

**LOS ALAMOS COUNTY
PROCUREMENT DIVISION**

101 Camino Entrada, Building 3, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

(505) 662-8127

Advertised: **September 3, 2024**

Closing Date: **October 31, 2024**

Non-Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference: **September 24, 2024**

**Request for Proposals (“RFP”)
RFP Number: 25-25
RFP Name: July 4th Fireworks Display**

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Proposals in response to this RFP may be submitted either in paper form, in a sealed envelope, or electronically by email. Only one of the following submission methods is required:

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION: Emails should be addressed to: lacbid@lacnm.us. Subject line **must** contain the following information: **RESPONSE – RFP25-25 July 4th Fireworks Display.**

It is strongly recommended that a second, follow-up email (without the proposal included or attached) be sent to Kat Brophy, Management Analyst at kat.brophy@lacnm.us to confirm the Proposal was received.

The body of the email must contain enough information for the identity of the Proposer to be clear, including company name, name of person sending the email, and contact information including email address and phone number.

Only emails with proposals received in the lacbid@lacnm.us email box prior to **2:00 p.m. Mountain Time, October 31, 2024**, will be reviewed.

Proposals submitted by email will be opened only after the closing date and time stated in the solicitation document.

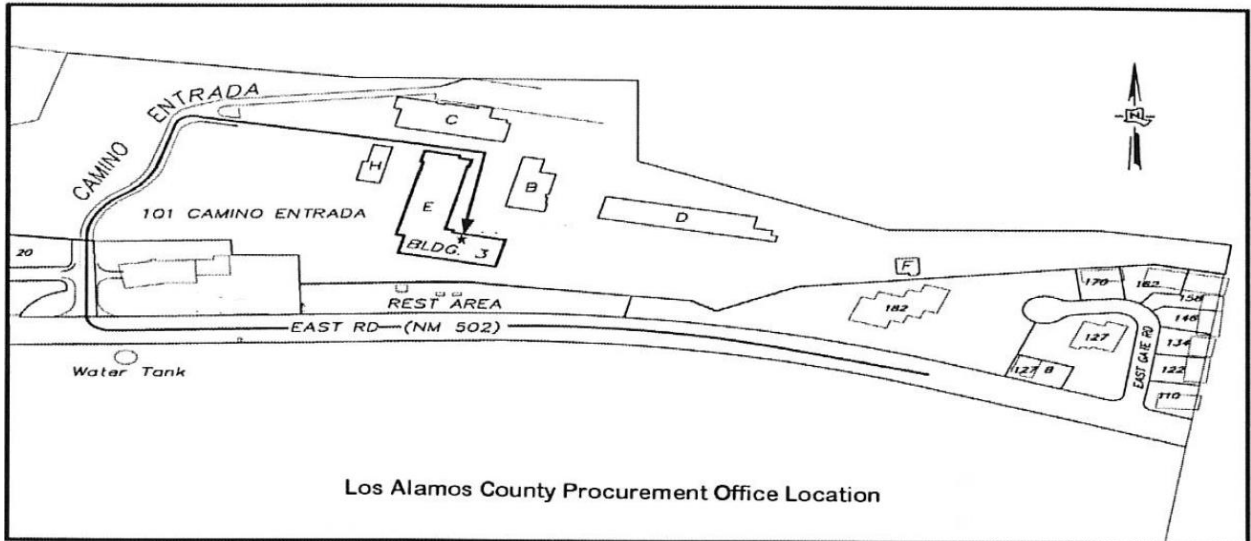
PAPER FORM SUBMISSION: Sealed proposals in one (1) clearly labeled unbound original, three (3) bound copies and one (1) USB flash drive or CD, will be accepted at the Office of the Chief Purchasing Officer, Procurement Division - 101 Camino Entrada, Building 3, Los Alamos, NM 87544, until **2:00 p.m. Mountain Time October 31, 2024**, for this solicitation. **Clearly mark the RFP Number and Name and Offeror on the outside of the sealed proposal, including outer envelope and/or shipping label.** The USB flash drive or CD should be clearly identified. It is the responsibility of the Offeror to assure that the information submitted in both its written response and the electronic version are consistent and accurate. If there is a discrepancy between what is provided on the paper document and the USB flash drive or CD, the written paper response shall govern.

2. Directions to Procurement office:



1. Drive WEST on NM-502 to Los Alamos.
 - o Camino Entrada (formerly known as Airport Basin) is 0.4 miles past East Gate Drive, just past East Entrance Park Rest Area.
2. Turn RIGHT on Camino Entrada.
 - o Road slopes downhill and curves to the right.
3. Take second RIGHT into driveway through gated fence (before the stone sign “Pajarito Cliffs Site”).
 - o Follow the signs to Building 3, the L-shaped building in the center of the complex.
 - o If you pass the Holiday Inn Express and the Airport, you’ve gone too far.

