The New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (NMIMT)  
Request for Proposal (RFP)  

PROJECT NAME:  Teleconferencing Medical and Mental Health Services  
PROPOSAL NUMBER:  RFP 2310003C  
RFP DUE TIME AND DATE:  November 18, 2022 at 2:00 PM (Local Time)  
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1. INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

1.1 It is the Proposer’s responsibility to deliver their offer by the date and time indicated in this Request For Proposal (RFP). The date and time of receipt will be stamped on the offer by the Purchasing Services Office and held in a secure place. Offers received later than the due date and time shall not be considered. Offers submitted by fax or email shall not be considered. Proposers should never leave a offer with any NMIMT office or NMIMT individual for delivery to the Purchasing Services Office.

1.2 This RFP contains specific requests for information. However, in responding, Proposers are encouraged to include in their offers any additional information they believe relevant and valuable. Sales and general promotional material should not be included, specific product literature may be included. The offer must be specific and must be responsive to the criteria set forth in this request. There is no page limit, but please be concise. NMIMT shall not reimburse the cost of developing, presenting, or providing any response to this solicitation. Offers submitted for consideration should be prepared simply, and economically, providing adequate information in a straightforward.

1.3 Clarification of instructions, terms and conditions, insurance, and preparation or submission of offers shall be made only by the Purchasing Services Office. No other source within NMIMT is authorized to explain, interpret, or give information concerning this RFP document. Further, no contact between the proposers and the end-users of the goods or services is permitted until an offer is selected and a contract signed. Questions must be submitted in writing and should be restricted to clarification of the RFP. Proposers should reference their questions to specific RFP sections, paragraphs and page numbers. Questions may be faxed to 575-835-5887 or emailed to purchasing@NMIMT.edu. All questions must be submitted no later than 5:00 P.M. seven (7) calendar days before the proposal is due. Questions and their answers will be incorporated into an addendum which will be posted on the Purchasing website at http://www.NMIMT.edu/purchasing-services. Receipt of addenda must be noted on the Proposer’s offer confirming the receipt of any and all amendments.

1.4 This RFP implies no obligation on the part of NMIMT, nor does NMIMT’s silence imply any acceptance or rejection of any offer. NMIMT reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers or any part thereof, and to waive any technicalities or informalities in the offer if in the best interests of NMIMT. Incomplete offers may result in dismissal of all or part of the response.

1.5 The offer should be delivered to the Purchasing Services Office at the address shown on page 1. A total of one (1) original with pricing and one (1) thumb drive or other device with a copy of the offer are required. Please ensure the original has an original signature by using a colored ink pen. The completed offer must be in a sealed envelope or box marked with “Request for Proposal” and corresponding RFP number. Note: the Purchasing Services Office is closed at lunch M-F from noon until 1:00 p.m. if hand delivering, please time your arrival accordingly.

1.6 Each offer must give the complete mailing address of the Proposer and must be signed by the Proposer with the Proposer’s legal authorized signature on the forms included in this RFP, electronic signatures are not acceptable. An offer by partnerships must be signed by one of the members of the partnership or by an authorized representative. Offers by corporations must be signed and sealed in the name of the corporation followed by the signature and title of the president, secretary or other person authorized to bind the corporation in the matter. The names of all signers should be typed or printed below the signature. Unsigned offers will be considered non-responsive and returned to the Proposer.

1.7 Offers will not be opened publicly but shall be opened in the presence of the Chief Procurement Officer and one or more NMIMT representatives.

1.8 Offers will be evaluated on their ability to satisfy the requirements stated herein at the best obtainable price. The precise method by which the Proposer shall be evaluated is detailed further in this document.

1.9 If a Proposer has assisted with the development of the proposal or has provided specifications, that Proposer MAY NOT submit an offer.

1.10 Each offer must be typed and legible. Failure to include all information requested in the RFP documents may render the Proposer’s offer non-responsive and the offer may be returned to the Proposer. All information must be entered in ink or typed and corrections must be initialed.
1.11 No employee of NMIMT shall have any direct financial interest with any Proposer’s company. Any violation of this provision will render the offer void unless it is approved by the Board of Regents after full disclosure by the employee.

1.12 Proposer’s response must be specific and in such form that the evaluation committee may readily compare the response to the appropriate criteria. If invited for an interview or product demonstration regarding this proposal, failure to respond to an invitation to make a presentation to the committee may result in an offer not being considered.

1.13 Proposer’s offer must be bound and indexed and must use, where required, the forms provided in the RFP. Proposers should organize each copy of their offer as follows, with a tab / section for each alpha designation and its title, in order to simplify evaluation. If the required format is not followed, the offer may be eliminated from consideration.

1.14 The Chief Procurement Officer will make every effort to adhere to the following schedule however the schedule is subject to change.

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<td>Issuance of Request for Proposal</td>
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2. MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF OFFER

2.1 Any offer may be modified prior to the established due date in accordance with the requirements of the New Mexico Procurement Code 13-1-1 et seq. NMSA 1984 Supp. A late modification of an otherwise successful offer that makes its terms more favorable to NMIMT will be considered at any time it is received.

2.2 If not withdrawn before the proposal opening date and except as otherwise provided in the Procurement Code, no Proposer may withdraw its offer within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening. Prior to award, offers may be withdrawn anytime by written notice or in person by Proposer’s authorized representative.

2.2 No Proposer shall be deemed responsible if it has been debarred by NMIMT, if in the preceding twelve months it has failed to perform any contract, or if Proposer’s bonding company has been required to complete the work of a contract for Proposer.

3. RFP TERMINATION

3.1 This RFP in no manner obligates NMIMT to the eventual purchase of any services or goods described, implied or which may be offered, until confirmed by a written contract. Progress towards this end is solely at the discretion of NMIMT and may be terminated without penalty or obligation at any time prior to the signing of a contract. NMIMT reserves the right to cancel this RFP at any time, for any reason, and to reject any or all proposals.

4. EVALUATION CRITERIA

4.1 Offers shall be evaluated by a committee comprised solely of three to five (3-5) NMIMT employees. Offers must address each of the following criteria. Each offer may be awarded points up to the numeric value listed. Points will be awarded in compliance with NMSA 13-1-21 for New Mexico In-State Resident Business and Resident Veteran Business. If offer is a Joint Venture, Proposer shall state in submitted offer the percentage of work that will be performed by Resident Business and / or Resident Veteran Business. Please Note: A Proposer cannot be awarded both a resident preference and a resident veteran
Proposers shall include in their proposal a copy of the certificate issued by State of New Mexico Taxation and Revenue. Offers will be evaluated by NMIMT on the following factors:

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<td><strong>1.0 Experience and Past Performance</strong></td>
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<td><strong>1.1 Ability to provide Teleconferencing Medical Services for students</strong></td>
<td>The Proposers should have extensive experience, the ability, capacity and skill in the area of Teleconferencing Medical Services. Furnish three (3) examples of previous projects similar to the requirements stated in NM Tech’s SOW. The information should include the following: a. Name and location b. Name, address, email address and teletelephone number of owner’s representative c. Project description</td>
<td>The previous work experience for the firm will be evaluated for their similarity to the requirements of NM Tech as stated in the SOW. In addition, customer satisfaction will be evaluated. Provider specific areas must include: Telecounseling/Teletherapy Associated technology and applications to support online services and scheduling Human Resources and Labor Management Conflict Resolution Federal and State Compliance</td>
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<td><strong>2.0 Approach to Providing Deliverables</strong></td>
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<td><strong>2.1 Approach</strong></td>
<td>Proposer should confirm the approach that they will utilize to provide the required deliverables as described in the SOW. All Providers submitting a proposal have the opportunity to present their product to the team. It is required that the team is able to preview a visual presentation (narrated) as part of the proposal. Providers must also provide an implementation guide for training designated staff on the program prior to launch and an initial marketing plan for the service. Continued support for outreach marketing and branding should be included in the proposal.</td>
<td>Overall methodology to be employed; analytical procedures to be used; problem solving techniques used to provide deliverables.</td>
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<td><strong>2.2 Resume(s)</strong></td>
<td>Proposer is to provide resumes for the all proposed key personnel that would include their education, qualifications/ certifications, tenure with the company, and experience with projects of this size and complexity.</td>
<td>Resumes will be evaluated to determine the adequacy of the individual/firm being offered. Adequacy will be determined by reviewing such factors as: Applicable experience towards the position proposed Education Experience/Qualifications with projects similar in nature.</td>
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<td><strong>3.0 Cost</strong></td>
<td>Proposals should include sufficient cost detail to provide the service requirements</td>
<td>Cost will be considered in the overall evaluation of proposals regarding cost</td>
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of this RFP. Cost assumptions made by the Offeror should be explained in sufficient detail to confirm the Offeror’s understanding of the financial risks and cost elements to meet the requirements of the SOW. It is required that the Provider include a cost proposal representative of a variety of methods of billing.

