



Sole Source Application and Determination Form

A sole source determination is not effective until the sole source application for determination has been posted on the Purchasing website for thirty (30) calendar days without protest and is subsequently approved in writing by the Vice President of Administration and Finance.

1. Name of Department: Research Compliance and Safety
Contact Name: Mikell Coleman
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2. Name of Prospective Vendor: New Order Environmental services (NOE)
Contact Name: Landen Collins
Phone: 888-522-7132
Email: landen@neworderenvironmental.com
Estimated Cost: \$144,000
Duration (for Services or Professional Services – limited to four years): Four years.
3. Purpose/need for purchase and detailed list of items of tangible property, services, or professional services:

NOE will provide additional characterization of legacy radioactive materials, will collect additional data, and will prepare and send the items for final disposal. This includes coordination with disposal facilities, transportation contractors, use of specialized equipment, and necessary record keeping.

4. Detailed explanation of criteria developed for this purchase:

Removal of historical radioactive waste, based upon regulatory, safety, and permitting requirements.

5. Provide a detailed, sufficient explanation of the reasons, qualifications or unique capabilities of the prospective vendor that make that prospective vendor the one source for providing the items of tangible property, services, or professional services:

NOE is an expert in the applicable regulatory, safety, and permitting requirements, as well as the specifics of the waste in the connex, because they previously characterized the Connex contents and removed some materials for final disposal.

6. Provide a detailed, sufficient explanation of how the items of tangible property, services, or professional services is/are unique and how this uniqueness is substantially related to the intended purpose of the department/grant:

A new characterization of the contents of the Connex by a different vendor would incur repetitive costs that NMT has already paid for with this vendor.

7. Please provide a narrative description department's due diligence in determining a basis for the procurement. Include:

- a. method used to research and review other available sources (i.e. list of potential vendors from Purchasing, internet, state pricing agreements, purchasing cooperatives)
- b. list of vendors contacted, the date and method of contact (i.e. email, phone call)
- c. documentation explaining why:
 - i. those vendors cannot provide the required items of tangible property, services, or professional services
 - ii. other similar items of tangible property, services, or professional services cannot meet the intended purpose of department/grant:

This is a continuation of a project that was partially completed by New Order Environmental, but complicated/ stalled by the ability to locate final disposal locations for the radioactive waste, along with the permits required to dispose of the waste, and the increasing costs of final disposal.

I certify I have performed thorough and diligent research and analysis to determine that New Order Environmental Services, LLC is the only source capable of providing the required services. I understand that violations of the New Mexico Procurement Code (Chapter 13, Article 1 NMSA 1978) can carry severe penalties. I affirm that the information provided in this Sole Source Determination is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name, Title:

Mikell Coleman

Mikell Coleman (Jan 27, 2026 12:54:22 MST)

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Review: Purchasing Services: Lisa Majkowski, Director

Lisa Majkowski 02.06.2026

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Protested (Yes/No):

Approval: Delilah A. Walsh

Vice President of Administration and Finance

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Delilah Walsh (Feb 6, 2026 16:48:36 MST)

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