4. Enter glass door marked "PROCUREMENT." *See map below.*



3. The Incorporated County of Los Alamos ("County") invites Proposals from all qualified respondents. No Proposal may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time. Proposals will not be accepted after the scheduled closing time. **Please make note of the submittal requirements outlined in this solicitation.** Read and follow the instructions carefully. **Include the required documents provided in this RFP as part of your submittal packet.** Any misinterpretation or failure to comply with the submittal requirements could result in rejection of the proposal. Proposal preparation is at the Offeror's expense.
4. Any change(s) to the solicitation will be conveyed through the written addenda process. Read carefully and follow all instructions provided on any addendum, as well as the instructions provided in the original solicitation.
5. Any questions must be received in writing at least five (5) days prior to the date fixed for when proposals are due.
6. County reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to accept or reject any proposals; to waive any and all irregularities in any or all statements or proposals; to request additional information from any or all respondents; and to award a contract to the responsible Offeror whose proposal is most beneficial to County. While County intends to execute a contract for the services listed herein, nothing in this document shall be interpreted as binding County to enter into a contract with any Offeror or Proposer.
7. Bids and Proposals are Public Records. Pursuant to the New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act, NMSA 1978, Chapter 14, Article 2, all materials submitted under this RFP/IFB shall be presumed and considered public records. Except to the extent any information may be protected by state or federal law, proposals shall be considered public documents and available for review and copying by the public.
8. The County contemplates a multi-term contract as a result of this RFP. The term of the contract may be for a period of up to seven (7) years. This is the written determination of the Chief Purchasing Officer that: such a contract will serve the best interests of the County by promoting economies in County procurement.
9. Proposers are hereby notified that they must propose pricing for each potential year of the contract.
10. Proposers/Offerors are informed that State law requires that all foreign corporations (NMSA 1978 §53-17-5) and limited liability corporations (NMSA 1978 §53-19-48) procure a certificate of authority to transact business in the state prior to transacting business in the state of New Mexico.

The Chief Purchasing Officer has determined a preference is applicable to this offer. A bidder or offeror must submit a written request for preference, with a copy of the state-issued preference certificate, with

its proposal to qualify for this preference. Ref. County Code Section. 31-261(b) and Section 13-1-21 NMSA 1978 et al.

11. **A Non-Mandatory Pre-Proposal meeting will be held on September 24, 2024, at 2:00 pm Mountain Time. Please email kat.brophy@lacnm.us for a copy of the meeting link.**

CONTACT INFORMATION

1. For project-specific information, contact Katherine Hudspeth, at Katherine.hudspeth@lacnm.us.
2. For procurement process information, contact Kat Brophy, Management Analyst at kat.brophy@lacnm.us; (505) 662-8127.
3. Written questions submitted via e-mail should be sent to Kat Brophy and copied to Katherine Hudspeth.
4. As an additional courtesy to interested parties, this RFP and related documents may also be downloaded from the County's website at the address below.

<https://lacnm.com/bids>

NEED STATEMENT

Los Alamos County is seeking a qualified organization to conduct a public fireworks display for its annual July 4th celebration event at Overlook Park in White Rock ("Event") beginning with the July 4, 2026 event. The display may serve as the finale for each July 4th celebration event under the contract period. The selected Offeror will work closely with the County Event Team which may include the contractor performing event management services for the event, the contractor performing the drone light show display, the Los Alamos County Fire Marshal ("Fire Marshal"), the County Recreation Supervisor or designee, Parks Superintendent or designee, and other County staff.

BACKGROUND

The Incorporated City and County of Los Alamos ("County") is situated at the foot of the Jemez Mountains on the Pajarito Plateau with an elevation ranging from 6,200 feet to 9,200 feet. Two distinct communities, Los Alamos Town site and White Rock, each with its own visitor center, are home to ~19,000 people. Los Alamos is mostly known for the historic accomplishments of its largest employer, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and continues to gain notice for its vast scenic assets and recreational opportunities.

Visit the Los Alamos County website (www.losalamosnm.us) and the tourism website (www.visitlosalamos.org) for more information.

SCOPE OF SERVICES (or WORK)

The selected Offeror will be responsible for designing and executing a fireworks display for the annual Los Alamos County Event on July 4th of each contract year, beginning with July 4, 2026, at Overlook Park in White Rock. The display must be visible to an audience sitting on Spirio Field in Overlook Park.

Fireworks Display. The selected Offeror shall be responsible for the following:

1. Develop a plan for the fireworks display and present it to the County Event Team for approval;
2. Purchase materials and supplies for fireworks display;
3. Secure delivery of fireworks no more than forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the July 4th Event each year of the contract;
4. Fireworks shall not be stored on County property and must adhere to the applicable laws including but not limited to Section 5608: Fireworks Display of the International Fire Code (IFC) 2021 ed, as may be amended.
5. Secure all necessary permits from the Fire Marshal, Los Alamos Community Development Department, and any other entities as required by law, applicable codes, and regulations;