Usage Pricing – to be paid by the NMIMT at an hourly rate, billed at the end of each month. Differential pricing for different services used is acceptable.

Advance Pricing – to be billed with a pre-set estimate of hours used prior to each semester. Rolling over of unused hours and the ability to purchase additional hours is necessary.

Comprehensive Pricing – to be billed each semester (three times per year) based on headcount or FTE consciousness, cost realism, probable costs, cost reasonableness, financial adequacy, and understanding of the contract requirements as reflected in the cost and financial information. Proposals which do not reflect a reasonable relationship of cost to the work to be performed may be viewed as a failure to comprehend the contract requirements.

| New Mexico Business Preference or Veteran New Mexico Resident Business Preference | 5 points | 10 points |

4.2 The price portion of the offer shall remain sealed until the evaluation committee has completed its evaluation of the technical portions for all Proposers and has prepared technical scores for each. The evaluation committee will evaluate each Proposer’s offer and then establish, by consensus, percentage points for each evaluation criteria. Award will be made to the Proposer(s) who receives the highest total score.

5. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

5.1 General

5.1.1 NMIMT’s Terms and Conditions are an equal and integral part of this RFP.

5.1.2 This RFP, addenda, and all attachments will be considered to be part of and incorporated into the resultant contract or purchase order by reference.

5.1.3 The Proposer shall include all applicable costs in their proposal, including but not limited to licenses, materials and labor.

5.1.4 The freight terms shall be Freight Prepaid unless otherwise agreed to at the time of award. The F.O.B. will be destination unless otherwise agreed to at the time of award.

5.1.5 This RFP constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to its subject and shall not be modified, altered or amended in any way except as provided for this RFP. This RFP and the resultant contract will be interpreted and governed by the Laws of the State of New Mexico.

5.2 NMIMT reserves the right to select the combination of goods and services that appear best-suited to meet the needs of NMIMT. NMIMT reserves the right to reject any offer outright even if technically superior, if such an offer exceeds NMIMT’s available resources.

5.3 In evaluating the responses, the Purchasing Services Office reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any response, waive minor technicalities and award the contract to the Proposer that best serves the interests of NMIMT.

5.4 Expenses for developing offers, pre-proposal and site visits, and for demonstrations, if requested, are entirely the responsibility of the Proposer and shall not be chargeable in any manner to NMIMT.
5.5 NMIMT reserves the right to negotiate a change in Proposer’s representative if the assigned representative is not supplying NMIMT’s needs adequately. The right shall carry forward through the RFP period and the full time during which the service acquired as a result of the Request for Proposal is provided to NMIMT.

5.6 If Proposer’s offer is accepted, the offer and appropriate modifications will be incorporated in the contract entered into between NMIMT and Contractor.

5.7 The Purchasing Services Office will contract for the proposed goods and / or services from the selected Contractor. Third-Party Subcontractors to the Contractor will be expected to comply with all terms and conditions of the award. During the term of the agreement, no work is to be performed by the Contractor without the express written consent of the Purchasing Service Office. Any work performed without written authorization shall be at the Contractor’s expense. Any resulting agreement will be the exclusive statement of understanding between the parties with respect to its subject matter and shall consist of the following, in order of precedence:

1) NMIMT RFP# 2310003C and all addenda
2) Proposer’s Offer

5.8 NMIMT shall reserve the right to terminate any contract entered into as a result of the RFP at any time by giving thirty (30) days written notice of its intent to cancel. In the event the Contractor fails to carry out and comply with any of the conditions and agreements to be performed under the specifications, NMIMT shall notify the Contractor, in writing, of such failure or default. In the event the necessary corrective action has not been completed within a ten (10) day period, the Contractor must submit, in writing, why such corrective action has not been performed. NMIMT reserves the right to determine whether or not such non-compliance may be construed as a failure of performance of the contract.

5.9 The Proposer must state those standard terms and conditions which the Proposer will expect NMIMT to consider. Any deviation from proposal specifications must be clearly identified by the Proposer. This RFP will prevail in the event of a conflict between the Proposer’s offer and the RFP. NMIMT will consider but is not bound by any Proposer’s standard terms and conditions. If an impasse occurs, the offer shall be disqualified.

5.9.1 Any proposed changes to the terms and conditions attached to this RFP including the additional terms and conditions must be stated in Offeror’s proposal in a Section marked “TERMS AND CONDITIONS.” Offerors are cautioned that any changes to the terms and conditions that are NOT stated in the RFP response, will not be entertained by NMIMT at a later date. Any provisions in any proposal, quotation, acknowledgment or other forms or contract documents applicable to the services that are inconsistent, or in conflict, with any provisions of this RFP or the resultant contract, will be ineffective and inapplicable.

5.9.2 NMIMT reserves the right to reject a proposal on the basis the compromising language which cannot be accepted by NMIMT. Any additional terms and conditions which may be the subject of negotiation will be discussed only between NMIMT and the successful Offeror and shall not be deemed an opportunity to amend the Offeror’s proposal.

5.10 It shall be each Contractor’s responsibility to provide for the safety of workers and public in compliance with the requirements of insurance and public health and safety.

5.11 The selected Provider(s) shall be required to provide insurance certificates to the Purchasing Services Office as part of the resulting contract. Coverage must be maintained in full force for the duration of the contract, or until complete and successful performance of the contract is acknowledged by NMIMT. Providers must carry standard liability insurance (e.g. Malpractice) for their subcontracts or require their subcontractors/employees to carry such coverage. It is the Provider’s responsibility to ensure that coverage is maintained throughout the term of the contract.

The following minimum amounts are required:

**WORKER’S COMPENSATION** - Minimum by Statute

**COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY - INCLUDING CONTRACTUAL**

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COMPREHENSIVE AUTOMOBILE - Including Owned and Non-owned

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General Liability - $10,000,000.00 combined single limit. NMIMT shall be named as an additional insured with respect to services being procured. This coverage is to include Premises/Operations Liability, Products and Completed Operations Coverage, Independent Contractor's Liability, Owner's and Contractor's Protective Liability and Personal Injury Liability.

5.12 Each party will be solely responsible for its liability for bodily injury, including death, or damage to property under the common law or statutory law of New Mexico and for only its own attorney fees and costs arising from the act or failure to act of such party or of its regents, directors, members, shareholders, officers, agents and employees pursuant to this Agreement; provided however, the foregoing obligation is a statement of responsibility pursuant to common and statutory law only and does not constitute an agreement to indemnify. The liability and responsibility of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology shall be subject to the immunities and limitations of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 41-4 through 41-4-27, and of any amendments thereto, and shall be construed and applied in accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico, irrespective of the conflict of law and choice of law principles of New Mexico or any other jurisdiction.

