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I. INTRODUCTION

A. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The purpose of the Request for Proposal (RFP) is to solicit sealed proposals from qualified vendors to submit proposals for a cloud-based Pharmaceutical Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solution tailored for wholesale distributors engaged in the distribution of pharmaceuticals, medical supplies, and medical devices. The proposed solution must ensure compliance with applicable state and federal regulations including the Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA), feature a user friendly interface, offer robust reporting capabilities, integrate seamlessly with existing contractors, and support internal distribution to New Mexico Department of Health (DOH) owned facilities. The intent is to establish a single contract award through competitive negotiations for this procurement. The solution will also support existing internal distribution to DOH entities with minimal disruption of current operations. The full specifications can be found in "Mandatory Specification", "Desirable Specification" and "Technology Specification"

B. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

DOH Public Health Division (PHD) Pharmacy distributes pharmaceutical and medical supplies for a wide range of public health initiatives and a statewide network of healthcare providers. The department provides pharmaceutical services to hospitals, private practice clinics, DOH public health offices, opioid prevention and education sites, and family planning provider agreement sites to support routine operations and public health emergency response.

DOH PHD Pharmacy is required to maintain compliance with Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and New Mexico Board of Pharmacy (NMBOP) regulations pertaining to controlled substance, 340B drug pricing program, pharmaceutical, medical device, and medical supply distribution.

Background Information Regarding DOH Operations:

Licensure:

- New Mexico Board of Pharmacy licensed pharmaceutical wholesale distributor.
 FDA registered pharmaceutical wholesale distributor.
- New Mexico Board of Pharmacy licensed controlled substance facility. DEA registered controlled substance facility.
 - The department does not currently distribute controlled substances
- The department does not hold licensure or registration as an FDA re-packaging or manufacturing facility

Wholesale Distribution:

 Receipt of pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and medical supplies from multiple suppliers. Distribution of original manufacturer packaged pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and medical supplies to external partners. Internal Warehousing/Distribution for Entity-Owned Facilities:

- Receipt of pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and medical supplies from multiple suppliers.
- o Kitting of medical supplies for internal distribution within DOH.
- Labeling/kitting of unit of use and unit dose pharmaceuticals for internal distribution within DOH owned facilities in compliance with NMBOP requirements

Current Volume/User Accounts:

- 1 warehouse location
 - 1301 Siler Rd Bldg. A, Santa Fe, NM, 87507
- o 10 warehouse users
- o 276 active ship to locations
 - Ship to locations each have 2-3 individuals placing orders for their location.
- o 50+ multi-item orders processed on average per week
- o 10 suppliers of pharmaceuticals and medical supplies

IT Data Migration Needs:

Data migration from a 213 MB SQL Server 2012

DSCSA Compliance Partner:

DOH currently utilizes TraceLink. However, DOH is in the process of transitioning to LSPedia. Transition of DSCSA compliance partner is expected to be completed by 06/2025.

C. SCOPE OF PROCUREMENT

The purpose of this RFP, including its goals and objectives are for the contractor to provide DOH PHD Pharmacy with a cloud based pharmaceutical Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solution tailored to wholesale distributors. The solution will allow for distribution of pharmaceuticals, medical supplies, and medical devices in a manner that is compliant with all applicable state and federal regulations. It requires a user-friendly interface, robust reporting capabilities, and will allow for integration with existing contractors. The solution will also support existing internal distribution to DOH entities with minimal disruption of current operations. The full specifications can be found in "Mandatory Specification", "Desirable Specification" and "Technology Specification"

The resulting contract will be one (1) single award.

This procurement will result in a contractual agreement between two parties; the procurement may ONLY be used by those two parties exclusively.

D. PROCUREMENT MANAGER

The Department of Health has assigned a Procurement Manager who is responsible for the conduct of this procurement whose name, address, telephone number and e-mail address are listed below:

Name: Adriana Padilla, Procurement Manager

Telephone: (505) 469-7393

Email: <u>Adriana.padilla@doh.nm.gov</u>

1. **Any inquiries or requests** regarding this procurement should be submitted, in writing, to the Procurement Manager. Offerors may contact **ONLY** the Procurement Manager regarding this procurement. Other state employees or Evaluation Committee members do not have the authority to respond on behalf of the Agency.

2. Protests of the solicitation or award must be submitted in writing to the Protest Manager identified in Section II.B.13. As a Protest Manager has been named in this Request for Proposals, pursuant to §13-1-172 NMSA 1978, ONLY protests delivered directly to the Protest Manager in writing and in a timely fashion will be considered to have been submitted properly and in accordance with statute, rule and this Request for Proposals. Protests submitted or delivered to the Procurement Manager will NOT be considered properly submitted.

Name: Kirene Bargas, Protest Manager

Telephone: (505) 623-1168

Email: <u>Kirene.bargas@doh.nm.gov</u>
Address: Harold Runnels Building

1190 S. St. Francis Dr Santa Fe, NM 87505

E. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Submissions of all proposals must be accomplished via Bonfire electronic procurement system. Refer to Section III.B.1 for instructions. Only electronic submittals in the Bonfire Procurement Portal will be accepted for this RFP.

https://nmhealth.bonfirehub.com/portal/

F. DEFINITION OF TERMINOLOGY

This section contains definitions of terms used throughout this procurement document, including appropriate abbreviations:

1. "Agency" means the State Purchasing Division of the General Services Department or that State Agency sponsoring this Procurement.

- 2. "Award" means the final execution of the contract document.
- 3. "Business Hours" means weekdays (Monday Friday) 8:00 AM thru 5:00 PM MST/MDT, whichever is in effect on the date given.
- 4. "Close of Business" means weekdays (Monday Friday) 5:00 PM MST/MDT, whichever is in effect on the date given.
- 5. "Confidential" means confidential financial information concerning Offeror's organization and data that qualifies as a trade secret in accordance with the Uniform Trade Secrets Act §§57-3-A-1 through 57-3A-7 NMSA 1978,. The following items may <u>not</u> be labelled as confidential: Offeror's submitted Cost response, Staff/Personnel Resumes/Bios (excluding personal information such as personal telephone numbers and/or home addresses), and other submitted data that is <u>not</u> confidential financial information or that qualifies under the Uniform Trade Secrets Act.
- 6. "Contract" means any agreement for the procurement of items of tangible personal property, services or construction.
- 7. "Contractor" means any business having a contract with a state agency or local public body.
- 8. "**DEA**" means the Drug Enforcement Agency.
- 9. "**Department**" means New Mexico Department of Health Public Health Division Pharmacy
- 10. "**Determination**" means the written documentation of a decision of a procurement officer including findings of fact required to support a decision. A determination becomes part of the procurement file to which it pertains.
- 11. "**Desirable**" the terms "may," "can," "should," "preferably," or "prefers" identify a desirable or discretionary item or factor.
- 12. "**DOH**" means the New Mexico Department of Health.
- 13. "DoIT" means the Department of Information Technology.
- 14. "DSCSA" means the Drug Supply Chain Security Act.
- 15. "**Electronic Submission**" means a successful submittal of Offeror's proposal in the Bonfire system.
- 16. "Electronic Version/Copy" means a digital format consisting of text, images or both, readable on computers or other electronic devices, which includes all content that the Original document contains. The electronic version/copy CANNOT be emailed.

- 17. "ERP" means Enterprise Resource Planning.
- 18. "Evaluation Committee" means a body appointed to perform the evaluation of Offerors' proposals.
- 19. "Evaluation Committee Report" means a report prepared by the Procurement Manager and the Evaluation Committee to support the Committee's recommendation for contract award. It will contain scores and written evaluations of all responsive Offeror proposals.
- 20. "FDA" means the Food and Drug Administration.
- 21. "Final Award" means, in the context of this Request for Proposals and all its attendant documents, that point at which the final required signature on the contract(s) resulting from the procurement has been affixed to the contract(s) thus making it fully executed.
- 22. "**Finalist**" means an Offeror who meets all the mandatory specifications of this Request for Proposals and whose score on evaluation factors is sufficiently high to merit further consideration by the Evaluation Committee, as explained in Section II.B.8.
- 23. "GTIN" means Global Trade Item Number
- 24. "HRSA" means Health Resources and Services Administration
- 25. "Hourly Rate" means the proposed fully loaded maximum hourly rates that include travel, per diem, fringe benefits and any overhead costs for contractor personnel, as well as subcontractor personnel if appropriate.
- 26. "IT" means Information Technology.
- 27. "Mandatory" the terms "must," "shall" "will," "is required," or "are required," identify a mandatory item or factor. Failure to meet a mandatory item or factor may result in the rejection of the Offeror's proposal.
- 28. "Minor Irregularities" means anything in the proposal that does not affect the price, quality and/or quantity, or any other mandatory requirement.
- 29. "Multiple Source Award" means an award of a contract for one or more items of tangible personal property, services or construction to more than one Offeror.
- 30. "NMBOP" means the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy.
- 31. "NMDOH" means the New Mexico Department of Health.
- 32. "NDC" means National Drug Code