6. Protect the health and safety of the public or any person or persons using or occupying Overlook Park in White Rock, and minimize danger from all hazards to life and property. Awarded contractor shall take all reasonable precautions in connection with its Services and shall comply with all health, safety, and fire protection rules, laws, regulations, and requirements of the County and any other pertinent regulatory body. County reserves the sole right to determine if circumstances warrant cancellation of an event or exhibit, or if an alternate event may be substituted.
7. Conduct a public fireworks display at Overlook Park in White Rock, that is, no less than fifteen (15) minutes in length. Display shall commence at the designated time, but no later than 9:30 p.m. on July 4 of each calendar year for the period covered by the contract, unless otherwise determined by the County;
8. Supervise and ensure the safety of fireworks ignition site;
9. Work with the County Event Team to ensure the safety of Overlook Park patrons during the July 4th event;
10. Follow weather forecasts and drought conditions closely in preparation for the event and in coordination with Fire Marshal and other County officials in order to determine whether the fireworks display can be carried out safely or must be cancelled or rescheduled;
11. If the fireworks display is not able to be carried out, due to weather, fire restrictions, or other applicable issues, County reserves the right to select an optional Alternate Date if feasible. Options for dates will be Agreed upon by the Parties, in writing.
12. Attend pre- and post-event meetings with County Event Team;
13. Obtain an operational permit from the Fire Marshal's Office following guidelines and timeframes from Chapter 22 of the Los Alamos County Code of Ordinances which can be found by clicking on this link:
https://library.municode.com/nm/los_amos_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICO_OR_CH22FIPRPR.
14. Submit an application for review with the required information. Additional inspections, pre- and post-meetings for outdoor fireworks display may be required with the Fire Marshal's Office. Additional fee(s) may apply for the fire operational permit.
15. Removal of display, including detonation set-up and any un-detonated fireworks from Los Alamos County property, must occur within 24 hours after the July 4th event.
16. A post-show report documenting misfire(s) and actions taken is to be received by the Fire Marshal's Office within (15) calendar days of the show.
17. Obtain and provide a copy of licenses required for the production of a public fireworks display;

County may provide the following in-kind services:

1. Police services;
2. Fire services;
3. Transit services between Los Alamos and White Rock, with drop-offs at Overlook Park beginning prior to the Event and continuing until one hour after the Event has concluded;
4. Park services (trash removal, restrooms, utilities); and
5. Traffic control services.

PROPOSAL REVIEW AND EVALUATION

Proposals shall be handled so as to prevent disclosure of the identity of any Offeror or the contents of any proposal to competing Offerors during the process of negotiation.

After the RFP has closed, Procurement Division staff prepares a register of proposals containing the name of each Offeror, the number of modifications received, if any, and a description sufficient to identify the item offered. The register of proposals is open to public inspection only after contract award. Procurement Division staff delivers the RFP submittals to the Evaluation Committee Chairperson. The Evaluation Committee reviews and evaluates the submittals. Interviews are only for the purpose of clarification, and may be used for adjusting the final score. Discussions may be conducted with responsible offerors who submit proposals determined to be reasonably likely to be selected for award for the purpose of clarification to ensure full understanding and conformation with solicitation requirements for the purpose of obtaining best and final offers.

For proposals that qualify for Preference, the following procedure will apply; the total evaluation score with or without the cost factor of each proposal received from a qualifying offeror shall be multiplied by 1.05. After application of the factor, the contract shall be awarded to the highest score. If one or more scores are equal, the same procedure shall be followed with respect to the next category of offerors listed, and the next, until an offer qualifies for award. The priority of categories of offers is as follows:(1) Local business; (2) Resident business.

The Evaluation Committee Chairperson forwards the final evaluation results to the Procurement Division. Award shall be made to the responsible Offeror whose proposal is determined in writing by the Evaluation Committee to be the most advantageous to the County, taking into consideration the evaluation criteria set forth in the solicitation.

AWARD OF SOLICITATION

Following award of the solicitation by County Council, the successful Offeror will be required to execute a contract with County in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Services Agreement, a sample of which is attached as Exhibit A. Offeror may identify any exception or other requirements to the terms and provisions in the Services Agreement, along with proposed alternative language addressing the exception; County, as a governmental entity is subject to certain laws and prohibitions and may, but is not required to, negotiate changes in contract terms and provisions, but will not agree to language that is in violation of the law. The Services Agreement as finally agreed upon must be in form and content acceptable to County

OBLIGATIONS OF FEDERAL CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS; EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSES

Contractors and Subcontractor shall abide by the requirements of 41 CFR §§ 60-1.4, 60- 300.5 and 60-741. These regulations prohibit discrimination against qualified individuals based on their status as protected veterans or individuals with disabilities, and prohibit discrimination against all individuals based on their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity, or national origin. Moreover, these regulations require that covered prime contractors and subcontractors take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, protected veteran status or disability.

Contractors and subcontractors agree to comply with all the provisions set forth in 29 CFR Part 471, Appendix A to Subpart A.

ILLEGAL ACTS

The Los Alamos County Procurement Code, Article 9, imposes remedies and penalties for its violation. In addition, New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities, and kickbacks.

CERTIFICATION FORM REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

An Offeror is requested to complete the Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters Form, attached as Exhibit B, and submit with the proposal; if this exhibit is not included with the proposal, it must be provided prior to the evaluations of the received proposals, otherwise the Offeror's proposal will not be considered. This Form serves as a warrant of the Offeror's responsibility, and may not necessarily preclude the Offeror from consideration for award.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

A Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form is attached as Exhibit C. The Offeror is requested to complete and submit with the proposal. If Form is not submitted with the proposal, upon award, Contractor must submit this form, in accordance with Chapter 81 of the laws of 2006 of the State of New Mexico prior to County's obligation to pay for the Services.

VERIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFEROR

A Verification of Authorized Offeror Form is attached as Exhibit D. The Offeror is requested to complete and submit with the proposal. This Form provides County with the name and information of the authorized Officer who can obligate the selected firm in providing the services to Los Alamos County.