5.12.1 The Contractor shall adhere to the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations and the State of New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board Occupation Health and Safety Regulations, and Radiation Control Bureau regulations that apply to work performed under this proposal. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold NMIMT free and harmless against any and all claims, loss, liability and expense resulting from any alleged violation(s) of said regulation(s) including but not limited to, fines or penalties, judgments, court costs, and attorney’s fees.

5.13 NMIMT is an agency of the State of New Mexico. In accordance with State Statutes, Sections 7-9-13 and 7-9-54, sales of tangible personal property to NMIMT are specifically exempted from New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax. This exemption does not apply to the purchase of services, leases of property, or items purchased for a construction project.

5.13.1 All proposal amounts shall EXCLUDE any applicable Gross Receipts Tax. If the resulting contract is taxable, show the amount of the tax as a separate item on the itemized list.

5.13.2 Federal Registration #: 85-6000-411  New Mexico Identification #: CRS 01-507116-002

5.13.3 A Nontaxable Transaction Certificate (NTTC) can be obtained from NMIMT by sending a request to purchasing@NMIMT.edu along with company name, address and TIN or NM CRS number.

5.13.4 When appropriate, Contractor agrees to certify to the County of Socorro that all applicable Gross Receipts Taxes ("GRT") have been reported and paid under location code 25-025 in the unincorporated areas of Socorro County. Contractor agrees to certify to the City of Socorro that all applicable Gross Receipts Taxes ("GRT") have been reported and paid under location code 25-125 for work performed in the incorporated areas of Socorro.

5.14 In accordance with NMSA 13-1-129, Proposers are hereby notified that other governmental entities within the State of New Mexico, or as otherwise allowed by their respective governing directives, may contract for services with the awarded Contractor. Contractual engagements accomplished under this provision shall be solely between the awarded Contractor and the contracting entity with no obligation by NMIMT.

5.15 The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Pub L 99-603 (8 USC 1324a) requires employers to verify the eligibility of individuals for employment to preclude the unlawful hiring, or recruiting or referring for a fee, of aliens who are not authorized to work in the United States. This information will be used by employers as a record of their basis for determining eligibility of an employee to work in the United States. The form will be kept by the employer and made available for inspection by authorized officials of the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Labor, and Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices. Submission of the information required is voluntary. However, an individual may not begin employment unless this form is completed, since employers are subject to civil or criminal penalties if they do not comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. More information regarding the employment requirements can be found at the following website: http://www.uscis.gov/files/form/i-9.pdf NMIMT's E-Verify Company ID Number is 165512
5.16 Any Contractor and Subcontractor(s) working on a contract(s) entered into subsequent to this RFP shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, to be employed in the performance of such contract, with respect to its hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, because of age, color, disability, national origin, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

5.17 During the term of this agreement, NMIMT reserves the right to contract with the awarded Provider for additional services as required. Such services shall be performed by mutual consent of the parties and shall be documented by addendum to the contract.

5.18 NMIMT reserves the right to audit the Contractor’s records associated with this contract at any time during the contract period and for a period of up to three (3) years following the expiration or termination of the agreement. Such audit may be conducted by NMIMT personnel or a third party under contract with NMIMT. NMIMT shall give the Contractor reasonable notice prior to the conduct of any audit and upon receiving the notice from NMIMT the Contractor agrees to fully cooperate with the auditors.

5.19 Unless otherwise specifically stated by the Proposer, all equipment, materials, supplies and workmanship furnished or installed is to be free of defects and Proposer shall agree to replace solely at his/her expense any and all defective equipment, parts, etc. within a one (1) year period after the date of acceptance of the items and/or installation unless otherwise agreed to in writing at the time of award. Proposer also warrants the materials, supplies or services furnished to be exactly as specified in the order, free from defects and to be in compliance with any drawings or specifications incorporated herein and with any samples furnished by offeror. All applicable UCC warranties express and implied, are incorporated herein.

5.20 The performance of the Contract by NMIMT is contingent upon availability of sufficient funds and sufficient appropriations and authorizations being made by the funding entity(ies) for such performance. NMIMT’s decision as to whether sufficient funds are available and whether sufficient appropriations and authorizations have been made shall be made in good faith and in its sole discretion, shall be accepted unconditionally by the Contractor, and shall be final. If NMIMT decides that sufficient funds are not available and/or sufficient appropriations and/or authorizations have not been made, it shall notify the Contractor of its decision in writing and may either terminate the Contract or propose modifications to accommodate the insufficient funds and/or appropriations and/or authorizations. If NMIMT proposes modifications, the Contractor shall within thirty (30) days after receiving NMIMT’s notice give NMIMT written notice that it has elected either (i) accept the proposed modifications or (ii) terminate the Contract. If the Contractor fails timely to give such notice, it shall be deemed to have accepted the proposed modifications. In no event shall NMIMT be liable for any financial or other penalty on account of any termination or modification of the Contract as a result of insufficient funds, appropriations or authorizations.

6. DISCUSSIONS WITH PROPOSERS AND AWARD

6.1 The Procurement Code permits, and NMIMT reserve the right to conduct discussions with any or all Proposers, or to make an award of a contract without such discussions based only on evaluation of the written offers. NMIMT likewise reserves the right to designate an Evaluation Committee in evaluating the offers according to the evaluation criteria. NMIMT shall make a written determination showing the basis upon which the award was made and such determination shall be included in the procurement file.

6.2 If NMIMT is unable to negotiate a contract with the one selected as most qualified, negotiations will be terminated at the discretion of NMIMT. Negotiations will then be initiated with the next most qualified, or the procurement process will be terminated and new proposals requested.

7. PROCUREMENT CODE

7.1 This award shall be made pursuant to the provisions of the Procurement Code governing procurement of goods and services. Please note that Sections 13-1-199 NMSA impose civil and criminal penalties for violation of the provisions of the Procurement Code. New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities or kickbacks.

8. RESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

8.1 A New Mexico resident business shall be awarded the equivalent of five percent (5%) of the total possible points to be awarded based on the resident business possessing a valid resident business certificate in accordance with Section 13-1-21 of the New Mexico Statutes 1978 Annotated, Chapter 13. If applicable, document the residential preference number in the Offer
form and attached the certificate to the response. The preference may not be combined with the Veterans Preference. Procurements involving federal funds are excluded from in state preference laws.

9. **VETERANS PREFERENCE**

9.1 A New Mexico resident veteran contractor, upon providing certification as a resident veteran with their offer, shall be given a preference of ten percent (10%). The preference may not be combined with the residential preference. Procurements involving federal funds are excluded from in state preference laws.

10. **TERM**

10.1 The terms of this agreement shall be for one (1) year with the option to renew this agreement for up to an additional three (3) one (1) year terms by mutual consent, not to exceed four (4) years in total.

11. **PUBLIC INSPECTION**

11.1 General: After award, the register of offers shall be open to public inspection. Each offer, except those portions for which the Proposer has made a written request for confidentiality, shall also be open to public inspection.

11.2 Confidential Data: If a citizen of this State requests disclosure of data, for which a Proposer has made a written request for confidentiality, the Chief Procurement Officer shall examine the citizen’s request and make a written determination that specifies which portions of the offer should be disclosed. Unless the Proposer protests under Section 13-1-172 NMSA 1978, the offer will be so disclosed. The offer shall be open to public inspection subject to any continuing prohibition on the disclosure of confidential data.

12. **LICENSES AND PERMITS**

12.1 The Contractor must keep himself informed of, and in adherence to, all laws and ordinances governing any matter related to the services to be performed. The Contractor shall obtain all necessary licenses and permits, and shall be aware of all labor conditions and agreements relating to the work specified in this document and shall make all provisions necessary to avoid any dispute which might arise from those conditions and agreements and shall be responsible for any delays, damages or extra costs caused by such disputes. The Contractor shall be solely engaged in this type of work and service.