- 33. "Offeror" is any person, corporation, or partnership who chooses to submit a proposal.
- 34. "**Price Agreement**" means a definite quantity contract or indefinite quantity contract which requires the contractor to furnish items of tangible personal property, services or construction to a state agency or a local public body which issues a purchase order, if the purchase order is within the quantity limitations of the contract, if any.
- 35. "**Procurement Manager**" means any person or designee authorized by a state agency or local public body with the responsibility, authority, and resources to conduct the RFP procurement, make written determinations regarding the RFP procurement, and/or enter into or administer contracts as a result of the RFP procurement.
- 36. "Procuring Agency" means all State of New Mexico agencies, commissions, institutions, political subdivisions and local public bodies allowed by law to procure items of tangible personal property, services or construction from the agreement(s) awarded as a result of this RFP.
- 37. "**Project**" means a temporary process undertaken to solve a well-defined goal or objective with clearly defined start and end times, a set of clearly defined tasks, and a budget. The project terminates once the project scope is achieved and project acceptance is given by the project executive sponsor.
- 38. "**Redacted**" means a version/copy of the Offeror's proposal with the information considered proprietary or confidential (as defined by §§57-3A-1 to 57-3A-7 NMSA 1978 and summarized herein and outlined in Section II.C.8 of this RFP) blacked-out <u>BUT NOT</u> omitted or removed.
- 39. "Request for Proposals (RFP)" means all documents, including those attached or incorporated by reference, used for soliciting proposals.
- 40. "Responsible Offeror" means an Offeror who submits a responsive proposal and who has furnished, when required, information and data to prove that his financial resources, production or service facilities, personnel, service reputation and experience are adequate to make satisfactory delivery of the services, or items of tangible personal property described in the proposal.
- 41. "Responsive Offer" or means an offer which conforms in all material respects to the requirements set forth in the request for proposals. Material respects of a request for proposals include, but are not limited to price, quality, quantity or delivery requirements.
- 42. "SaaS" means Software as a Service.
- 43. "Sealed" means, in terms of electronic submission, an Offeror's proposal and all accompanying documents has been completely and successfully uploaded into Bonfire system prior to the submission deadline stated in the RFP.

- 44. "SKU" means Stock-keeping Unit.
- 45. "Single Source Award" means an award of contract for items of tangible personal property, services or construction to only one Offeror.
- 46. "SNI" means the Standardized Numerical Identifier.
- 47. "**Staff**" means any individual who is a full-time, part-time, or an independently contracted employee with the Offerors' company.
- 48. "State (the State)" means the State of New Mexico.
- 49. "State Agency" means any department, commission, council, board, committee, institution, legislative body, agency, government corporation, educational institution or official of the executive, legislative or judicial branch of the government of this state. "State agency" includes the Purchasing Division of the General Services Department and the State Purchasing Agent but does not include local public bodies.
- 50. "State Purchasing Agent" means the Director of the Purchasing Division of the General Services Department.
- 51. "Statement of Concurrence" means an affirmative statement from the Offeror indicating its response to a required Section IV specification agreeing to comply and concur with the stated requirement(s). This statement shall be included in Offerors proposal, pursuant to Section III.C.1. (E.g. "We concur," "Understands and Complies," "Comply," "Will Comply if Applicable," etc.)
- 52. "Unredacted" means a version/copy of the proposal containing all complete information; including any that the Offeror would otherwise consider confidential, such copy for use only for the purposes of evaluation.
- 53. "UNSPSC" means United Nations Standard Products and Services Code
- 54. "Written" means typed in standard 8 ½ x 11 inch document format, by common electronic means (such as Microsoft Word, Adobe PDF, etc.). A larger size document is permissible for charts, spreadsheets, etc.

G. PROCUREMENT LIBRARY

A procurement library has been established. Offerors are encouraged to review the material contained in the Procurement Library by selecting the link provided in this document through your own internet connection. The library contains information listed below:

RFP, Questions & Answers, RFP Amendments, etc. https://nmhealth.org/publication/rfp/

Other relevant links:

DEA Controlled Substance Act:

https://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml;jsessionid=2C85B8DEBFB1BB15A7D31E29A34C3DAA?reg=granuleid%3AUSC-prelim-

title21&saved=%7CZ3JhbnVsZWlkOIVTQy1wcmVsaW0tdGl0bGUyMS1zZWN0aW9uODAx%7C%7C%7C0%7Cfalse%7Cprelim&edition=prelim

DSCSA Information:

https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-supply-chain-integrity/drug-supply-chain-security-act-dscsa

HRSA 340B Program Information:

https://www.hrsa.gov/opa

NMBOP Rules and Laws:

https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/pharmacy/pharmacy-rules-and-laws/

II. CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PROCUREMENT

This section of the RFP contains the schedule of events, the descriptions of each event, and the conditions governing this procurement.

A. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The Procurement Manager will make every effort to adhere to the following schedule:

Action	Responsible Party	Due Dates
1. Issue RFP	Agency	4/17/2025
2. Acknowledgement of Receipt Form	Potential Offerors	4/28/2025
3. Pre-Proposal Conference	Agency	4/28/2025
4. Deadline to submit Written Questions	Potential Offerors	4/30/2025
5. Response to Written Questions	Procurement Manager	5/2/2025
6. Submission of Proposal	Potential Offerors	5/15/2025
7.* Proposal Evaluation	Evaluation Committee	5/16/2025 - 5/27/2025
8.* Selection of Finalists	Evaluation Committee	5/27/2025
9 * Oral Presentation(s)	Finalist Offerors	To be determined
10.* Best and Final Offers	Finalist Offerors	5/27/2025
11.* Finalize Contractual	Agency/Finalist	5/28/2025 - 6/2/2025
Agreement	Offerors	
12.* Contract Award	Agency/ Finalist Offerors	6/3/2025
13.* Protest Deadline	Agency	6/18/2025

*Dates indicated in Events 7 through 13 are estimates only, and may be subject to change without necessitating an amendment to the RFP.

B. EXPLANATION OF EVENTS

The following paragraphs describe the activities listed in the Sequence of Events shown in Section II.A., above.

1. Issue RFP

This RFP is being issued on behalf of the State of New Mexico Department of Health on the date indicated in Section II.A, Sequence of Events.

2. Acknowledgement of Receipt Form

Potential Offerors must register through the NMDOH Bonfire Procurement Portal and email the Acknowledgement of Receipt Form (Appendix A), to Procurement Manager **Adriana Padilla** at Adriana.padilla@doh.nm.gov to have their organization placed on the

procurement Distribution List. The form must be returned to the Procurement Manager by 3:00 PM MST/MDT on the date indicated in Section II.A, Sequence of Events.

The procurement distribution list will be used for the distribution of written responses to questions, and/or any amendments to the RFP. Failure to return the Acknowledgement of Receipt Form does not prohibit potential Offerors from submitting a response to this RFP. However, by not returning the Acknowledgement of Receipt Form, the potential Offeror's representative shall not be included on the distribution list, and will be solely responsible for obtaining from the Procurement Library (Section I.G.) responses to written questions and any amendments to the RFP.

3. Pre-Proposal Conference

A pre-proposal conference will be held as indicated in Section II.A, Sequence of Events, beginning at 10:00P.M.MST/MDT via Teams.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-

join/19%3ameeting_MDgyMzMyYTctMzA1ZS00ZjVlLWI1YmItM2IyM2RhMjg4ODNk %40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2204aa6bf4-d436-426f-bfa4-

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0586784875e3%22%7d

Meeting ID: 282 478 396 166

Passcode: 2vx9Sc2Z

Dial in by phone

<u>+1 505-312-4308,,411732132#</u>United States, Albuquerque

Phone conference ID: 411 732 132#

Potential Offeror(s) are encouraged to submit written questions in advance of the conference to the Procurement Manager (see Section I.D). The identity of the organization submitting the question(s) will not be revealed. Additional written questions may be submitted at the conference. All questions answered during the Pre-Proposal Conference will be considered <u>unofficial</u> until they are posted in writing. All written questions will be addressed in writing on the date listed in Section II.A, Sequence of Events. A public log will be kept of the names of potential Offeror(s) that attended the pre-proposal conference.

Attendance at the pre-proposal conference is highly recommended, but not a prerequisite for submission of a proposal.

4. Deadline to Submit Written Questions

Potential Offerors may submit written questions to the Procurement Manager as to the intent or clarity of this RFP until 5:00 PM MST/MDT as indicated in Section II.A, Sequence of Events. All written questions must be addressed to the Procurement Manager

as declared in Section I.D. Questions shall be clearly labeled and shall cite the Section(s) in the RFP or other document which form the basis of the question.

5. Response to Written Questions

Written responses to the written questions will be provided via e-mail, on or before the date indicated in Section II.A, Sequence of Events, to all potential Offerors who timely submitted an Acknowledgement of Receipt Form (Section II.B.2 and APPENDIX A).

The Questions and Answers will be posted to: https://nmhealth.bonfirehub.com/portal/

6. Submission of Proposal

At this time, only <u>electronic</u> proposal submission is allowed. <u>Do not</u> submit hard copies until further notice.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE PROCUREMENT MANAGER OR DESIGNEE NO LATER THAN 3:00 PM MST/MDT ON THE DATE INDICATED IN SECTION II.A, SEQUENCE OF EVENTS. **NO LATE PROPOSAL CAN BE**ACCEPTED. The date and time of receipt will be recorded on each proposal. Proposals will be time-stamped in the system when the Offeror clicks "OK" after "Review and Submit." Such electronic submissions will be considered sealed in accordance with statute.

It is the Offeror's responsibility to ensure all documents are completely uploaded and submitted electronically via the Bonfire system by the deadline set forth in this RFP. The Bonfire system will automatically cease uploading data at the date and time of the deadline. Please ensure that you, as the Offeror, allow adequate time for large uploads and to fully complete your submittal by the deadline. A submission that is not both: (1) fully complete; and (2) received, via the Bonfire system by the deadline, will be deemed late. Further, a submission that is not fully complete and received via the Bonfire system by the deadline because the response was captured, blocked, filtered, quarantined or otherwise prevented from reaching the proper destination server by any anti-virus or other security software will be deemed late. In accordance with statute and rule, NO LATE PROPOSAL CAN BE ACCEPTED.

