined by the Purchasing Agent, will not be considered.

- 3. All proposals may be submitted via email to ppineda@socorronm.gov, or in a sealed envelope and clearly marked in the lower left-hand corner: **“City of Socorro Municipal Airport Engineering Services, RFP 031323.”**
- 4. Proposals must contain the name, address, and daytime telephone number for contact persons to whom additional selection process requests should be communicated.
- 5. Following the selection process, the proposal for the selected Proposer shall be made available for public review, except for any items that Proposer has requested, in writing, to remain confidential under applicable law.

VII. CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE AND PROHIBITION
(Section 13-1-112 NMSA 1978)

7.1 A prospective contractor subject to the provisions of Section 13-1-191.1 NMSA 1978 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 (governing body) of the Grantee 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. See Attachment B – Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form.

7.2 The form shall be filed with this RFP.

7.3 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.

7.4 A prospective contractor or a family member or representative of the prospective contractor shall not give a campaign contribution or other thing or 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.

7.5 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 13-1-181 NMSA 1978 if:

- A. A prospective contractor fails to submit a fully completed disclosure statement pursuant to this section; or
- B. 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.

7.6 As used in this section:

- A. 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;
- B. Family member means spouse, father, mother, child, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law or son-in-law;
- C. 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;
- D. Prospective contractor means a person who is subject to the competitive sealed proposal process set forth in the Procurement Code, §13-1-28 NMSA 1978, or is not required to submit a competitive sealed proposal because that person qualifies for a sole source or small purchase contract; and
- E. Representative of the 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.

VIII. SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection criteria contained in FAA Advisory Circular S5100-1400 E Chapter Two, will be applied in the following order of importance:

1.	Recent experience in airport planning and development projects.	30 points
2.	Capability to perform all aspects of project.	30 points
3.	Reputation.	20 points
4.	Ability to meet schedules within budget.	20 points
5.	Quality of previous airport project undertaken.	25 points
6.	Familiarity with Sponsor and project location.	30 points
7.	Understanding the airport and proposed projects.	25 points
8.	Understanding the Sponsor's special concerns.	10 points
9.	Interest shown.	<u>10 points</u>
	Total	200 points

A short list may be developed from the submittals received. Consultants on the short list **may** be asked to attend an interview prior to final selection being made. A schedule of fees will be negotiated with the selected consultant for the services to be performed under the initial NMDOT - Aviation Division or FAA grant. Subsequent fees will be negotiated on a task order basis as additional grants are obtained.

It is the intent of the Sponsor to enter into a contract with the most qualified firm no later than March 31, 2023. The consulting firm most qualified to perform engineering services for the contemplated projects will be selected and consulting fees for each project will be negotiated in accordance with FAA regulations.

Attachment A – Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form

Pursuant to Chapter 81, Laws of 2006, any prospective contractor seeking to enter into a contract with any state agency or local public body must file this form with that state agency or local public body. The prospective contractor must disclose whether they, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor has made a campaign contribution to an applicable public official of the state or a local public body during the two years prior to the date on which the contractor submits a proposal or, in the case of a sole source or small purchase contract, the two years prior to the date the contractor signs the contract, if the aggregate total of contributions given by the prospective contractor, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor to the public official exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) over the two year period.

THIS FORM 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 either 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.

“Contract” means any agreement for the procurement of items of tangible personal property, services, professional services, or construction.

“Family member” means spouse, father, mother, child, father-in-law, other-in-law, daughter-in-law, or son-in-law.

“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.

“Person” means any corporation, partnership, individual, joint venture, association, or any other private legal entity.

“Prospective contractor” means a person who is subject to the competitive sealed proposal process set forth in the Procurement Code or is not required to submit a competitive sealed proposal because that person qualifies for a sole source or a 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.

DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS:

Contribution Made By:

Relation to Prospective Contractor:

Name of Applicable Public Official:

Date Contribution(s) Made:

Amount(s) of Contribution(s):

Nature of Contribution(s):

Purpose of Contribution(s):

(The above fields are unlimited in size)

Signature

Date

Title (position)

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**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)