PROPOSAL FORMAT

Offerors shall submit a proposal to the County in the format described below.

All proposals shall be in 8½” by 11-inch format. Proposals shall be single-spaced and no more than twenty (20) pages, excluding attachments.

Proposals shall include, but need not be limited to, the following six (6) components (in addition to the attachments) as identified below. For uniformity in the proposal review process, please sequence proposal as shown below. Information provided may be used in the contract between the successful Offeror and the County.

1. Experience
 - a. Provide history of company or organization;
 - b. Discuss safety record of company or organization, including any safety violations or incidents;
 - c. Describe two (2) productions that are similar in scope and size to the Los Alamos event, with visual attachments.
 - d. Describe fireworks testing procedures of the company or organization relative to duration, debris rating, preflight time, and overall quality.
2. Display Team
 - a. Provide resume(s) for the principal lead(s) who would design, plan, and execute the show;
 - b. Identify any significant subcontractors/collaborative partners, and their credentials, who would be involved in fireworks display.
3. Project Approach
 - a. Provide a sample plan for how your company or organization would conceive and execute a fireworks display on July 4th fifteen (15) to twenty (20) minutes in length. Include details as follows:
 - i. length of each segment of show;
 - ii. types/quantities of fireworks;
 - iii. shell sizes;
 - iv. description of custom design formations, etc.
 - v. any additional elements that may enhance the value of the show.
 - vi. Delivery and storage of fireworks, and removal of detonation equipment and unfired shells

Proposals should include all elements specific to the Offeror’s responsibilities for producing the fireworks display, including but not limited to materials, delivery and storage of fireworks prior to the event, removal of detonation equipment and unfired shells, staffing, labor, travel, production costs, permits and licenses, and insurance.

 - b. If the project approach will differ year over year throughout the life of a potential seven (7) year contract, describe how.
 - c. Update the attached map of Overlook Park, Exhibit E, to indicate:
 - i. Setup area
 - ii. Fallout area with distance markers
 - iii. Any unusual obstructions or features that must be considered.
4. Scope of Services
 - a. Describe how your proposal will conform to the requirements detailed in the Scope of Services above.
 - b. Identify and describe any known constraints in fulfilling the Scope of Services as described. If constraints are identified, please alternative solutions.
5. References – Provide a minimum of two references for similar displays within the past five (5) years to include the following:

- a. Company Name
 - b. Phone Number
 - c. Email Address
 - d. Current or former client status.
6. Cost – Using the Cost Proposal Summary in Exhibit F, or Offeror’s own similar document, propose the overall cost to provide a minimum of fifteen (15) minute fireworks display at Overlook Park on July 4th or an alternative backup date as discussed in item 10 of the Scope of Services. Include costs for up to two (2) additional fireworks display plans in your proposal. The additional plans must include the criteria described in Section 3A above.

DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT WITH PROPOSAL. Should include, but may not be limited to the following:

1. Exhibit A: Sample Services Agreement with any deviations or exceptions identified in track changes.
2. Exhibit B: Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters – Primary Covered Transactions.
3. Exhibit C: Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form
4. Exhibit D: Verification of Authorized Offeror
5. Exhibit E: Map of Overlook Park – with marking for:
 - i. Setup area
 - ii. Fallout area with distance markers
 - iii. Any unusual obstructions or features that must be considered.
6. Exhibit F: Cost Proposal Summary

PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA: As described and/or demonstrated in the RFP response.

	Criteria	Weighted Points
1	Experience and Qualifications	25
2	Display Team	15
3	Project Approach	30
5	References	10
6	Cost	20
	Total Score	100

Exhibit A
SAMPLE SERVICES AGREEMENT
RFP NO: 25-25
July 4th FIREWORKS DISPLAY

AGR25-25



INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS
SERVICES AGREEMENT

This **SERVICES AGREEMENT** ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the **Incorporated County of Los Alamos**, an incorporated county of the State of New Mexico ("County"), and _____, a _____ corporation ("Contractor"), to be effective for all purposes _____, 202X ("Effective Date"). [Alternate: to be effective on the date of last signature]

WHEREAS, the County Purchasing Officer determined in writing that the use of competitive sealed bidding was either not practical or not advantageous to County for procurement of the Services and County issued Request for Proposals No. 2X-XX ("RFP") on _____, requesting proposals for _____, as described in the RFP; and

WHEREAS, Contractor timely responded to the RFP by submitting a response dated _____ ("Contractor's Response"); and

WHEREAS, based on the evaluation factors set out in the RFP, Contractor was the successful Offeror for the services listed in the RFP; and

WHEREAS, the County Council approved this Agreement at a public meeting held on _____; and

WHEREAS, Contractor shall provide the Services, as described below, to County.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and the covenants contained herein, County and Contractor agree as follows:

SECTION A. SERVICES:

SECTION B. TERM: The term of this Agreement shall commence _____ and shall continue through _____, unless sooner terminated, as provided herein. At County's sole option, the [County Manager/County Utilities Manager] may renew this Agreement for up to _____ (___) consecutive one-year period(s), unless sooner terminated, as provided therein.

SECTION C. COMPENSATION:

- 1. Amount of Compensation.** County shall pay compensation for performance of the Services in an amount not to exceed _____ (\$_____), which amount does not include applicable New Mexico gross receipts taxes ("NMGRT"). Compensation shall be paid in accordance with the rate schedule set out in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes.