Proposals must be submitted electronically through Bonfire electronic procurement system. Refer to Section III.B.1 for instructions. Proposals submitted by facsimile, or other electronic means other than through the Bonfire electronic e-procurement system, will not be accepted.

A log will be kept of the names of all Offeror organizations that submitted proposals. Pursuant to §13-1-116 NMSA 1978, the contents of proposals shall not be disclosed to competing potential Offerors during the negotiation process. The negotiation process is deemed to be in effect until the contract is awarded pursuant to this Request for Proposals.

Awarded in this context means the final required state agency signature on the contract(s) resulting from the procurement has been obtained.

7. Proposal Evaluation

An Evaluation Committee will perform the evaluation of proposals. This process will take place as indicated in Section II.A, Sequence of Events, depending upon the number of proposals received. During this time, the Procurement Manager may initiate discussions with Offerors who submit responsive or potentially responsive proposals for the purpose of clarifying aspects of the proposals. However, proposals may be accepted and evaluated without such discussion. Discussions SHALL NOT be initiated by the Offerors.

8. Selection of Finalists

Evaluation Committee will select, and the Procurement Manager will notify the finalist Offerors as per schedule Section II.A, Sequence of Events or as soon as possible thereafter. A schedule for Oral Presentation, if any, will be determined at this time. Finalists will be comprised of up to five (5) Offerors receiving the highest cumulative scores in the following Sections: Section IV.B.1 Organizational Experience, Section IV.B.2 Organizational References, Section IV.B.3 Mandatory Specifications, Section IV.B.4 Desirable Specifications, Section IV.B.5A Mandatory Technology Specifications, Section IV.B.5B Desirable Technology Specifications.

9. Oral Presentations

Finalist Offerors, as selected per Section II.B.8 above, may be required to conduct an oral presentation at a venue to be determined as per schedule Section II.A., Sequence of Events, or as soon as possible thereafter. If Oral Presentations are requested, Finalist Offerors shall be required to submit their presentation link/recording to the Procurement Manager. Whether or not Oral Presentations will be held is at the sole discretion of the Evaluation Committee.

10. Best and Final Offers

Finalist Offerors may be asked to submit revisions to their proposals for the purpose of obtaining best and final offers by as per schedule Section II. A., Sequence of Events or as soon as possible. Best and final offers may also be clarified and amended at finalist Offeror's oral presentation.

11. Finalize Contractual Agreements

After approval of the Evaluation Committee Report, any contractual agreement(s) resulting from this RFP will be finalized with the most advantageous Offeror(s), taking into consideration the evaluation factors set forth in this RFP, as per Section II.A., Sequence of Events, or as soon as possible thereafter. The most advantageous proposal may or may not have received the most points. In the event mutually agreeable terms cannot be reached with the apparent most advantageous Offeror in the timeframe specified, the State reserves the right to finalize a contractual agreement with the next most advantageous Offeror(s) without undertaking a new procurement process.

12. Contract Awards

Upon receipt of the signed contractual agreement, the Agency Procurement office will award as per Section II.A., Sequence of Events, or as soon as possible thereafter. The award is subject to appropriate Department and State approval.

13. Protest Deadline

Any protest by an Offeror must be timely submitted and in conformance with §13-1-172 NMSA 1978 and applicable procurement regulations. As a Protest Manager has been named in this Request for Proposals, pursuant to §13-1-172 NMSA 1978, ONLY protests delivered directly to the Protest Manager in writing and in a timely fashion will be considered to have been submitted properly and in accordance with statute, rule and this Request for Proposals. The 15 calendar day protest period shall begin on the day following the notice of award of contract(s) and will end at 5:00 pm MST/MDT on the 15th day. Protests must be written and must include the name and address of the protestor and the request for proposal number. It must also contain a statement of the grounds for protest including appropriate supporting exhibits and it must specify the ruling requested from the party listed below. The protest must be directed to:

Name: Kirene Bargas, Protest Manager

Telephone: (505) 623-1168

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PROTESTS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

C. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Acceptance of Conditions Governing the Procurement

Offerors must indicate their acceptance to be bound by the Conditions Governing the Procurement, Section II.C, and Evaluation, Section V, by completing and signing the Letter of Transmittal form, pursuant to the requirements in Section II.C.30, located in APPENDIX E.

2. Incurring Cost

Any cost incurred by the potential Offeror in preparation, transmittal, and/or presentation of any proposal or material submitted in response to this RFP shall be borne solely by the Offeror. Any cost incurred by the Offeror for set up and demonstration of the proposed equipment and/or system shall be borne solely by the Offeror.

3. Prime Contractor Responsibility

Any contractual agreement that may result from this RFP shall specify that the prime contractor is solely responsible for fulfillment of all requirements of the contractual agreement with a State Agency which may derive from this RFP. The State Agency entering into a contractual agreement with a vendor will make payments to only the prime contractor.

4. Subcontractors/Consent

The use of subcontractors is allowed. The prime contractor shall be wholly responsible for the entire performance of the contractual agreement whether or not subcontractors are used. Additionally, the prime contractor must receive approval, in writing, from the agency awarding any resultant contract, before any subcontractor is used during the term of this agreement.

5. Amended Proposals

An Offeror may submit an amended proposal before the deadline for receipt of proposals. Such amended proposals must be complete replacements for a previously submitted proposal and must be clearly identified as such in the transmittal letter. <u>Agency personnel</u> will not merge, collate, or assemble proposal materials.

6. Offeror's Rights to Withdraw Proposal

Offerors will be allowed to withdraw their proposals at any time <u>prior to</u> the deadline for receipt of proposals. The Offeror must submit a written withdrawal request addressed to the Procurement Manager and signed by the Offeror's duly authorized representative.

The approval or denial of withdrawal requests received after the deadline for receipt of the proposals is governed by the applicable procurement regulations.

7. Proposal Offer Firm

Responses to this RFP, including proposal prices for services, will be considered firm for one-hundred twenty (120) days after the due date for receipt of proposals or ninety (90) days after the due date for the receipt of a best and final offer, if the Offeror is invited or required to submit one.

8. Disclosure of Proposal Contents

The contents of all submitted proposals will be kept confidential until the final award has been completed by the Agency. At that time, all proposals and documents pertaining to the proposals will be available for public inspection, *except* for proprietary or confidential material as follows:

a. Proprietary and Confidential information is restricted to:

1. confidential financial information concerning the Offeror's organization; and

- 2. information that qualifies as a trade secret in accordance with the Uniform Trade Secrets Act, §§57-3A-1 through 57-3A-7 NMSA 1978.
- b. An additional but separate redacted version of Offeror's proposal, as outlined and identified in Section III.B.2.a, shall be submitted containing the blacked-out proprietary or confidential information, in order to facilitate eventual public inspection of the non-confidential version of Offeror's proposal.

<u>IMPORTANT</u>: The price of products offered or the cost of services proposed <u>SHALL</u> <u>NOT</u> be designated as proprietary or confidential information.

If a request is received for disclosure of proprietary or confidential materials, the Agency shall examine the request and make a written determination that specifies which portions of the proposal should be disclosed. Unless the Offeror takes legal action to prevent the disclosure, the proposal will be so disclosed. The proposal shall be open to public inspection subject to any continuing prohibition on the disclosure of proprietary or confidential information.

9. No Obligation

This RFP in no manner obligates the State of New Mexico or any of its Agencies to the use of any Offeror's services until a valid written contract is awarded and approved by appropriate authorities.

10. Termination

This RFP may be canceled at any time and any and all proposals may be rejected in whole or in part when the Agency determines such action to be in the best interest of the State of New Mexico.

11. Sufficient Appropriation

Any contract awarded as a result of this RFP process may be terminated if sufficient appropriations or authorizations do not exist. Such terminations will be affected by sending written notice to the contractor. The Agency's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations and authorizations are available will be accepted by the contractor as final.

12. Legal Review

The Agency requires that all Offerors agree to be bound by the General Requirements contained in this RFP. Any Offeror's concerns must be promptly submitted in writing to the attention of the Procurement Manager.

13. Governing Law

This RFP and any agreement with an Offeror which may result from this procurement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Mexico.

14. Basis for Proposal

Only information supplied in writing by the Procurement Manager or contained in this RFP shall be used as the basis for the preparation of Offeror proposals.

15. Contract Terms and Conditions

The contract between an agency and a contractor will follow the format specified by the Agency and contain the terms and conditions set forth in the Draft Contract Appendix C. However, the contracting agency reserves the right to negotiate provisions in addition to those contained in this RFP (Draft Contract) with any Offeror. The contents of this RFP, as revised and/or supplemented, and the successful Offeror's proposal will be incorporated into and become part of any resultant contract.

The Agency discourages exceptions from the contract terms and conditions as set forth in the RFP Draft Contract. Such exceptions may cause a proposal to be rejected as nonresponsive when, in the sole judgment of the Agency (and the Evaluation Committee), the proposal appears to be conditioned on the exception, or correction of what is deemed to be a deficiency, or an unacceptable exception is proposed which would require a substantial proposal rewrite to correct.

Should an Offeror object to any of the terms and conditions as set forth in the RFP Draft Contract (APPENDIX C) strongly enough to propose alternate terms and conditions in spite of the above, the Offeror must propose **specific** alternative language. The Agency may or may not accept the alternative language. General references to the Offeror's terms and conditions or attempts at complete substitutions of the Draft Contract are not acceptable to the Agency and will result in disqualification of the Offeror's proposal.