13. **CONTRACT TERMINATION**

13.1 NMIMT reserves the right to terminate the contract with ninety (90) days written notice by the Chief Procurement Officer via certified mail to the address listed on the signature page of the RFP if any of the terms of the proposal and subsequent contract are violated.

13.1.1 If, through any cause and as determined solely by NMIMT, the Contractor shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligation under this agreement or if the Contractor shall violate or fail to meet any of the covenants, agreements or stipulations of this agreement, NMIMT shall thereupon have the right to terminate this agreement by giving five (5) days written notice to the Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date of such termination. In such event, all finished or unfinished documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under this agreement shall, at the option of NMIMT, become the property of NMIMT, and the Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any work satisfactorily completed hereunder. Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to NMIMT for damages sustained by NMIMT by virtue of any breach of this agreement by the Contractor, and NMIMT may withhold any payments to the Contractor for the purposes of set-off until such time as the exact amount of damages due NMIMT from the contract is determined.

13.1.2 NMIMT may terminate the Contract at any time by giving ninety (90) days written notice to the Contractor. If the Contractor is terminated by NMIMT as provided herein, the Contractor will be paid an amount which bears the same ratio to the total compensation as the services actually performed bear to the total services of the Contractor covered by this agreement, less payments of compensations previously made. If this agreement is terminated due to the fault of the Contractor, the “Termination for Cause” clause will apply.
14. GOVERNMENT FLOW-DOWN PROVISIONS

14.1 The resulting order is subcontracted under a U.S. Government Prime Contract, the applicable clauses listed below are incorporated into, and form a part, of the terms and conditions of the resulting order. In the event of any conflict between previously referenced terms and conditions and the Government Flow-Down Provisions, the Government Flow-Down Provisions take precedence. The clauses contained in the following paragraphs of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) are incorporated herein by reference. For purposes of this Purchase Order, in the following clauses, the term “contract” shall mean “this order”, the term “contractor” shall mean “Seller” and the term “Government” and “Contracting Officer” shall mean “New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (NMIMT)” and the “Chief Procurement Officer” respectively. The following provisions of the FAR apply at the specified order dollar amounts:

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15. SCOPE OF WORK

15.1 **Background:** New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (NMIMT), based in Socorro, in New Mexico’s Rio Grande Valley, is one of the nation’s top-ranked science and engineering universities. NMIMT is a world leader in many areas of research, including hydrology, astrophysics, atmospheric physics, geophysics, homeland security, information technology,
geosciences, energetic materials engineering, and petroleum recovery. Renowned for its undergraduate and graduate educational opportunities, NMIMT offers over 30 bachelor’s of science degrees in mathematics, the sciences, engineering, management, and technical communication, as well as graduate degrees in areas of specialization through the doctoral level. It is widely considered one of the best small technical schools in the United States for many areas of science, engineering, and computer science. NMIMT has approximately 1,650 students.

15.2 Scope and Intent for NMIMT to provide Teleconferencing Medical and Mental Health Services to NMIMT students. With a well-documented rise in the demand for emergent and short-term mental health counseling and medical services, NMIMT seeks to contract with a third party to improve the capacity and availability of mental health and medical health services for our students. These services are being sought as a way to supplement services already provided by the NMIMT Health Center and NMIMT Counseling Center to students.

15.2.1 The Provider awarded this contract must be able to provide telecounseling and/or telemedical services by telephone, text, video conferencing, and chat formats in a 24/7/365 timeframe to all enrolled students with a valid NMIMT student ID. Counseling services must be conducted by master’s prepared counselors, with access to advanced support from Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (LPCC) and psychiatrists. Specialized training on crisis intervention and counseling remotely must be certified by the Provider. A diverse counseling team, reflecting our racially and socio-economically diverse group of students must be available. Counselors with experience supporting veterans, neurodiverse, students with disabilities and older students should specify their availability. The place of performance should be within the United States. All providers shall be duly licensed as may be required pursuant to New Mexico law as may be amended from time to time.

15.2.2 Provider should provide crisis-intervention services in a hotline format available by telephone or text. Emergent situations should be reported within 24 hours to designated NMIMT employees. The ability to schedule non-emergent counseling sessions via telephone or tele-conference should be available to all enrolled students. The offering of group sessions, workshops, and supervised peer-to-peer programs is encouraged. Tech support should be readily accessible to users.

15.2.3 The service needs to provide high quality, short-term counseling and medical services as well as emergent referral services to all students 24/7/365 (e.g. Complete TeleHealthcare). There are a limited number of qualified counselors employed by NMIMT and none are easily available after hours. With guidance from NMIMT, the Provider will work with local providers, community groups, healthcare and emergency response organizations to create a seamless referral network for the various mental and mental health needs of our students. Access to quality mental and medical healthcare will allow our students to get support sooner, mitigate compounding impacts from stress and anxiety, and avoid long-term complications from lack of treatment that will allow for better personal and academic outcomes.

15.3 This RFP provides for three (3) options for service:

**Option I**: TeleCounseling/Teletherapy Student Services

**Option II**: TeleMedical Student Services

**Option III**: Complete TeleHealthcare (i.e. TeleCounseling & TeleMedical Student Services)

It is intended that an award pursuant to this RFP will be made to a prime Provider(s) in the various categories (i.e. Option I, Option II, Option III), who will assume responsibility for all aspects of the work. Subcontracts are permitted, provided they are licensed in the State of New Mexico or their license allow them to work via TeleCounseling and/or TeleMedical, and that their use is clearly indicated in the Provider’s proposal. A Provider may offer on a particular option or all options.

15.4 **Option I: TeleCounseling for NMIMT Student Population** - Providers should demonstrate their ability and capability to provide the following products and services through a robust and safe technology driven platform. These services could be provided as individual services selected or grouped within packages where there is a choice of services to be selected. The Provider shall note in the proposal if any of these services are provided in separate applications or platforms and speak to the technology requirements for each individual application or system that may be proposed.

Below are the **required** TeleCounseling support service NMIMT must have from the Provider:

15.4.1 Provider should provide on-demand crisis-intervention and triage mental health support services in a hotline format available by telephone, text, chat and/or video conferencing.
15.4.2 There should be unlimited, 24/7, on-demand, no-cost-to-student mental health support, coaching services, and crisis management by qualified mental health practitioners who meet the credential, and specializations listed below, as well as have the ability to serve our students in the State of New Mexico or the state where they reside (e.g. students during vacation, online students).

15.4.3 The ability to schedule non-emergent counseling sessions via telephone or tele-conference should be available to all enrolled students.

15.4.4 Counseling services must be conducted by master’s prepared counselors, with access to advanced support from Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (LPCC) and psychiatrists (optional).

15.4.5 Provider needs to provide mental health counseling/TeleCounseling services to enrolled students, offering up to eight (8) individual counseling sessions per semester per student. There should be an option of additional sessions that will be covered by students. Students with severe or ongoing conditions outside the scope of these contracted services will need to be referred or seek continual support under their current or previous provider(s) at the students’ expense supported by their personal/family mental health insurance.

15.4.6 Counselors must have an adequate network for referral within the Provider’s system and/or through local healthcare providers or through to the student’s existing off-campus provider.

15.4.7 Students would be able to pick their counselors from a diverse selection, along with the date and time of the appointment. A diverse counseling team, reflecting our racially and socio-economically diverse group of students must be available.

15.4.8 Specialized training on crisis intervention and counseling remotely must be certified by the Provider.

15.4.9 Counselors with experience supporting veterans, neurodiverse, students with disabilities and older students should specify their availability.

15.4.10 Emergent situations should be reported within 24 hours to designated NMIMT employees.

15.4.11 The Provider needs to provide daily updates on emergent concerns to on-campus staff responsible for student health and safety.

15.4.12 Ongoing and regular aggregate reports of usage, services sought, outcomes, and client satisfaction in compliance with the standards of professional counseling and state laws.