2. Monthly Invoices. Contractor shall submit itemized *[monthly or per the completion of the Project Phase/Task]* invoices to County's Project Manager showing amount of compensation due, amount of any NMGRT, and total amount payable. Payment of undisputed amounts shall be due and payable thirty (30) days after County's receipt of the invoice.

SECTION D. TAXES: Contractor shall be solely responsible for timely and correctly billing, collecting and remitting all NMGRT levied on the amounts payable under this Agreement.

SECTION E. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR, STAFF, AND PERSONNEL: This Agreement calls for the performance of services by Contractor as an independent contractor. Contractor is not an agent or employee of County and shall not be considered an employee of County for any purpose. Contractor, its agents, or employees shall make no representation that they are County employees, nor shall they create the appearance of being employees by using a job or position title on a name plate, business cards, or in any other manner, bearing County's name or logo. Neither Contractor nor any employee of Contractor shall be entitled to any benefits or compensation other than the compensation specified herein. Contractor shall have no authority to bind County to any agreement, contract, duty, or obligation. Contractor shall make no representations that are intended to, or create the appearance of, binding County to any agreement, contract, duty, or obligation. Contractor shall have full power to continue any outside employment or business, to employ and discharge its employees or associates as it deems appropriate without interference from County; provided, however, that Contractor shall at all times during the term of this Agreement maintain the ability to perform the obligations in a professional, timely, and reliable manner.

SECTION F. STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE: Contractor agrees and represents that it has and shall maintain the personnel, experience, and knowledge necessary to qualify it for the particular duties to be performed under this Agreement. Contractor shall perform the Services described herein in accordance with a standard that meets the industry standard of care for performance of the Services.

SECTION G. DELIVERABLES AND USE OF DOCUMENTS: All deliverables required under this Agreement, including material, products, reports, policies, procedures, software improvements, databases, and any other products and processes, whether in written or electronic form, shall remain the exclusive property of and shall inure to the benefit of County as works for hire; Contractor shall not use, sell, disclose, or obtain any other compensation for such works for hire. In addition, Contractor may not, with regard to all work, work product, deliverables, or works for hire required by this Agreement, apply for, in its name or otherwise, any copyright, patent, or other property right, and acknowledges that any such property right created or developed remains the exclusive right of County. Contractor shall not use deliverables in any manner for any other purpose without the express written consent of County.

SECTION H. EMPLOYEES AND SUB-CONTRACTORS: Contractor shall be solely responsible for payment of wages, salary, or benefits to any and all employees or contractors retained by Contractor in the performance of the Services. Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County for any and all claims that may arise from Contractor's relationship to its employees and subcontractors.

SECTION I. INSURANCE: Contractor shall obtain and maintain insurance of the types and in the amounts set out below throughout the term of this Agreement with an insurer acceptable to County. Contractor shall assure that all subcontractors maintain like insurance. Compliance with the terms and conditions of this Section is a condition precedent to County's obligation to pay

compensation for the Services, and Contractor shall not provide any Services under this Agreement unless and until Contractor has met the requirements of this Section. County requires Certificates of Insurance, or other evidence acceptable to County, stating that Contractor has met its obligation to obtain and maintain insurance and to assure that subcontractors maintain like insurance. Should any of the policies described below be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, notice shall be delivered in accordance with the policy provisions. General Liability Insurance and Automobile Liability Insurance shall name County as an additional insured.

1. **General Liability Insurance:** THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000.00) per occurrence; THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000.00) aggregate. Contractor's liability insurance must include Pyrotechnics Liability Insurance, either explicitly endorsed by the central General Liability policy or provided in a separate policy.
2. **Workers' Compensation:** In an amount as may be required by law. County may immediately terminate this Agreement if Contractor fails to comply with the Worker's Compensation Act and applicable rules when required to do so.
3. **Automobile Liability Insurance for Contractor and its Employees:** ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit per occurrence; ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00) aggregate on any owned, and/or non-owned motor vehicles used in performing Services under this Agreement.
4. **Drone Insurance:** ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence; ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00) aggregate. Contractor's liability insurance must include in-flight operations, bodily injury, property damage, and personal injury coverage. Coverage shall include invasion of privacy and trespass.

SECTION J. RECORDS: Contractor shall maintain, throughout the term of this Agreement and for a period of six (6) years thereafter, records that indicate the date, time, and nature of the services rendered. Contractor shall make available, for inspection by County, all records, books of account, memoranda, and other documents pertaining to County at any reasonable time upon request.

SECTION K. DUTY TO ABIDE: Contractor shall abide by all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and policies and shall perform the Services in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations, and policies during the term of this Agreement.

SECTION L. NON-DISCRIMINATION: During the term of this Agreement, Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for an employment position to be used in the performance of the obligations of Contractor under this Agreement, with regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation or gender identity, disability, or veteran status.

SECTION M. CHOICE OF LAW: The interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico.