Offerors must provide a brief discussion of the purpose and impact, if any, of each proposed change followed by the specific proposed alternate wording.

If an Offeror fails to propose any alternate terms and conditions during the procurement process (the RFP process prior to selection as successful Offeror), no proposed alternate terms and conditions will be considered later during the negotiation process. Failure to propose alternate terms and conditions during the procurement process (the RFP process prior to selection as successful Offeror) is an **explicit agreement** by the Offeror that the contractual terms and conditions contained herein are **accepted** by the Offeror.

16. Offeror's Terms and Conditions

Offerors must submit with the proposal a complete set of any additional terms and conditions they expect to have included in a contract negotiated with the Agency. See Section II.C.15 for requirements.

17. Contract Deviations

Any additional terms and conditions, which may be the subject of negotiation (such terms and conditions having been proposed during the procurement process, that is, the RFP process prior to selection as successful Offeror), will be discussed only between the Agency and the Offeror selected and shall not be deemed an opportunity to amend the Offeror's proposal.

18. Offeror Qualifications

The Evaluation Committee may make such investigations as necessary to determine the ability of the potential Offeror to adhere to the requirements specified within this RFP. The Evaluation Committee will reject the proposal of any potential Offeror who is not a Responsible Offeror or fails to submit a Responsive Offer as defined in §13-1-83 and §13-1-85 NMSA 1978.

19. Right to Waive Minor Irregularities

The Evaluation Committee reserves the right to waive minor irregularities, as defined in Section I.F.19. The Evaluation Committee also reserves the right to waive mandatory requirements, provided that <u>all</u> of the otherwise responsive proposals failed to meet the same mandatory requirements and the failure to do so does not otherwise materially affect the procurement. This right is at the sole discretion of the Evaluation Committee.

20. Change in Contractor Representatives

The Agency reserves the right to require a change in contractor representatives if the assigned representative(s) is (are) not, in the opinion of the Agency, adequately meeting the needs of the Agency.

21. Notice of Penalties

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

22. Agency Rights

The Agency in agreement with the Evaluation Committee reserves the right to accept all or a portion of a potential Offeror's proposal.

23. Right to Publish

Throughout the duration of this procurement process and contract term, Offerors and contractors must secure from the agency written approval prior to the release of any information that pertains to the potential work or activities covered by this procurement and/or agency contracts deriving from this procurement. Failure to adhere to this

requirement may result in disqualification of the Offeror's proposal or removal from the contract.

24. Ownership of Proposals

All documents submitted in response to the RFP shall become property of the State of New Mexico. If the RFP is cancelled, all responses received shall be destroyed by the Agency.

25. Confidentiality

Any confidential information provided to, or developed by, the contractor in the performance of the contract resulting from this RFP shall be kept confidential and shall not be made available to any individual or organization by the contractor without the prior written approval of the Agency.

The Contractor(s) agrees to protect the confidentiality of all confidential information and not to publish or disclose such information to any third party without the procuring Agency's written permission.

26. Electronic mail address required

A large part of the communication regarding this procurement will be conducted by electronic mail (e-mail). Offeror must have a valid e-mail address to receive this correspondence. (See also Section II.B.5, Response to Written Questions).

27. Use of Electronic Versions of this RFP

This RFP is being made available by electronic means. In the event of conflict between a version of the RFP in the Offeror's possession and the version maintained by the agency, the Offeror acknowledges that the version maintained by the agency shall govern. Please refer to:

https://nmhealth.bonfirehub.com/portal/

28. New Mexico Employees Health Coverage

- A. If the Offeror has, or grows to, six (6) or more employees who work, or who are expected to work, an average of at least 20 hours per week over a six (6) month period during the term of the contract, Offeror must agree to have in place, and agree to maintain for the term of the contract, health insurance for those employees if the expected annual value in the aggregate of any and all contracts between Contractor and the State exceed \$250,000 dollars.
- B. Offeror must agree to maintain a record of the number of employees who have (a) accepted health insurance; (b) decline health insurance due to other health insurance coverage already in place; or (c) decline health insurance for other reasons. These records are subject to review and audit by a representative of the state.

- C. Offeror must agree to advise all employees of the availability of State publicly financed health care coverage programs by providing each employee with, as a minimum, the following web site link to additional information: https://bewellnm.com.
- D. For Indefinite Quantity, Indefinite Delivery contracts (price agreements without specific limitations on quantity and providing for an indeterminate number of orders to be placed against it); these requirements shall apply the first day of the second month after the Offeror reports combined sales (from state and, if applicable, from local public bodies if from a state price agreement) of \$250,000.

29. Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form

Offeror must complete, sign, and return the Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form (APPENDIX B) as a part of their proposal. This requirement applies regardless whether a covered contribution was made or not made for the positions of Governor and Lieutenant Governor or other identified official. Failure to complete and return the signed, unaltered form will result in Offeror's disqualification.

30. Letter of Transmittal

Offeror's proposal must be accompanied by a Letter of Transmittal Form (APPENDIX E), which must be **signed** by the individual authorized to contractually obligate the company, identified in #2 below.

Provide the following information:

- 1. Identify the submitting business entity; Name, Mailing Address, Phone Number, Federal Tax ID Number (TIN), and New Mexico Business Tax ID Number(BTIN, formerly CRS);
- 2. Identify the Name, Title, Telephone, and E-mail address of the person authorized by the Offeror's organization to (A) contractually obligate the business entity providing the Offer, (B) negotiate a contract on behalf of the organization; and/or (C) provide clarifications or answer questions regarding the Offeror's proposal content (A response to B and/or C is only necessary if the responses differs from the individual identified in A);
- 3. Identify any subcontractor/s that may be utilized in the performance of any resultant contract award;
- 4. Identify any other entity/-ies (such as State Agency, reseller, etc., that is not a sub-contractor identified in #3) that may be used in the performance of this awarded contract; and
- 5. The individual identified in #2 above, must sign and date the form, attesting to the veracity of the information provided, and acknowledging (a) the organization's acceptance of the Conditions Governing the Procurement stated in Section II.C.1, (b) the organizations acceptance of the Section V Evaluation Factors, and (c) receipt of any and all amendments to the RFP.

<u>Failure to submit a signed Letter of Transmittal Form (Appendix E) will result in Offeror's disqualification.</u>

31. Disclosure Regarding Responsibility

- 1. Any prospective Contractor and any of its Principals who enter into a contract greater than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) with any state agency or local public body for professional services, tangible personal property, services or construction agrees to disclose whether the Contractor, or any principal of the Contractor's company:
 - 1. is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for award of contract by any federal entity, state agency or local public body;
 - 2. has within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted in a criminal matter or had a civil judgment rendered against them for:
 - a. the commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) contract or subcontract:
 - b. violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes related to the submission of offers; or
 - c. the commission in any federal or state jurisdiction of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violation of Federal criminal tax law, or receiving stolen property;
 - 3. is presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by any (federal state or local) government entity with the commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph A of this disclosure;
 - 4. has, preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal or state taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000.00 of which the liability remains unsatisfied. Taxes are considered delinquent if the following criteria apply.
 - a. The tax liability is finally determined. The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge of the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.
 - b. The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.
 - c. Have within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any federal or state agency or local public body.)
- 2. Principal, for the purpose of this disclosure, means an officer, director, owner, partner, or a person having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity or related entities.
- 3. The Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement if, at any time during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor learns that the Contractor's disclosure was at any time erroneous or became erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

- 4. A disclosure that any of the items in this requirement exist will not necessarily result in termination of this Agreement. However, the disclosure will be considered in the determination of the Contractor's responsibility and ability to perform under this Agreement. Failure of the Contractor to furnish a disclosure or provide additional information as requested will render the Offeror nonresponsive.
- 5. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the disclosure required by this document. The knowledge and information of a Contractor is not required to exceed that which is the normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 6. The disclosure requirement provided is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making an award and is a continuing material representation of the facts during the term of this Agreement. If during the performance of the contract, the Contractor is indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by any government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any offenses named in this document the Contractor must provide immediate written notice to the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement. If it is later determined that the Contractor knowingly rendered an erroneous disclosure, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the State Purchasing Agent or Central Purchasing Officer may terminate the involved contract for cause. Still further the State Purchasing Agent or Central Purchasing Officer may suspend or debar the Contractor from eligibility for future solicitations until such time as the matter is resolved to the satisfaction of the State Purchasing Agent or Central Purchasing Officer.

32. New Mexico/Native American Resident Preferences

The New Mexico/Native American Resident Preference shall not apply because the expenditure(s) for this RFP includes federal funds.

III. RESPONSE FORMAT AND ORGANIZATION

A. NUMBER OF RESPONSES

Offerors shall submit only one proposal in response to this RFP.

B. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

ONLY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION VIA BONFIRE IS PERMITTED

(https://nmhealth.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities)

Any proposal that does not adhere to the requirements of this **Section III.B** and **Section III.C Proposal Content and Organization** may be deemed non-responsive and rejected on that basis.