15.4.13 Technical support should be readily accessible to users and counselors.

15.4.14 Counselors have a good understanding of related resources on the NMIMT Campus and community. This information will be provided to the Provider for distribution to counselors and other healthcare providers.

15.4.15 The Provider’s App or platform should also include self-direct related resources and tools.

15.4.16 Other TeleCounseling or TeleTherapy related services or offerings that would enhance the well-being of students in a higher education environment.

Below are the Telecounseling support services we would also like to make available to our students:

15.4.17 Small group sessions

15.4.18 Supervised peer-to-peer programs or training for peer mentors text options provide additional benefit to our students.

15.4.19 Employee training and support to better assist students with issues and navigating the Provider’s services.

15.4.20 Workshops are encouraged.
15.4.21 Online integrated App for support services. It would be ideal if branding or School’s “Skin” or branding could also be applied on the App/Platform.

15.5 **Option II: TeleMedical For NMIMT Student Population** - Provider(s) should demonstrate their ability and capability to provide the following products and services through a robust and safe technology driven platform. These services could be provided as individual services selected or grouped within packages where there is a choice of services to be selected. The Provider shall note in the proposal if any of these services are provided in separate applications or platforms and speak to the technology requirements for each individual application or system that may be proposed. Below are the **required** Telemedical or Telehealth support service we must have from our Providers:

15.5.1 Provider should provide on-demand, unlimited urgent care and low acuity 24/7 Telemedical or Telehealth services 24/7 in a hotline format available by telephone, text, chat and/or video conferencing to enrolled students in the State of NM and across the U.S.

15.5.2 No-cost-to-students access to licensed practitioners (MD, DO, PA, FNP/NP) who can effectively treat illness, injury, skin conditions, gastrointestinal complaints, COVID-19 related symptoms, and other acute conditions. The platform and the services provided should include the ability to communicate effectively regarding the diagnosis and treatment plan.

15.5.3 Medical providers can prescribe the right medication for the specific diagnosis, with support for Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRI) and mood enhancers.

15.5.4 Unlimited Health Coaching at no-cost-to-student virtual visits scheduled with a qualified professional (e.g., licensed nutritionist). Services should include coaching which would help empower employees to adopt new or maintain healthy lifestyle habits and behaviors. Other areas of health coaching should include but not be limited to: exercise, mindfulness, health body image, sleep habits, weight management, eating disorders, nutrition, gut health, meal planning, blood pressure, healthy eating behaviors.

15.5.5 Assistance enrolled students finding **Basic Health Needs** or available local programs based on institution and availability in those institutions’ locale including but not limited to: food pantries, transportation, outreach, and nonprofit programs. Assistance could also include but not be limited to: assistance in determine eligibility, support through enrollment of programs, assistance in locating nutritious and sufficient food, safe and secure housing, healthcare for mental and physical well-being, affordable technology and transportation, resources for personal hygiene, childcare-related needs, and legal services.

15.5.6 Providers platform should have self-directed digital care content that promotes mental and physical wellbeing and allows students to proactively take charge of their health. This could include but not be limited to live sessions or access content on demand from previously recorded sessions. When live sessions are made available, they should be available for faculty and staff to register for those sessions and choose from a variety of dates and times. Topics could include but not be limited to: Anxiety and Depression, Nutrition, Physical Activity, Sleep, COVID-19, Substance Use, Meditation, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion or Dealing with Stress.

15.5.7 Other TeleCounseling or TeleTherapy related services or offerings that would enhance the well-being of students in a higher education environment.

Below are the TeleMedical support services we would also **like to be available** to our students.

15.5.8 **Discount card.**

15.5.9 Employee training and support to better assist students with issues and navigating the Provider’s services.

15.5.10 Workshops are encouraged.

15.5.11 Online integrated App for support services. It would be ideal if branding or School’s “Skin” or branding could also be applied on the App/Platform.

15.6 **Option III: Complete TeleHealthcare (TeleCounseling & TeleMedical) For NMIMT Student Populations** - Provider(s) should demonstrate their ability and capability to provide the following products and services through a robust and safe technology driven platform. These services could be provided as individual services selected or grouped within packages where
there is a choice of services to be selected. The Provider shall note in the proposal if any of these services are provided in separate applications or platforms and speak to the technology requirements for each individual application or system that may be proposed.

Below are the required Telemedical or Telehealth support service we must have from our Providers:

15.6.1 All support services offered in 15.4 and 15.5 above

16. PROVIDER AVAILABILITY, CREDENTIALS AND SPECIALIZATIONS

16.1 License: Students requiring services from licensed providers, such as medical or counseling services, shall be provided services by a provider licensed in the state the patient is physically located in.

16.2 HIPAA-trained: Provider’s providers shall all have completed the required Health Insurance Portability and Accountability (HIPPA) privacy and information security training.

16.3 Robust Provider Network: Provider should demonstrate a proven ability and methodology that is deployed through their platform and management of services to always ensure providers are available to provide services needed by students during a 24/7 timeframe.

16.4 Population based availability of providers: Provider should demonstrate a methodology or algorithm for determining the number of providers that would be required to service our student populations (e.g. 1,650 - 2,000) as well as their ability to ensure the number of providers will be available.

16.5 Certifications of Medical Providers: Provider’s counselors shall be Board Certified or eligible MDs, DOs and NPs that are verified National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) through a civil background check. Credentialing shall be industry-standard/best practice for healthcare delivery services and compliant with National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) requirements. Medical network providers should include specialists in family practice, emergency medicine and internal medicine.

16.6 Certifications of Mental Health Providers: Provider’s counselors shall be licensed mental health counselors, professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, clinical social workers, and clinical/counseling psychologists. Provider’s counselors should have expertise in broad areas including but not limited to: anxiety, depression, grief and loss, sexual trauma, life transitions, relationships/family/couples, LGBTQIA+, neurodiverse, substance abuse, veterans’ issues, or race, equity and inclusion. Credentials of providers would include but not be limited to: LPC, LPCC, LMFT, Licensed Psychologists or LCSW.

16.7 Certification of Psychiatrists: Provider’s counselors shall be Licensed Psychiatrists including MD’s, DO’s, and psychiatric NP’s.

16.8 Accreditation: Provider should share any accreditations at their corporate level when accreditation was achieved and when accreditation will expire.

16.9 Quality Assurance: Provider should demonstrate an established quality assurance program that would be utilized in providing these services.

17. COMPLEX, HIGH RISK AND ACUTE CARE

17.1 Protocols to Be Followed: Provider should demonstrate typical protocols that will be followed in cases where higher risk or acute care is required such as suicide risk and referral; protocols which are appropriate for higher education institutions clients.

17.1 Institution Specific Directives: Provider should demonstrate their commitment to NMIMT’s own directives relating to complex, higher risk, or acute care of students for which the Provider would need to institute into their already established protocols.

18. DISPENSING PRESCRIPTIONS
18.1 **Dispensing:** Provider shall have a network of licensed medical providers who have the capability to prescribe non-controlled substances when necessary.

19. **REFERRAL**

19.1 **Additional Follow Up Care:** Provider should have established protocols in place to effectively and efficiently ensure that needed follow up care is provided at the institution or local area of the student.

19.2 **Labs or Diagnostic Services:** Provider should have established protocols in place to ensure students effectively and efficiently can be referred to an on-site/ in person provider at the Institution or local area of the student who can write orders and oversee them.

20. **PATIENTS RECORDS**

20.1 **Sharing:** Patient records shall only be shared with the student’s Student Counseling Service centers or Student Health Centers via Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) compliant, secure file transfer protocol (SFTP) on a regular basis to ensure continuity of care.