SECTION N. VENUE, FORUM NON-CONVENIENS, EXCLUSIVE STATE JURISDICTION: County and Contractor knowingly, voluntarily, intentionally, and irrevocably agree that any and all legal proceedings related to this Agreement, or to any rights or any relationship between the parties arising therefrom, shall be solely and exclusively initiated, filed, tried, and maintained in the First Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico. County and Contractor each expressly and irrevocably waive any right otherwise provided by any applicable law to remove the matter to

any other state or federal venue, consents to the jurisdiction of the First Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico in any such legal proceeding, waives any objection it may have to the laying of the jurisdiction of any such legal proceeding. County and Contractor also agree that this term is a material inducement for each to enter this Agreement, and that both County and Contractor warrant and represent that each have had the opportunity to review this term with legal counsel.

SECTION O. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL: In the event of any action or proceeding, (including without limitation, any claim, counterclaim, cross-claim or third party claim) arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or the transaction contemplated by this Agreement, County and Contractor KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY, INTENTIONALLY, AND IRREVOCABLY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL, and agree that a court shall determine and adjudicate all issues of law and fact with a jury trial being expressly waived. County and Contractor also agree that this waiver of a jury trial was a material inducement for each to enter this Agreement, and that both County and Contractor warrant and represent that each have had the opportunity to review this jury waiver with legal counsel.

SECTION P. INDEMNITY: Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County, its Council members, employees, agents, and representatives, from and against all liability, claims, demands, actions (legal or equitable), damages, losses, costs, or expenses, including attorney fees, of any kind or nature, to the extent that the liability, claims, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, and expenses are caused by, or arise out of, the acts or omissions of the Contractor or Contractor's officers, employees, agents representatives, and subcontractors in the performance or breach of the Services under this Agreement.

SECTION Q. FORCE MAJEURE: Neither County nor Contractor shall be liable for any delay in the performance of this Agreement, nor for any other breach, nor for any loss or damage arising from uncontrollable forces such as fire, theft, storm, war, or any other force majeure that could not have been reasonably avoided by exercise of due diligence.

SECTION R. NON-ASSIGNMENT: Contractor shall not assign this Agreement or any privileges or obligations herein and shall not novate this Agreement to another without the prior written consent of the [County Manager/County Utilities Manager].

SECTION S. LICENSES: Contractor shall maintain all required licenses including, without limitation, all necessary professional and business licenses, throughout the term of this Agreement. Contractor shall require and shall assure that all of Contractor's employees and subcontractors maintain all required licenses including, without limitation, all necessary professional and business licenses.

SECTION T. PROHIBITED INTERESTS: Contractor agrees that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its services hereunder. Contractor further agrees that it shall not employ any person having such an interest to perform services under this Agreement. No County Council member or other elected official of County, or manager or employee of County shall solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept, a gratuity or offer of employment contrary to Section 31-282 of the Los Alamos County Code.

SECTION U. TERMINATION:

1. **Generally.** The [County Manager/County Utilities Manager] may terminate this Agreement with or without cause upon ten (10) days prior written notice to Contractor. Upon such termination, Contractor shall be paid for Services actually completed to the satisfaction of County at the rate set out in Section C. Contractor shall render a final report of the Services performed to the date of termination and shall turn over to County originals of all materials prepared pursuant to this Agreement.
2. **Funding.** This Agreement shall terminate without further action by County on the first day of any County fiscal year for which funds to pay compensation hereunder are not appropriated by County Council. County shall make reasonable efforts to give Contractor at least ninety (90) days advance notice that funds have not been and are not expected to be appropriated for that purpose.

SECTION V. NOTICE: Any notices required under this Agreement shall be made in writing, postage prepaid to the following addresses, and shall be deemed given upon hand delivery, verified delivery by telecopy (followed by copy sent by United States Mail), or three (3) days after deposit in the United States Mail:

County: Project Manager Incorporated County of Los Alamos Address Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544	Contractor:
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With a copy to:
 County Attorney's Office
 1000 Central Avenue, Suite 340
 Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

SECTION W. INVALIDITY OF PRIOR AGREEMENTS: This Agreement supersedes all prior contracts or agreements, either oral or written, that may exist between the parties with reference to the services described herein and expresses the entire agreement and understanding between the parties with reference to said services. It cannot be modified or changed by any oral promise made by any person, officer, or employee, nor shall any written modification of it be binding on County until approved in writing by both authorized representatives of County and Contractor. In the event of any conflict between the terms, conditions, and provisions of this Agreement, and the terms, conditions and provisions of any exhibits or attachments, the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement shall control and take precedence.

SECTION X. NO IMPLIED WAIVERS: The failure of County to enforce any provision of this Agreement is not a waiver by County of the provisions, or of the right thereafter, to enforce any provision(s).

SECTION Y. SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable for any reason: (i) such provision shall be reformed only to the extent necessary to make the intent of the language and purpose of the Agreement enforceable; and (ii) all other provisions of this Agreement shall remain in effect so long as the substantive purpose of the Agreement is possible.

SECTION Z. CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM: A Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form is attached as Exhibit "X." Contractor must submit this form with this Agreement, if applicable.

OR

SECTION Z. CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM: A Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form was submitted as part of the Contractor's Response and is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

SECTION AA. LEGAL RECOGNITION OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES: Pursuant to NMSA 1978 § 14-16-7, this Agreement may be signed by electronic signature.

SECTION AB. DUPLICATE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS: This document may be executed in two (2) counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.