1. Electronic Submission Requirements

- a. Register in Bonfire well in advance of the submission deadline In order to submit a response to this RFP, Offeror <u>must be fully registered</u> in Bonfire. It is the Offeror's responsibility to ensure the registration process is completed in enough time to upload its proposal documents by the deadline set forth in this RFP. The registration page may be accessed via the following link: https://nmhealth.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities
- b. Follow all submission instructions Proposals must be submitted in the manner outlined in Sections III.B.2 and III.B.3, and organized in accordance with Section III.C. Technical and Cost portions of Offerors proposal must be submitted as separate
 uploads, and must be prominently identified as "Technical Proposal," or "Cost Proposal," on the front page of each upload.
- c. Complete proposal upload prior to submission deadline It is the Offeror's responsibility to ensure all documents are completely uploaded and submitted electronically via the Bonfire system by the deadline set forth in this RFP. The Bonfire system will automatically cease uploading data at the date and time of the deadline. Please ensure that you, as the Offeror, allow adequate time for large uploads and to fully complete your submittal by the deadline. A submission that is not both: (1) fully complete; and (2) received, via the Bonfire system by the deadline, will be deemed late. Further, a submission that is not fully complete and received via the Bonfire system by the deadline because the response was captured, blocked, filtered, quarantined or otherwise prevented from reaching the proper destination server by any anti-virus or other security software will be deemed late. In accordance with statute and rule, NO LATE OFFER CAN BE ACCEPTED.
- d. Upload a single Technical file and a single Cost file, unless a document exceeds 100MB The Offeror need only submit one single electronic copy of each portion of its proposal (one Technical and one Cost), as outlined in Sections III.B.2 and III.B.3.

EXCEPTION: Single electronic files that exceed 100MB may be submitted as multiple uploads, which must be <u>the least number of uploads necessary to fall under the</u> <u>100mb limit</u>.

- e. **DO NOT upload .zip files** In accordance with the State of New Mexico's Information Technology (IT) policies and procedures, we are unable to accept .zip files. See Section II.B.1.d, above, requirements for uploading large files.
- f. **DO NOT password-protect proposal documents** The Bonfire system is secure, and accessible only to NMDOH personnel, through a password-protected login. Confidential information must adhere to the requirements of Section II.C.8 and must be submitted pursuant to Section II.B.2.a.

g. Bonfire Technical Support

- i. For technical support issues go to <u>Support@GoBonfire.com</u> or visit their help desk forum at https://vendorsupport.gobonfire.com/hc/en-us
- 2. **Technical Proposal** One (1) ELECTRONIC upload must be organized in accordance with **Section III.C.1. Proposal Format**. All information for the Technical Proposal <u>must be combined into a single file/document for uploading</u>. **EXCEPTION**: Single electronic files that exceed 50mb may be submitted as multiple uploads, which must be <u>the least number of uploads necessary to fall under the 50mb limit</u>. **The Technical Proposal <u>SHALL NOT contain any Cost information</u>.**
 - a. <u>Confidential Information</u>: If Offeror's proposal contains confidential information, as defined in Section I.F.5 and detailed in Section II.C.8, Offeror <u>must</u> submit <u>two</u>
 (2) <u>separate ELECTRONIC technical files</u>:
 - i. One (1) ELECTRONIC version of the requisite proposals identified in Section III.B.2, above, as an <u>unredacted</u> (def. Section I.F.38) version for evaluation purposes; **and**
 - ii. One (1) **redacted** (def. Section I.F.26) ELECTRONIC for the public file, in order to facilitate eventual public inspection of the non-confidential version of Offeror's proposal. Redacted versions **must** be clearly marked as "REDACTED" or "CONFIDENTIAL" on the first page of the electronic file;
- 3. Cost Proposal One (1) ELECTRONIC upload of the proposal containing ONLY the Cost Proposal. All information for the cost proposal must be combined into a single file/document for uploading. EXCEPTION: Single electronic files that exceed 100mb may be submitted as multiple uploads, which must be the least number of uploads necessary to fall under the 100mb limit

C. PROPOSAL CONTENT AND ORGANIZATION

All proposals must be submitted as follows:

Direct reference to pre-prepared or promotional material may be used if referenced and clearly marked. Promotional material must be minimal. Within each section of the proposal, Offerors must organize and address the RFP requirements in the order indicated below. All forms provided in this RFP must be thoroughly completed and included in the appropriate section of Offeror's proposal. Any and all discussion of proposed costs, rates or expenses must occur <u>ONLY</u> in the Cost Proposal.

Technical Proposal – <u>DO NOT INCLUDE ANY COST INFORMATION IN THE</u> TECHNICAL PROPOSAL.

- 1. Signed Letter of Transmittal
- 2. Signed Campaign Contribution Form
- 3. Table of Contents
- 4. Proposal Summary
- 5. Response to Contract Terms and Conditions (from Section II.C.15)
- 6. Offeror's Additional Terms and Conditions (from Section II.C.16)
- 7. Response to Specifications (except Cost information which shall be included ONLY in Cost Proposal)
 - a. Organizational Experience
 - b. Organizational References
 - c. Oral Presentation
 - d. Mandatory Specification
 - e. Desirable Specification
 - f. Technology Specification
 - g Financial Stability (Financial information considered confidential, as defined in Section I.F. and detailed in Section II.C.8, should be placed in the **Confidential Information** file, per Section III.B.2.a, as applicable)

Cost Proposal:

1. Completed Cost Response Form (APPENDIX D)

A Proposal Summary may be included in Offeror's Technical Proposal, to provide the Evaluation Committee with an overview of the proposal; however, this material <u>will not</u> be used in the evaluation process unless specifically referenced from other portions of the Offeror's proposal. <u>DO NOT INCLUDE COST INFORMATION IN THE</u> **PROPOSAL SUMMARY.**

IV. SPECIFICATIONS

A. DETAILED SCOPE OF WORK

The purpose of this agreement, including its goals and objectives are for the Offeror to provide New Mexico Department of Health (DOH) Public Health Division (PHD) Pharmacy with a cloud based pharmaceutical Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solution tailored to wholesale distributors. The Offeror's solution will distribute pharmaceuticals, medical supplies, and medical devices in a manner that is compliant with all applicable state and federal regulations. The Offeror will ensure the solution requires a user-friendly interface, robust reporting capabilities, integration with existing contractors, and support for existing internal distribution to DOH entities.

B. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. Organizational Experience

The Offeror must:

- a) provide a brief description of relevant corporate experience with state government and private sector. The experience of all proposed subcontractors must also be described. The narrative **must** thoroughly describe how the Offeror has supplied expertise for similar contracts and must include the extent of their experience, expertise, and knowledge as a Provider of an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software that is tailored to meet the needs of a pharmaceutical wholesale distributor.
- b) indicate how many new ERP software for pharmaceutical wholesale distributors customers have been obtained in the last two years and what percentage of business revenue is derived from ERP software for pharmaceutical wholesale distributors engagements; and
- c) describe at least two project successes and failures of an ERP software for pharmaceutical wholesale distributors and include how each experience improved the Offeror's services.

2. Organizational References

The Offeror must provide a list of a minimum of three (3) external Organizational References from similar projects/programs performed for private sector and/or state or large local government clients within the last three (3) years.

The Offeror shall include the following Organizational Reference information as part of its proposals:

- a) Client name;
- b) Project description;
- c) Project dates (starting and ending);

- d) Technical environment (i.e., Software applications, Internet capabilities, Data communications, Network, Hardware);
- e) Staff assigned to reference engagement that will be designated for work per this RFP; and
- f) Client project manager name, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address.

The Offeror is required to send APPENDIX F, Organizational Reference Questionnaire ("Questionnaire"), to the Organizational References it lists. The Organizational References must submit the Questionnaire directly to the designee identified in APPENDIX F. The Organizational References must not return the completed Questionnaire to the Offeror. It is the Offeror's responsibility to ensure the completed forms are submitted on or before the date indicated in Section II.A, Sequence of Events, for inclusion in the evaluation process.

Organizational Reference Questionnaires that are not received or are not complete may adversely affect the Offeror's score in the evaluation process. Offerors are encouraged to specifically request that their Organizational References provide detailed comments.

3. Mandatory Specification

The Offeror's proposal must contain a clear and detailed written description of how the system and solution meets each of the Mandatory Specifications. This description must clearly demonstrate that the Offeror has the necessary skill and experience to meet all Mandatory Specifications outlined and identified in Appendix G.

4. Desirable Specifications

The Offeror's proposal must contain a clear and detailed written description of how the system and solution meets Desirable Specifications. This description must clearly demonstrate that the Offeror has the necessary skill and experience to meet Desirable Specifications outlined and identified in Appendix H.

5. Technology Specifications

A. Mandatory Technology Specifications

The Offeror's proposal must contain a clear and detailed written description of how the system and solution meets each of the Mandatory Technology Specifications. This description must clearly demonstrate that the Offeror has the necessary skill and experience to meet all Mandatory Technology Specifications outlined and identified in Appendix I.

B. Desirable Technology Specifications

The Offeror's proposal must contain a clear and detailed written description of how the system and solution meets Desirable Technology Specifications. This description must clearly demonstrate that the Offeror has the necessary skill and experience to meet Desirable Specifications outlined and identified in Appendix I.

C. BUSINESS SPECIFICATIONS

1. Financial Stability

Offerors must submit copies of the most recent years of independently audited financial statements, the most current Form10-K, and financial statements for the preceding three years., if they exist. The submission must include the audit opinion, the balance sheet, statements of income, retained earnings, cash flows, and the notes to the financial statements. If independently audited financial statements do not exist, Offeror must state the reason and, instead, submit sufficient information (e.g. D & B report) to enable the Evaluation Committee to assess the financial stability of the Offeror.