21. **STUDENT CHOICE AND PROVIDER PREFERENCE**

21.1 **Scheduled Visits:** For all scheduled visits, students can choose the specific Provider’s counselor based on demographics and/or areas of expertise. Examples of expertise-defined options for choice by students should include but not be limited to anxiety, loneliness, eating disorders and for medical providers, family medicine, internal medicine, or emergency medicine. Demographic defined options for choice for students should include but not be limited to: Hispanic, Asian, Latinx, African, Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Non-White, or Muslim heritages. Providers should demonstrate their ability to provide a diverse demographic amongst their available providers.

21.2 **Bilingual and Multilingual Support:** Services provided should support bilingual or multilingual options for students. These language options should include but not be limited to: Spanish, Mandarin, Portuguese, Gujrati, Russian, Arabic, Hebrew, Tamil, Hindi, Urdu, and Chinese. When providers are not available for bilingual or multilingual support, embedded translation services should be provided. Providers should demonstrate their ability to support bilingual and multilingual support needs.

22. **STUDENT’S ACCESS TO SERVICES**

22.1 **Platform:** Provider’s platform must be convenient and easy to use for NMIMT aged adults.

22.2 **Systems:** Provider’s services should be provided through all common technology gateways including but not limited to smart telephone apps, website, telephone service (in case of Wi-Fi outage) and integration with existing student information, medical information or academic learning systems provided by their institution.

22.3 **Communication:** Provider’s services should be made available through but not limited to video, telephone, or chat messaging.

22.4 **Student’s Experience:** Provider should demonstrate an effective and efficient methodology for a student to onboard onto their platform and quickly be set up for service provisions.

23. **QUALITY ASSURANCE:** Provider should demonstrate their overall quality assurance mechanisms in place for implementation, performance of services, communication, follow up to dissatisfied customers and coordination with the higher education institutions to provide these tele-service program.

24. **PROGRAM SUPPORT TO UNIVERSITY COUNSELING AND HEALTH CENTER STAFF**

24.1 **Training:** Provider should demonstrate an effective and efficient methodology for providing training to NMIMT’s staff to maximize adoption and utilization of the telehealth and tele-counseling services.

24.2 **Marketing:** Provider should demonstrate an effective and efficient methodology for marketing their programs to student populations that align with NMIMT’s culture, branding, and interaction with students.
24.3 **Ongoing Quality Assurance and Coordination with Institutions:** Provider should demonstrate an effective and efficient methodology to ensure ongoing communications, feedback, interaction, and adaptability to the needs of NMIMT’s Student Counseling and Student Health systems and their on-campus professionals.

24.4 **Retention Statistics:** Provider shall demonstrate an effective and efficient way to measure retention statistics working with the Institutions to analyze the present care rates at the institutions compared to care rates after deployment of these tele-services.

25. **REPORTING**

25.1 **Benchmarking Analysis:** Provider should demonstrate an established benchmarking program that will be deployed with their services that ensures data-driven measurements of success and tracks ongoing performance.

25.2 **Reporting:** Provider should demonstrate their ability to report on a regular basis the following metrics including but not limited to:

- Visit wait time
- Length of service
- Student satisfaction
- Number of students referred
- Types of services students are receiving
- Student registrations numbers visits per month

25.3 **Performance Metrics:** Provider should demonstrate their provided performance metrics for which they obligate to with clients of similar size as the higher education institutions who would utilize these services.

26. **TECHNOLOGY**

26.1 **Data Protection and Incident Response:** For proposals including Cloud-based Web-hosted software/applications, the Provider shall demonstrate their quality control and adherence to these important requirements.

26.2 **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA): Protection of Confidential Data:** Contracted Service Provider shall agree to abide by the limitations on re-disclosure of personally identifiable information from education records set forth in The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (34 CFR§ 99.33 (a)(2)). 34 CFR 99.33 (a)(2) states that the officers, employees, and agents of a party that receives education record information from the institution may use the information, but only for the purposes for which the disclosure was made. The Provider shall demonstrate their quality control and adherence to these important requirements.

26.3 **HIPAA Security:** Contracted Service Provider shall ensure that all of the elements of the HIPAA Privacy and Security rules have been met. Contracted Service Provider will undergo an annual security risk assessment performed by an independent Provider and will remediate all findings within six (6) months of the completion of the assessment.

26.4 **HIPAA Privacy:** Contracted Service Provider shall abide by the breach notification process and notification requirements of the HIPAA Privacy Rule. Contracted Service Provider will agree to notify NMIMT within 48 hours of the discovery of breach.

26.5 **Substance Use Disorder:** Contracted Service Provider shall abide by the requirements of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHSA) 42 CFR Part 2 Revised Rule for the treatment of Substance Use Disorder.

26.6 **Confidentiality of Institutional Data and Information:** Contracted Service Provider shall agree to take all precautions and measures necessary to ensure the integrity, nondisclosure, confidentiality and protection of all data and information obtain from the Institution for which they are providing technology and services for. This would include but not be limited to all original reporting forms and data in any other form. The Provider shall demonstrate their quality control and adherence to these important requirements.
26.7 Standards

26.7.1 The Provider’s technology platform must meet Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and American Telemedicine Association (ATA) standards for video quality and bandwidth.

26.7.2 The Provider’s technology platform must allow for HIPAA Business Associate Agreement (BAA) compliant video communications between provider(s) and patient(s) who may be located anywhere (with appropriate technologic access) including, but not limited to school or home.

26.8 Devices and Operating Systems for Platform(s) to Operate

26.8.1 The Provider’s platform should function on computers, tablets, and hand-held devices (telephones) with Windows, Apple (MacOS and iOS) and Google (Chrome and Android) operating systems.
PROPOSAL FORMS  
(ALL FORMS TO BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND INCLUDED IN OFFER)

OFFER

To: New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
801 Leroy Place
Socorro, NM 87801
Re: RFP# 2310003C

Offer of _____________________________________________ (hereinafter called Proposer) a:

Corporate  □  Partnership  □  or Individual  □

The Proposer in compliance with RFP mentioned above having examined the proposal documents and the site of
the proposed work (if applicable), hereby proposes to furnish all materials, equipment, labor and supplies and to
complete the work at the prices stated in their offer. These prices, excluding New Mexico Gross Receipts Taxes,
are to cover all expenses incurred in performing the Work as required in the RFP proposal.

The Proposer accepts all of the terms and conditions of the Request for Proposal and Instructions to Proposer.
This offer will remain subject to acceptance for ninety (90) days after the day of Proposal opening.

An award shall be made pursuant to the evaluation criteria in the Instruction to Proposers. The Institute reserves
the right to accept or reject any all offers, based entirely on its own judgment as to which are in the best interest
of the Institute and/or within available funds.

By signing this form, proposers acknowledge receipt of the following addendum/addenda:

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__________________________________________ _________________
Title                                   Date

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Resident Contractor Certification Number (include a copy with the offer)

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Resident Veteran Contractor Certification Number (include a copy with the offer)

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Signature Please ensure this is an original signature Date

Please provide a point of contact for questions regarding your offer:

__________________________________________ _________________
Name                                     Teletelephone

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Email
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM
(please return with Offer)

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 13-1-191.1 (2006), any person seeking to enter into a contract with any state agency or local public body for professional services, a design and build project delivery system, or the design and installation of measures the primary purpose of which is to conserve natural resources must file this form with that state agency or local public body. This form must be filed even if the contract qualifies as a small purchase or a sole source contract. 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.

Furthermore, the state agency or local public body shall void an executed contract or cancel a solicitation or proposed award for a proposed contract if: 1) a prospective contractor, a family member of the prospective contractor, or a 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 or 2) a prospective contractor fails to submit a fully completed disclosure statement pursuant to the law.

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED BY ANY PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR WHETHER OR NOT HE/SHE/IT, HIS/HER/ITS FAMILY MEMBER, OR 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.

“Family member” means spouse, father, mother, child, father-in-law, mother-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): __________________________________________________________

(Attach extra pages if necessary)

__________________________________________________ ______________________________________________  
Name       Title

__________________________________________________ ______________________________________________  
Signature       Date

─OR─

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.