SECTION AC. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION: Any confidential information of one party that is provided to the other party during the term of this Agreement shall be kept confidential and shall not be made available to any individual or organization in accordance with the Confidential Information Disclosure Statement in Exhibit "X." The Confidential Information Disclosure Statement shall be completed by Contractor as a condition precedent and submitted as part of this Agreement. Its terms shall govern as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION AD. NEGOTIATED TERMS: This Agreement reflects negotiated terms between the parties, and each party has participated in the preparation of this Agreement with the opportunity to be represented by counsel, such that neither party shall be considered to be the drafter of this Agreement or any of its provisions for the purpose of any statute, case law, or rule of interpretation or construction that would or might cause any provision to be construed against the drafter of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the date(s) set forth opposite the signatures of their authorized representatives to be effective for all purposes on the date first written above.

ATTEST

INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS

NAOMI D. MAESTAS
COUNTY CLERK

BY: _____
ANNE W. LAURENT **DATE**
COUNTY MANAGER

Approved as to form:

J. ALVIN LEAPHART
COUNTY ATTORNEY

_____, A _____
CORPORATION

BY: _____
NAME: _____ **DATE**
TITLE: _____

Exhibit B

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND
OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS – PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS
RFP NO: 25-25
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- (1) I or We, _____ (the "Offeror/Bidder") hereby certify to the best of our knowledge and belief that neither the Offeror/Bidder nor any of its principals:
- (a) are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal, state, or local department or agency; and
 - (b) have, within a 3-year period preceding this certification, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery; falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property; and
 - (c) are presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
 - (d) are not current or former County employees. If an Offeror/Bidder is a current or former county employee, Offeror/Bidder shall provide additional information as described in paragraph (2) of this certification; and
 - (e) are not considered to be an "immediate family member" of a County employee or public official. Immediate family means the employee's or public official's spouse, parents, step-parents, child, step-child, sibling, step-sibling, half-sibling, grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, or their in-laws, or an individual claimed by the public official or his/her spouse as a dependent under the United States Internal Revenue Code; and
 - (f) have within a 3-year period preceding this certification had one or more public transactions or contracts (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) If we are unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, we shall attach an explanation hereto.
- (3) Certification to any of the statements in this certification will be thoroughly reviewed, and may not necessarily preclude the Offeror/Bidder from consideration for award.
- (4) Falsification of any statement in this Form shall constitute grounds for non-consideration of the Offeror's/Bidders proposal or bid or rescinding of a contract award.

Date

Authorized Representative's Signature

Print Name

Print Title

Exhibit C
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM
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Any prospective contractor seeking to enter into a contract with the Incorporated County of Los Alamos must file this form disclosing whether they, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor has made a campaign contribution to an applicable public official during the two (2) years prior to the date on which prospective contractor submits a proposal or, in the case of a sole source or small purchase contract, the two (2) years prior to the date prospective 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 FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) over the two (2) 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 things 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 a spouse, father, mother, child, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law or son-in-law of:
(a) a prospective contractor, if the prospective contractor is a natural person; or
(b) an owner of a prospective contractor.

“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: (Report any applicable contributions made to the following - COUNTY COUNCILORS: Theresa Cull; Denise Derkacs; Melanee Hand; Susie Havemann; Keith Lepsch; David Reagor; and Randal Ryti.)

Contribution Made By:			
Relation to Prospective Contractor:			
Name of Applicable Public Official:			
Contribution(s) Date(s)	Contribution Amount(s):	Nature of Contribution(s):	Purpose of Contribution(s):
	\$		
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(Attach extra pages if necessary)

Please check the box next to the applicable statement.

<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE AGGREGATE TOTAL OVER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) WERE MADE to an applicable public official by me, a family member or representative, and I have disclosed those contributions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE AGGREGATE TOTAL OVER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) WERE MADE to an applicable public official by me, a family member or representative.

Signature Date

Title (position)

Exhibit D

VERIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFEROR RFP NO: 25-25 July 4th FIREWORKS DISPLAY

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Sec. 31-261. - State and local preferences.

- (a) *Definitions.* For the purposes of this section:
- (1) The terms "resident business" and "resident veteran business" shall be defined as set out in NMSA 1978, § 13-1-21;
 - (2) The term "local" as applied to a business shall mean that it meets the requirements of the above definition, maintains its principal office and place of business in Los Alamos County, and has a required Los Alamos County business license.
- (b) *Requirements for preference qualification.* The chief purchasing officer shall determine if a preference is applicable to a particular bid or offer on a case-by-case basis. A bidder or offeror must submit a written request for preference, with a copy of the state-issued preference certificate, with its bid or proposal to qualify for this preference.
- (1) If a corporation, it shall be incorporated in New Mexico and maintain its principal office and place of business in the state;
 - (2) A person shall have qualified with the state chief purchasing officer as a resident business or resident veteran business and obtained a certification number as provided in NMSA 1978, § 13-1-22.
- (c) *Preference factor.*
- (1) The preference factor for qualifying resident and local businesses applied to bids and proposals shall be five percent.
 - (2) The preference factor for qualifying resident veteran businesses shall be in accordance with the requirements set forth in NMSA 1978, § 13-1-21.
- (d) *Invitations for bids.* When bids are received, the price quoted by the qualifying vendor shall be multiplied by 0.95. After application of the preference factor, the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder. If one or more low prices are equal, the bid shall be awarded with respect to the next category of offerors listed below, and the next, until an offer qualifies for award. The priority of categories of offers is as follows:
- (1) Local business;
 - (2) Resident business.
- (e) *Requests for proposals.* When proposals are received, the total evaluation score with or without the cost factor of each proposal received from a qualifying vendor shall be multiplied by 1.05. After application of the factor, the contract shall be awarded to the highest score. If one or more scores are equal, the same procedure shall be followed with respect to the next category of offerors listed, and the next, until an offer qualifies for award. The priority of categories of offerors is the same as listed in subsection (d) of this section.
- (f) *Exemptions from preferences.* The resident and local preference specified in this article shall not be applied:
- (1) To requests for qualifications;
 - (2) To any purchase of goods or services in excess of \$500,000.00;
 - (3) When the expenditure of federal funds designated in whole or in part for a specific purchase is involved; or
 - (4) When the expenditure of grant funds, a condition of which prohibits a local preference, is involved.