2. Letter of Transmittal Form

The Offeror's proposal **must** be accompanied by the Letter of Transmittal Form located in APPENDIX E. The form **must** be completed and must be signed by the person authorized to contractually obligate the company. <u>Failure to submit a signed form will result in the Offeror's disqualification.</u>

3. Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form

The Offeror must complete an unaltered Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form and submit a signed copy with the Offeror's proposal. This must be accomplished whether or not an applicable contribution has been made. (See APPENDIX B). <u>Failure to complete</u> and return the signed, unaltered form will result in Offeror's disqualification.

4. Oral Presentation

If oral presentations are held, finalist Offeror(s) will be required to explain, demonstrate, detail, and/or clarify any aspect of its submitted proposal, to which the Evaluation Committee asks questions and/or seeks clarifications. Pursuant to Section II.B.9, Oral Presentations may held at the sole discretion of the Evaluation Committee.

5. Cost

Offerors must complete the Cost Response Form in APPENDIX D. Cost will be measured by the formula presented in Section V.B. EVALUATION FACTORS. All charges listed on APPENDIX D must be justified and evidence of need documented in the proposal.

V. EVALUATION

A. EVALUATION POINT SUMMARY

The following is a summary of evaluation factors with point values assigned to each. These weighted factors will be used in the evaluation of individual potential Offeror proposals by sub-category.

	Evaluation Factors (Correspond to Sections IV.B and IV.C)	Points Available
В.	Technical Specifications (## Total Points)	
B. 1.	Organizational Experience	50
B. 2.	Organizational References	50
В. 3.	Mandatory Specification	Pass/Fail
B. 4.	Desirable Specification	450
B.5.A	Mandatory Technology Specification	Pass/Fail
B.5.B	Desirable Technology Specification	100
C.	Business Specifications (## Total Points)	
C.1.	Financial Stability	Pass/Fail
C.3.	Letter Of Transmittal	Pass/Fail
C.4.	Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form	Pass/Fail
C. 5.	Oral Presentations	250
C.6.	Cost	100
	TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE	1,000

Table 1: Evaluation Point Summary

B. EVALUATION FACTORS

A maximum of 1,000 points may be awarded based on the quality and thoroughness of the offeror's response to each required evaluation factor below.

1. B.1 Organizational Experience (See Table 1)

Up to 50 points will be awarded based on the thoroughness and clarity of Offeror's response in this Section. The Evaluation Committee will also weigh the relevancy and extent of Offeror's experience, expertise and knowledge; and of personnel education, experience and certifications/licenses. In addition, points will be awarded based on Offeror's candid and well-thought-out response to successes and failures, as well as the ability of the Offeror to learn from its failures and grow from its successes.

2. B.2 Organizational References (See Table 1)

Up to 50 points will be awarded based upon an evaluation of the responses to a series of questions on the Organizational Reference Questionnaire (Appendix F). Offeror will be evaluated on references that show positive service history, successful execution of services

and evidence of satisfaction by each reference. References indicating significantly similar services/scopes of work and comments provided by a submitted reference will add weight and value to a recommendation during the evaluation process. Points will be awarded for each individual response up to 1/3 of the total points for this category. Lack of a response will receive zero (0) points.

The Evaluation Committee may contact any or all business references for validation of information submitted. If this step is taken, the Procurement Manager and the Evaluation Committee must all be together on a conference call with the submitted reference so that the Procurement Manager and all members of the Evaluation Committee receive the same information. Additionally, the Agency reserves the right to consider any and all information available to it (outside of the Organizational Reference information required herein), in its evaluation of Offeror responsibility per Section II.C.18.

3. B.3 Mandatory Specifications (See Table 1)

Pass/Fail only. No points assigned.

See Appendix G.

4. B.4 Desirable Specifications

Up to 450 points will be awarded based on the Offeror's ability to provide the desirable specifications.

See Appendix H.

5. B.5A Mandatory Technology Specifications

Pass/Fail only. No points assigned.

See Appendix I.

6. B.5B Desirable Technology Specifications

Up to 100 points will be awarded based on the Offeror's ability to provide the desirable specifications.

See Appendix I.

7. C.1 Financial Stability (See Table 1)

Pass/Fail only. No points assigned.

The annual financial information will be tested for the viability ratio defined as: Total Unrestricted Net Assets divided by Total Liabilities. The Offeror shall maintain a minimum viability ratio of not less than a 1.00:1.00, measured at the Offeror's fiscal

year end. A ratio under 1.00:100 will receive a FAIL. A ratio equal to and greater than 1.00:1.00 will receive a PASS.

8. C.3 Letter of Transmittal (See Table 1)

Pass/Fail only. No points assigned.

9. C.4 Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form (See Table 1)

Pass/Fail only. No points assigned.

10. C.5 Oral Presentation (See Table 1)

Up to 250 points total will be awarded for the oral presentation section. The oral presentation section is divided into two portions the free-from presentation and the pre-recorded demonstration of use-case scenarios. Only finalists will be invited to submit oral presentations. Finalists will be provided a list of fifteen standardized use-case scenarios to submit.

Up to 225 points of the available 250 points will be awarded for the pre-recorded usecase scenario demonstration. There will be 15 use-case scenarios selected from Appendix G Mandatory Specifications. Each use-case scenario will receive up to 15 points-based on the functionality and ease of use of the demonstrated specification.

Up to 25 points of the available 250 points will be provided for the free-form presentation based on the quality, organization and effectiveness of communication of the information presented, as well as the professionalism of the presenters and technical knowledge of the proposed staff. The free-form presentations should be limited to 10 minutes.

11. C.6 Cost (See Table 1)

The evaluation of each Offeror's cost proposal wil formula:	l be	conducted using the following	
Lowest Responsive Offeror's Cost	Y	Available Award Points	
Each Offeror's Cost		Available Award I billis	

12.EVALUATION PROCESS

- 1. All Offeror proposals will be reviewed for compliance with the requirements and specifications stated within the RFP. Proposals deemed non-responsive will be eliminated from further consideration.
- 2. The Procurement Manager may contact the Offeror for clarification of the response as specified in Section II. B.7.
 - 3. Responsive proposals will be evaluated on the factors in Section IV, which have been assigned a point value in Section V. The responsible Offerors with the highest scores may be selected as finalist Offerors, based upon the proposals submitted. In accordance with §13-1-117 NMSA 1978, the responsible Offerors whose proposals are most advantageous to the State taking into consideration the Evaluation Factors in Section V will be recommended for award (as specified in Section II.B.12). Please note, however, that a serious deficiency in the response to any one factor may be grounds for rejection regardless of overall score.

APPENDIX A ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FORM

APPENDIX A

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Pharmacy & Medical Supply Distribution Software 25-665-2010-77878

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FORM

This optional Acknowledgement of Receipt Form establishes a distribution list to be used for the distribution of written responses to questions, and/or any amendments to the RFP. Failure to return the Acknowledgement of Receipt Form does not prohibit potential Offerors from submitting a response to this RFP. However, by not returning the Acknowledgement of Receipt Form, the potential Offeror's representative shall not be included on the distribution list, and will be solely responsible for obtaining from the Procurement Library (Section I.G.) responses to written questions and any amendments to the RFP.

The information below will be used for all correspondence related to the Request for Proposal. Only one contact per Offeror is permitted.

ORGANIZATION:			
CONTACT NAME:			
TITLE:	PHO?	NE NO.:	
E-MAIL:			
ADDRESS:			
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:	

Submit Acknowledgement of Receipt Form to:

To: Adriana Padilla

E-mail: Adriana.padilla@doh.nm.gov

Subject Line: APPENDIX A - Pharmacy & Medical Supply Distribution Software #25-665-2010-

77878

APPENDIX B

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Pursuant to the Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28, et seq. NMSA 1978 and § 13-1-191.1 NMSA 1978 (2006), as amended by Laws of 2007, Chapter 234, a prospective contractor subject to this section shall disclose all campaign contributions given by the prospective contractor or a family member or representative of the prospective contractor to an applicable public official of the state or a local public body during the two years prior to the date on which a proposal is submitted or, in the case of a sole source or small purchase contract, the two years prior to the date on which the contractor signs the contract, if the aggregate total of contributions given by the prospective contractor or a family member or representative of the prospective contractor to the public official exceeds two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) over the two-year period. A prospective contractor submitting a disclosure statement pursuant to this section who has not contributed to an applicable public official, whose family members have not contributed to an applicable public official shall make a statement that no contribution was made.

A prospective contractor or a family member or representative of the prospective contractor shall not give 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 during the pendency of negotiations for a sole source or small purchase contract.

Furthermore, a solicitation or proposed award for a proposed contract may be canceled pursuant to Section 13-1-181 NMSA 1978 or a contract that is executed may be ratified or terminated pursuant to Section 13-1-182 NMSA 1978 if a prospective contractor fails to submit a fully completed disclosure statement pursuant to this section; or a prospective contractor or family member or representative of the prospective contractor gives a campaign contribution or other thing of value to an applicable public official or the applicable public official's employees during the pendency of the procurement process.

The state agency or local public body that procures the services or items of tangible personal property shall indicate on the form the name or names of every applicable public official, if any, for which disclosure is required by a prospective contractor.

THIS FORM MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND MUST BE FILED BY ANY PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR WHETHER OR NOT THEY, THEIR FAMILY MEMBER, OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE HAS MADE ANY CONTRIBUTIONS SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE.

The following definitions apply:

"Applicable public official" means a person elected to an office or a person appointed to complete a term of an elected office, who has the authority to award or influence the award of the contract for which the prospective contractor is submitting a competitive sealed proposal or who has the

authority to negotiate a sole source or small purchase contract that may be awarded without submission of a sealed competitive proposal.