__________________________________________________ ______________________________________________  
Name       Title

__________________________________________________ ______________________________________________  
Signature       Date
CERTIFICATION REGARDING

DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

(please return with Offer)

The prospective participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:

Debarment: Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, and declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.

Have not within a three year period preceding this proposal been convicted of all has 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.

Are not presently indicted for otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses in enumerated in paragraph (2) of this certification and

Have not within a three year period preceding this proposal had one or more public transaction (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

Anti-Kickback: Per N.M.S.A. 13-1-191 & 198 and the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR 52.203.7) Anti-Kickback Act of 1986, in signing this offer we certify that we have not made, or accepted any money, fee, commission, credit, gift, gratuity, thing of value, or compensation of any kind which was provided for the purpose of improperly obtaining, or as a reward for favorable treatment in connection with, any prime contract, or a subcontract relating to a prime contract.

I understand that a false statement of this certification may be ground for rejection of this proposal or termination of the award. Under 18USC Sec. 101, a false statement may result in a fine up to $10,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.

__________________________________________________  ______________________________________________
Name       Title

__________________________________________________  ______________________________________________
Signature       Date
NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT
(please return with Offer)

State of ______________________________)
County of ____________________________)

_________________________________________________, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is (title) ______________________ of (organization) ______________________________ submits herewith to New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, a proposal and that all statement of fact in such proposal is true.

That said proposal was not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization or corporation;

That said Proposer has not directly or indirectly by agreement, communication or conference with anyone attempted to induce action prejudicial to the interest of NMIMT, or any Proposer of anyone else interested in the proposed contract and further,

That prior to the public opening and reading of proposal, said Proposer:

1. Did not directly or indirectly induce or solicit anyone else to submit a false or sham proposal
2. Did not directly or indirectly collude, conspire, connive or agree with anyone else that said Proposer or anyone else would submit a false or sham proposal or that anyone should refrain from bidding or withdraw his proposals;
3. Did not in any manner directly or indirectly, seek by agreement, communication or conference with anyone to raise or fix the proposal price or fix the proposal price of said Proposer or of anyone else or to raise or fix any overhead, profit or cost element of their proposal price or of that of anyone else;
4. Did not directly or indirectly, submit his proposed price or any breakdown thereof, or the contest thereof, or divulge information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association organization, bid depository or to any member or agent thereof, or to any individual of group of individuals, except that NMIMT, or to any person or persons who have a partnership or other financial interest with said Proposer in his business.

__________________________________________________ ______________________________________________
Name       Title
__________________________________________________ ______________________________________________
Signature       Date
Agreement / Purchase Order Number: _______________ RFP _____________

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ____ day of __________, 20___ by and between New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, hereinafter called NMIMT, and

____________________________________
(Company / Individual Name)

____________________________________
(Address)

____________________________________
(City, State, Zip)

Hereinafter called the "Contractor"

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual and reciprocal promises of the parties hereto, is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between parties:

1. That the Contractor will render the following professional services to NMIMT:

2. That the Contractor represents and warrants that the Contractor is professionally qualified to render the consultant services required by NMIMT and possess any licenses and / or certifications required under state or federal law to perform the services required under this Agreement.

3. If the work to be performed under this Agreement is funded wholly or in part by the federal government, the Contractor represents and warrants that neither Contractor nor any employee of Contractor nor any subcontractor of Contractor are employees of the funding agency.

4. That the Contractor will devote the necessary hours each week to the performance of such duties that may be assigned to him / her by NMIMT.

5. That the Contractor shall provide written progress reports and schedules in sufficient detail to the Department at a frequency agreed upon between the parties.

6. That the Contractor will serve NMIMT diligently and faithfully, and according to its ability and in all respects will use his / her utmost endeavors to promote the interest of NMIMT.

7. That the Contractor will maintain records indicating the date and length of time such services are rendered. These records shall be subject to inspection by the designated agent of NMIMT. If federal funds are used under this Agreement, the Contractor and its subcontractors shall preserve fiscal records and supporting documentation for a period of three (3) years from the date of termination of this Agreement if an audit to the satisfaction of 2 CFR 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards has occurred by that time. If such audit has not occurred by that time, the records must be retained until an audit has occurred or for a period of five (5) years from the date of termination of this Agreement, whichever comes first. If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the retention period, the records shall be retained until all litigations, claims, or audit findings involving the records have been
resolved. The Contractor shall make its fiscal records and supporting documentation available for audit by NMIMT and/or the Federal Government and any persons or entities hired by the above named. The Contractor shall refund any costs disallowed by such audit to NMIMT.

8. That services rendered by the Contractor shall be performed at ________________________________ or where NMIMT shall designate. Contractor shall provide written notification to the Department when the costs incurred exceed seventy-five percent (75%) of the total amount obligated under this Agreement.

9. That for the services rendered satisfactory, NMIMT agrees to pay the Contractor compensation as follows, at the following rate (hourly or daily) of $______________ plus expenses (if applicable) as follows: __________________________________________. Such compensation and expenses not to exceed $______________ in total, payable by NMIMT upon receipt of a signed invoice or Payee Claim for Reimbursement. The Contractor will pay the State of New Mexico the Gross Receipts Tax levied on the amounts payable under this Agreement.

10. Invoices shall be sent to NMIMT, Accounts Payable, 801 Leroy Place, Socorro, NM 87801. Invoices shall be presented at the beginning of each month covering services and/or expenses incurred during the previous month, all applicable taxes shall be shown as a separate line item. The purchase order number shall be clearly marked on all invoices.

11. That the Contractor is an independent contractor performing professional services for NMIMT. The Contractor shall not accrue leave, retirement, insurance, or any other benefits afforded to employees of NMIMT as a result of this Agreement.

12. The performance of this Agreement by NMIMT is contingent upon availability of sufficient funds and sufficient appropriations and authorizations being made by the funding entity(s) for such performance. NMIMT’s decision as to whether sufficient funds are available and whether sufficient appropriations and authorizations have been made shall be made in good faith and in its sole discretion, shall be accepted unconditionally by the Contractor, and shall be final. If NMIMT decides that sufficient funds are not available and/or sufficient appropriations and/or authorizations have not been made, it shall notify the Contractor of its decision in writing and may either terminate this Agreement or propose modifications to accommodate the insufficient funds and/or appropriations and/or authorizations. If NMIMT proposes modifications, the Contractor shall within thirty (30) days after receiving NMIMT’s notice give NMIMT written notice that it has elected either (i) accept the proposed modifications or (ii) terminate this Agreement. If the Contractor fails timely to give such notice, it shall be deemed to have accepted the proposed modifications. In no event shall NMIMT be liable for any financial or other penalty on account of any termination or modification of this Agreement as a result of insufficient funds, appropriations or authorizations.

13. That the Contractor shall not assign any interest in this Agreement or transfer any interest in same or assign any claim for money due or to become due under this Agreement without the prior written consent of NMIMT.

14. That either party, independent or in concert, may terminate this Agreement by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

15. That this Agreement incorporates all of the agreements, covenants, and understandings between the parties hereto concerning the subject matter hereof and that all such covenants, agreements, and understandings, have been merged into this written Agreement. No prior agreement or understanding verbal or otherwise of the parties or their agents shall be valid or enforceable unless embodied in this Agreement.

16. That this Agreement shall not be altered, changed, or amended except by the instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto. The foregoing being clearly understood and agreed to, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals.

17. That this Agreement shall be deemed to be an Agreement made in accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico.