<p>Are you requesting Preference?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>By answering "yes," the bidder or offeror is submitting a written request for preference.</p> <p>A Bidder or Offeror must submit a copy of the state-issued preference certificate with its bid or proposal to qualify for this preference.</p>

Having read the proposal conditions and examined the scope of services and deliverables for this RFP, this Proposal is hereby submitted by:

Signature and Printed Name of Authorized Offeror Title

Organization's Legal Name State of Incorporation

Email Address

Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Physical Address City State Zip Code

Telephone No.

Federal Tax I.D. # NM CRS # (if located in-state)

Contract Manager Printed Name, Title and Email Address

If your firm meets the definition of one or more of the types of business described below as defined by the Small Business Administration, please check the appropriate box:

- Small Business
- Woman-owned Business
- Minority-owned Business

Exhibit E
SITE DIAGRAM FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY
RFP NO: 25-25

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Offeror name: _____

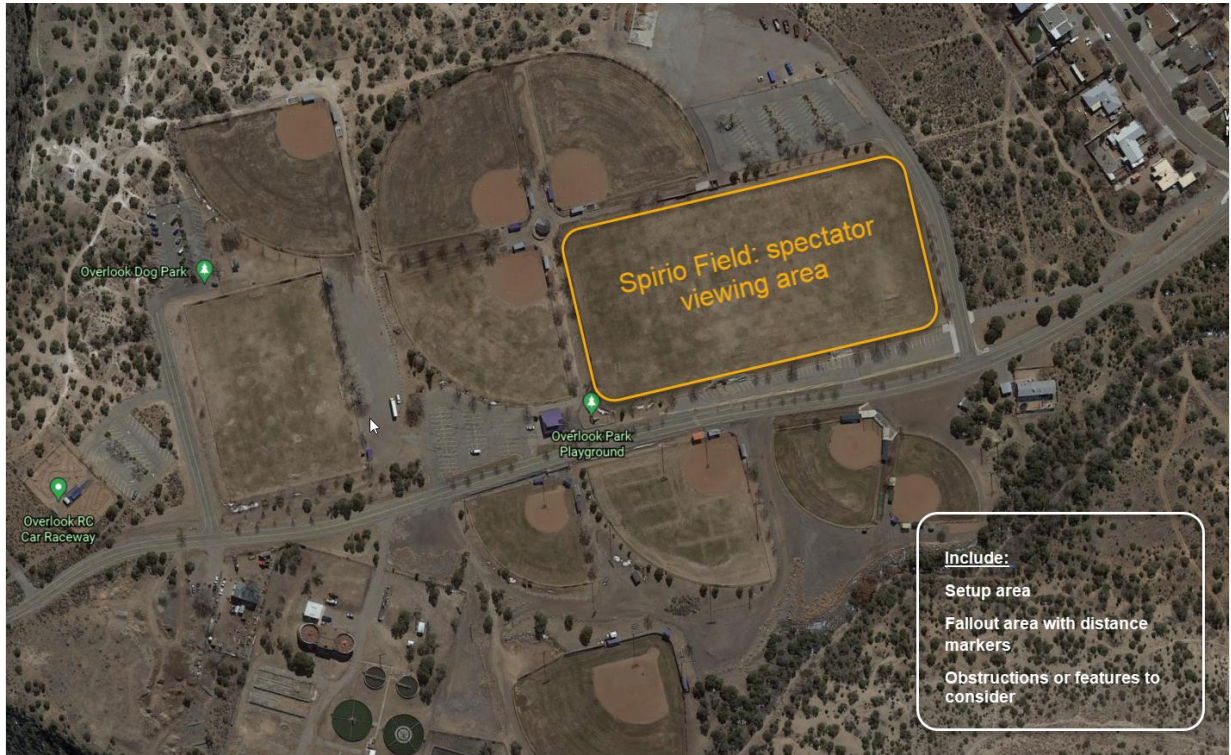


Exhibit F
COST SUMMARY SHEET
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Offeror (Company Name): _____

COST CATEGORY	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
FIREWORKS DISPLAY AS IDENTIFIED IN SCOPE OF SERVICES	\$						
ADDITIONAL DISPLAY PLAN 1 (IF APPLICABLE)	\$						
ADDITIONAL DISPLAY PLAN 2 (IF APPLICABLE)	\$						
ALTERNATE PLAN AS INDICATED IN "PROJECT APPROACH"	\$						