"Campaign Contribution" means a gift, subscription, loan, advance or deposit of money or other thing of value, including the estimated value of an in-kind contribution, that is made to or received by an applicable public official or any person authorized to raise, collect or expend contributions on that official's behalf for the purpose of electing the official to 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 a spouse, father, mother, child, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law or son-in-law of (a) a prospective contractor, if the prospective contractor is a natural person; or (b) an owner of a prospective contractor;

"Pendency of the procurement process" means the time period commencing with the public notice of the request for proposals and ending with the award of the contract or the cancellation of the request for proposals.

"Prospective contractor" means a person or business that is subject to the competitive sealed proposal process set forth in the Procurement Code [Sections <u>13-1-28</u> through <u>13-1-199</u> NMSA 1978] or is not required to submit a competitive sealed proposal because that person or business qualifies for a sole source or 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.

Name(s)	of Applicable	Public Official(s)	if any:
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(This field must be completed by the issuing State Agency. In most cases, the official identified will be the current Governor of New Mexico and Lieutenant Governor. If a local public body is using this template for their RFPs, it must complete this field with the applicable elected official(s).)

DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR:

Contribution Made By:	
Relation to Prospective Contractor:	
Date Contribution(s) Made:	
Amount(s) of Contribution(s)	

Nature of Contribution(s)	
Purpose of Contribution(s)	
(Attach extra pages if necessary)	
Signature	Date
Title (position)	
	OR—
	E AGGREGATE TOTAL OVER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY E to an applicable public official by me, a family member or
Signature	Date
Title (Position)	

APPENDIX C

DRAFT CONTRACT

The Agreement included in this Appendix C represents the contract the Agency intends to use to make an award. The State of New Mexico and the Agency reserve the right to modify the Agreement prior to, or during, the award process, as necessary.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO STATE OF NEW MEXICO

[Insert Procuring Agency Name]

INFORMATION	TECHNOLOGY	AGREEMENT
Agreemen	ıt No.	

THIS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made by and between the State of New Mexico (the "State"), [Insert Procuring Agency Name], hereinafter referred to as "Procuring Agency" and [Insert Contractor Name], hereinafter referred to as "Contractor" and collectively the parties are hereinafter referred to as the "Parties." This Agreement must be approved by the Department of Information Technology ("DoIT").

WHEREAS, pursuant to the **[CHOICE #1 -** Procurement Code, NMSA 1978 13-1-28 *et seq.*; and Procurement Code, NMAC 1.4.1 *et seq.*; **OR CHOICE #2** – New Mexico State Use Act (13-1C-1 NMSA 1978);] Contractor has held itself out as an expert in implementing the Scope of Work attached hereto and Procuring Agency has selected Contractor as the offeror most advantageous to the State; and

[CHOICE #1 – If procurement method is an RFP or Sole Source Agreement, use the following language: WHEREAS, all terms and conditions of the [RFP Number and Name] or [SOLE SOURCE AGREEMENT] and Contractor's response to such document(s) are incorporated herein by reference; and]

THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES:

ARTICLE 1 – DEFINITIONS

- A. "Acceptance," "Accept" or "Accepted" means the approval, following Quality Assurance, of all the Deliverables by Procuring Agency's ELR ("ELR").
- B. "Agency CIO" means Procuring Agency's Chief Information Officer.
- C. "Application Deployment Package" or "ADP" means Contractor's centralized and systematic delivery of business critical applications, including the source code (for custom software), documentation, executable code and the deployment tools necessary to successfully install application software fixes, including Contractor's Software related additions, modifications, or deletions.
- D. "<u>Business Days</u>" means Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. (MST or MDT) to 5:30 p.m. except for Federal and State holidays.
- E. "<u>Change Request</u>" means a written document utilized by either Party to request changes or revisions in the Scope of Work Exhibit A, attached hereto.

- F. "Confidential Information" means any communication or record (whether oral, written, electronically stored or transmitted, or in any other form) that consists of: (1) confidential Procuring Agency or client information as the term is defined in State and/or Federal statutes or regulations; (2) all non-public State budget, expense, payment and other financial information; (3) all attorney-client privileged work product; (4) all information designated by Procuring Agency or any other State office or agency as confidential, including all information designated as confidential under Federal and State statutes or regulations; (5) unless publicly disclosed by Procuring Agency or the State, the pricing, payments, and terms and conditions of this Agreement, and (6) State information that has not been publicly disclosed and that is utilized, received, or maintained by Procuring Agency, Contractor, or other participating State agencies for the purpose of fulfilling a duty or obligation hereunder.
- G. "Contract Manager" means a Qualified Person designated by Procuring Agency who is responsible for all aspects of the administration of this Agreement. Under the terms of this Agreement, the Contract Manager will be [Insert Name] or his/her Representative.
- H. "<u>Data</u>" means a compilation, body, set or sets, of discrete information gathered by Procuring Agency and/or Contractor which Procuring Agency owns and/or controls and which concerns, and may be utilized or manipulated by Procuring Agency and/or Contractor, to further Procuring Agency's governmental interests, role and mission ("Mission"). Data includes, but is not limited to, Procuring Agency's information, whether or not stored in one or more databases, Confidential Information and other internal information which affects or may affect Procuring Agency's ability to further its Mission.
- I. "<u>Default</u>" means a violation or breach of this Agreement by a Party's either: (1) failing to perform one's own contractual obligations hereunder, or (2) by interfering with the other Party's performance of its obligations hereunder.
- J. "<u>Deliverable</u>" means the verifiable outcomes, results, the Services or products that Contractor will develop, perform, and/or produce and deliver to Procuring Agency according to the Scope of Work.
- K. "<u>DoIT</u>" means the New Mexico State Department of Information Technology.
- L. "<u>DoIT CIO</u>" means DoIT's Cabinet Secretary or Chief Information Officer, who also serves as the State's Chief Information Officer.
- M. "Employees" means stockholders, directors, officers, employees and agents.
- N. "<u>Escrow</u>" means a legal document (such as Source Code) delivered by Contractor to a third party escrow agent ("Escrow Agent"), and held by Escrow Agent until Procuring Agency Accepts one or more the Deliverables; in the event Contractor Defaults this Agreement, Procuring Agency will receive the legal document, *e.g.*, Source Code, from Escrow Agent.
- O. "Enhancement" means any modification including addition(s), modification(s), or deletion(s) that, when Contractor makes or adds to a Deliverable, materially improves the Deliverable's utility, efficiency, functional capability, or application ("Utility"). An error correction is not an Enhancement unless the Deliverable's Utility is improved in Contractor's process of making the error correction.
- P. "<u>Executive Level Representative</u>" or "<u>ELR</u>" means the individual designated and empowered with the authority to represent and make decisions on behalf of Procuring Agency or the Representative of the Executive Level Representative.
- Q. "GRT" means gross receipts tax. gross receipts tax.

- R. "GSD" means the General Services Department; "GSD/CRB" means the General Services Department, Contracts Review Bureau.
- "Intellectual Property (IP)" means any and all proprietary information or material, whether S. tangible or intangible, whether derived, embodied, composed or comprised of any hard copy, soft copy, electronic format, hardware, firmware, software or manifested in any other form, whether solid, liquid or vapor, that consists of, or is directly or indirectly related to, Know How, trade secrets, copyrightable material, patent protected or protectable inventions and/or information, U.S. and foreign patent applications and patents, service marks, trademarks, and trade names, any of which is conceptualized, created or developed by either one or both of the Parties. For the purposes of this Agreement each Party will have exclusive ownership rights and control over Intellectual Property that the Party owns or controls prior to the commencement of this Agreement ("Pre-Owned IP"). Intellectual Property that Contractor creates during the course of Contractor's performance of work hereunder will be deemed work made for hire ("Work Made for Hire"). Procuring Agency will be considered to be the creator and sole and exclusive owner of all Work Made for Hire. Contractor agrees that Contractor will not make any application for nor any other claim of ownership regarding any Work Made For Hire or any of the Procuring Agency's Pre-Owned IP. Together, any and all combinations of Procuring Agency's Pre-Owned IP and Work Made for Hire will comprise "Agency IP."
- T. "Independent Verification and Validation ("IV&V")" means the process whereby Procuring Agency retains an independent expert to evaluate, verify and issue a written validation opinion concerning Contractor's performance of the Project and to determine Contractor's compliance with the requirements stated in the Scope of Work, whether with respect to evaluating certain stages of the Deliverables, or to evaluating the body of the Deliverables as a whole, or both.
- U. "Know How" means the idea(s), technical information and knowledge including, but not limited to, documents, computer storage devices, drawings, flow charts, plans, proposals, records, notes, memoranda, manuals and other tangible items containing, relating to, or causing the enablement of the Work Made for Hire and the Intellectual Property developed hereunder.
- V. "Payment Invoice" means each of Contractor's detailed, certified and written requests for payment concerning the Deliverables that Contractor renders to Procuring Agency. Each Payment Invoice must identify each Deliverable for which the Payment Invoice is submitted and must include the price stated in the Scope of Work (Deliverables section), and in Article 3, below, as well as Contractor's actual charge, for each Deliverable.
- W. "<u>Performance Bond</u>" means a surety bond which guarantees against Contractor's Default as well as Contractor's full performance of its obligations hereunder.
- X. "<u>Project</u>" means the sum of Contractor's efforts necessary to produce and deliver the Deliverables to Procuring Agency according to the Scope of Work. [**If applicable, insert only for DoIT certified projects:** The title for this Project is [**Insert Name of Project**].
- Y. "<u>Project Manager</u>" means a Qualified Person appointed by Procuring Agency who oversees and manages Contractor's efforts to produce and deliver the Deliverables to Procuring Agency. The Project Manager for this Project is **[Insert Name]** or his/her Representative.
- Z. "Qualified Person" means a person who has demonstrated experience performing and completing activities and tasks similar to the Project.