18. Each party will be solely responsible for its liability for bodily injury, including death, or damage to property under the common law or statutory law of New Mexico and for only its own attorney fees and costs arising from the act or failure to act of such party or of its regents, directors, members, shareholders, officers, agents and employees pursuant to this Agreement; provided however, the foregoing obligation is a statement of responsibility pursuant to common and statutory law only and does not constitute an agreement to indemnify. The liability and responsibility of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology shall be subject to the immunities and limitations of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 41-4- through 41-4-27, and of any amendments thereto, and shall be construed and applied in accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico, irrespective of the conflict of law and choice of law principles of New Mexico or any other jurisdiction.
19. Throughout the period of this Agreement, copies of all correspondence, work products, specifications, estimates and other material prepared by the Contractor should be directed to the Department Contact Person. Direct contact or communication by the Contractor with other NMIMT offices or any other state or governmental entity concerning the Agreement shall be made only with the prior knowledge and approval of the Department Contact Person.

20. All documents which are prepared by the Contractor or any subcontractor that form a part of its services under this Agreement shall be the property of NMIMT and shall be delivered to NMIMT upon termination of this Agreement if so requested by NMIMT. The Contractor shall be responsible for the protection and/or replacement of any original documents in its possession. NMIMT shall receive all original drawings and documentation.

21. For the consideration payable under this Agreement, the work product required by this Agreement shall be considered a work made for hire within the meaning of that term under the copyright laws of the United States, applicable common law and corresponding laws of other countries. NMIMT shall have sole right and authority to seek statutory copyright protection and to enjoy the benefit of ownership of the work. The party performing the work hereby assigns all rights, title and interest in and to the work to NMIMT and shall require all subcontractors to agree in writing that they assign all right, title and interest in work product to NMIMT required by the Agreement.

22. For the consideration payable under this Agreement, the Contractor agrees to report to NMIMT any invention arising out of the work required by this Agreement. NMIMT shall have sole right and authority to seek statutory patent protection under United States and foreign patent laws to enjoy the benefits of ownership of the invention, whether or not the invention was required of the Contractor or subcontractor as part of the performance of the Agreement. The Contractor hereby assigns all right, title and interest in and to inventions made in the course of the Agreement and agrees to execute and deliver all documents and do any and all things necessary and proper to effect such assignment. Contractor shall require all subcontractors to agree in writing that they will execute and deliver all documents and do any and all things necessary and proper to effect assignment of inventions arising out of the Agreement.

23. Confidential information provided by NMIMT to Contractor shall not be disclosed by Contractor, its' officers, employees or agents, to any third party, without the express written consent of NMIMT.

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

____________________________________  __________________________________________________
NAME      MAILING ADDRESS

____________________________________  __________________________________________________
TELETELEPHONE NUMBER    CITY / ST / ZIP CODE

____________________________________
EMAIL ADDRESS

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

____________________________________  __________________________________________________
DEPARTMENT     CONTACT PERSON  TELETELEPHONE NUMBER

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____________________________

TERMINATION DATE: __________________________

TOTAL AMOUNT THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED: $______________________________________________

THIS AGREEMENT BETWEEN NMIMT AND _________________________________________________

HAS BEEN APPROVED BY:

____________________________________  ____________________________________________
SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR   SIGNATURE OF CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

____________________________________  ____________________________________________
SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT   SIGNATURE OF VICE PRESIDENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

____ THIS AGREEMENT IS NOT A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECT.

____ THIS AGREEMENT IS A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECT AND THE ATTACHED FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR) CERTIFICATIONS, and FLOW-DOWN PROVISIONS APPLY.

Allowability of Costs under Sponsor's prime contract will be determined in accordance with 2 CFR 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. Allowability of subcontractor costs, if commercial entity, will be determined in accordance with FAR 31.2 Cost Principles for Contracts with Commercial Organizations. In the event any subcontractor costs are disallowed under the prime contract because of a conflict between the provisions of 2 CFR 200 and FAR 31.2, the provisions of 2 CFR 200 shall govern.
THE FOLLOWING MUST BE CERTIFIED FOR ALL AGREEMENTS $25,000 OR GREATER USING FEDERAL FUNDS

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The authorized Person, Firm and / or Corporation states that to the best of his/her belief and knowledge:

No employee or Regent of NMIMT (or close relative), with the exception of the person(s) identified below, has a direct or indirect financial interest in the Contractor or in the proposed transaction. Contractor neither employs, nor is negotiating to employ, any NMIMT employee, Regent or close relative, with the exception of the person(s) identified below. Contractor did not participate, directly or indirectly, in the preparation of specifications upon which the quote or offer is made. If the Contractor is a New Mexico State Legislator or if a New Mexico State Legislator holds a controlling interest in Contractor, please identify the legislator(s):

____________________________________   _________________________________  ________________________________

List below the name(s) of any NMIMT employee, Regent or close relative who now or within the preceding twelve (12) months

(1) works for the Contractor;
(2) has an ownership interest in the Contractor (other than as an owner of less than 1% of Contractor’s stock, if Contractor is a publicly traded corporation);
(3) is a partner, officer, director, trustee or consultant to the Contractor;
(4) has received grant, travel, honoraria or other similar support from Contractor; or
(5) has a right to receive royalties from the Contractor.

____________________________________  _________________________________  ________________________________

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL(S)

DEBARMENT/SUSPENSION STATUS

The Contractor certifies that it is not suspended, debarred or ineligible from entering into contracts with the Executive Branch of the Federal Government, or in receipt of a notice or proposed debarment from any Agency per FAR 52.209-5. The Contractor agrees to provide immediate notice to the NMIMT Purchasing Department in the event of being suspended, debarred or declared ineligible by any department or federal agency, or upon receipt of a notice of proposed debarment that is received after the submission of the quote or offer but prior to the award of the purchase order or contract.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she has read the above CONFLICT OF INTEREST and DEBARMENT/SUSPENSION Status requirements and that he/she understands and will comply with these requirements. The undersigned further certifies that they have the authority to certify compliance for the Contractor named and that the information contained in this document is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge.

___________________________________ __________________________    __________________
Signature     Title    Date

__________________________________ __________________________________________________
Printed Name    Company Name

___________________________________ __________________________________________________
Address     City / State / Zip Code
THE FOLLOWING MUST BE CERTIFIED FOR ALL AGREEMENTS $100,000 OR GREATER USING FEDERAL FUNDS

CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS
(September, 2005)

1. In accordance with FAR 52.102, the definitions and prohibitions contained in the clause at FAR 52.203-12, Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions, included in this solicitation, are hereby incorporated by reference in this certification.

2. The offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that on or after; December 23, 1989

   A. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract.

   B. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal Transaction) have been paid, or will be paid, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, and officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to the Contracting Officer; and

   C. He or she will include the language of this certification in all subcontract awards at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of $100,000 shall certify and disclose accordingly.

3. Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, United States Code. Any person who makes expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure form to be filed or amended by this provision shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

The undersigned company agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.)

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that he / she has read the above CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTION (APR 1991) and CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT requirements and that he / she understands and will comply with these requirements. The undersigned further certifies that they have the authority to certify compliance for the Contractor named below.

__________________________________ __________________________    __________________
Signature     Title    Date

__________________________________ __________________________________________________
Printed Name    Company Name

___________________________________ __________________________________________________
Address     City / State / Zip Code
GOVERNMENT FLOW-DOWN PROVISIONS

The resulting order is subcontracted under a U.S. Government Prime Contract, the applicable clauses listed below are incorporated into, and form a part, of the terms and conditions of the resulting order. In the event of any conflict between previously referenced terms and conditions and the Government Flow-Down Provisions, the Government Flow-Down Provisions take precedence. The clauses contained in the following paragraphs of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) are incorporated herein by reference. For purposes of this Purchase Order, in the following clauses, the term “Agreement” shall mean “this order”, the term “contractor” shall mean “Seller” and the term “Government” and “Contracting Officer” shall mean “New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (NMIMT) and the “Director of Purchasing Services” respectively.

The following provisions of the FAR apply at the specified order dollar amounts:

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