- AA. "Quality Assurance" or "Quality Assurance Review" means the planned and systematic pattern of rules, measures, procedures and process established by Procuring Agency to ensure that each Deliverable conforms to the requirements stated in the Scope of Work.
- BB. "Representative" means one or more substitute person(s) for a title or role, e.g. Project Manager or Contract Manager, when the Party's primary contact person is unavailable.
- CC. <u>"Scope of Work" or "SOW"</u> means the statements of Purpose and the Deliverables attached to this Agreement as Exhibit "A."
- DD. "Service" or "the Services" means the task(s), function(s), and responsibility(ies) assigned to, and performed by Contractor according to the SOW.
- EE. "State" means the State of New Mexico.
- FF. "State Purchasing Agent (NMSPA)" means the New Mexico State Purchasing Agent or his/her Representative.
- GG. "<u>State Purchasing Division (SPD)</u>" means the State Purchasing Division of the New Mexico General Services Department.
- HH. "Software" means the operating system and/or application software used by Contractor to provide the Deliverables hereunder. Software may include, but is not limited to, Third Party Software. "Third Party Software" means software owned by third parties which is utilized by Contractor and/or Procuring Agency hereunder.
- II. "<u>Software Maintenance</u>" means the set of activities that result in changes to the Accepted (baseline) product set of Software. These activities consist of corrections, insertions, deletions, extensions, and Enhancements to the baseline Software and operating system.
- JJ. "Source Code" means the human-readable programming instructions organized into sets of files that represent the business logic for the Project application. Source Code may be read as text and subsequently edited, requiring compilation or interpretation by a Qualified Person into binary or machine-readable form before being directly useable by a computer.
- KK. "<u>Turnover Plan</u>" means the written plan developed by Contractor and approved by Procuring Agency to continue the Project in the event the Deliverables stated in the SOW are transferred, either directly to Procuring Agency or to a third party.

ARTICLE 2 – SCOPE OF WORK

- A. The Scope of Work. The Scope of Work, or "SOW" attached hereto as "Exhibit A," is incorporated into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein. The SOW governs Contractor's production and delivery of the Deliverables to Procuring Agency. The Parties may amend the SOW by executing one or more mutually agreed upon written amendments. In the event a conflict of terms exists between this Agreement and the SOW, the terms of this Agreement will govern.
- B. <u>Contractor Default</u>. Contractor will deliver the Deliverables as stated in the SOW. In the event Contractor fails to deliver the Deliverables according to the SOW, Procuring Agency may declare Contractor to be in Default hereunder. In the event Procuring Agency declares Contractor to be in Default, Procuring Agency will give written notice to Contractor describing the Default and will specify a reasonable period of time during which Contractor will remediate the Default. Contractor will then give Procuring Agency a written response that advises Procuring Agency concerning the measures Contractor will take to cure the Default as well as Contractor's proposed timetable for implementing those measures.

- Nothing in this Section will be construed to prevent Procuring Agency from exercising Procuring Agency's rights pursuant to Article 6 or Article 16, below.
- C. <u>Schedule</u>. Contractor will deliver the final Deliverables to Procuring Agency on or before the due dates stated in the SOW. The due dates will not be altered or waived by Contractor absent Procuring Agency's prior written consent, according to the Amendment process stated in Article 25, below.
- D. <u>License</u>. [If a software license is required, use the following language:] Contractor hereby grants Procuring Agency a [CHOICE #1- If a perpetual license is required, use the following language:] non-exclusive, irrevocable, perpetual license to use, modify, and copy the following Software: [Insert name of the software and the patent number if applicable] [CHOICE #2- If a Software license is required for the term of this Agreement, use the following language:] non-exclusive, irrevocable, license to use, modify, and copy the [Insert name of Software and patent number if applicable] Software and any and all updates, corrections and revisions as stated in Article 2 and the SOW for the term of this Agreement.

Procuring Agency's right to copy the Software is limited to Procuring Agency's archival, backup and training purposes only. All of Procuring Agency's archival and backup copies of the Software are subject to the provisions of this Agreement, and Procuring Agency will reproduce all Software related titles, patent numbers, trademarks, copyright and other restricted rights notices on Procuring Agency's Software copies.

- 1. Contractor will maintain, at Contractor's sole expense, a copy of the Software Source Code to be kept by Escrow Agent and will identify Procuring Agency as an authorized recipient of the Software Source Code from Escrow Agent. Contractor will store the Software Source Code in magnetic form on media specified by Procuring Agency. Escrow Agent will be responsible for storing and safekeeping the Software Source Code magnetic media. Contractor will replace the escrowed Software Source Code magnetic media at least every six (6) months to ensure readability and to preserve the Software at the then current revision level. Contractor will include all associated Software documentation with the magnetic media, which will allow Procuring Agency to "top load," compile and maintain the Software in the event of Contractor's Default(s).
- 2. In the event Contractor (a) ceases to do business or ceases to support the Project, or (b) fails to make adequate provision for continued support of the Software that Contractor develops or provides to Procuring Agency, or (c) if Contractor Defaults hereunder, or (d) if this Agreement is terminated, Contractor will, within a twenty-four (24) hour period, make all of the following items available to Procuring Agency: (i) the latest available Source Code and documentation related to the Software that Contractor develops or provides according to the SOW; (ii) the Source Code and compiler/utilities necessary to maintain Procuring Agency's system; and, (iii) Contractor's related documentation for Software developed by third parties to the extent Contractor is authorized to disclose such Software to Procuring Agency. In any of the above circumstances (a), (b), (c) or (d), Contractor will, by virtue of this Section, grant Procuring Agency an automatic, uncontested

and unlimited right to use, modify and copy the Software, the Source Code and all of their related documentation.

[CHOICE #3 – Not Applicable. The Parties agree there is no License.]

E. <u>Source Code</u>. [CHOICE #1 – If this is a new development and/or a maintenance and operations agreement, use the following language:] Contractor will deliver any and all Software and Source Code that Contractor develops as a result of Contractor's new development and/or maintenance Software releases. Each of Contractor's Application Deployment Packages ("ADP") must be able to reproduce fully operational applications that include all base application functionalities, all cumulative release functionalities and include the functionalities, as documented, verified and supported by Contractor, which comprise each new application release.

[CHOICE #2 – If Contractor will hold Software and Source Code in escrow, use the following language:] For each maintenance release, at Contractor's sole expense, Contractor will update Contractor's Application Deployment Packages ("ADP") and place the updated ADP for escrow with Escrow Agent. The ADP will be in magnetic or digital form on media specified by Procuring Agency. Escrow Agent will be responsible for storage and safekeeping of the ADP storage media. Contractor will identify Procuring Agency to Escrow Agent as an authorized recipient of the ADP storage media, which will contain the most recent application release.

[CHOICE #3 – If Contractor will not hold Software and/or Source Code in escrow, use the following language:] For each maintenance release, at Contractor's sole expense, Contractor will update Contractor's Application Deployment Packages ("ADP") and deliver the updated ADP to Procuring Agency in magnetic or digital form on media specified by Procuring Agency.

CHOICE #4 – Not Applicable. The Parties agree there is no Source Code.]

F. Procuring Agency's Rights.

1. Rights to Software. [CHOICE #1 – If Procuring Agency has right to own the Software, use the following language:] Procuring Agency will own all right, title, and interest in and to Procuring Agency's Confidential Information, the Software, the Source Code and other Deliverables, including without limitation, the specifications, the work plan, and the Custom Software, except that the Deliverables will not include third party software and its associated documentation for the purposes of this Section. Contractor will take all actions necessary and transfer ownership of the Confidential Information, the Software, the Source Code and the other Deliverables to Procuring Agency, without limitation, as well as the Custom Software and associated Documentation on Final Acceptance or as otherwise provided hereunder.] [CHOICE #2 – Procuring Agency will have rights to the software as stated in Article 2. D., above.] [CHOICE #3 – Not Applicable. The Parties agree that this is an agreement pertaining only to professional services and does not involve the provision or use of Software.]

- 2. <u>Protection of Proprietary Rights</u>. Contractor will reproduce and attach the State's copyright, product identifications and other proprietary notices on the copies Contractor makes and delivers of the Software, the Source Code and other Deliverables for Procuring Agency, in whole or in part, or on any electronic, hard copy or other tangible form of the Deliverables.
- 3. Protection of Data. Contractor will protect and safekeep all of Procuring Agency's Data to the same or a higher degree of care that Contractor takes with respect to its own information and data. Contractor will implement all measures necessary to protect Procuring Agency's Data from any and all harm, including but not limited to, breach, intrusion, contamination, corruption, loss, leak, theft, disintegration, viral attack, denial-of-service, malware, worms, trojans, ransomware, hacking, phishing, skimming and other damage of any kind (collectively "Data Damage"), whether caused by Contractor, Contractor's Employees or one or more third parties. In the event a Data Damage incident occurs while Procuring Agency's Data is within Contractor's purview and/or control, within one (1) hour of Contractor's discovery of a Data Damage incident, Contractor will notify the Project Manager concerning the Data Damage incident, including sufficient information for the Project Manager to determine, in conjunction with Contractor, which measures, if any, Contractor must implement to mitigate the Data Damage.
- 4. Rights to Data. [CHOICE #1 If the Data belongs to Procuring Agency, use the following language:] Any and all of Procuring Agency's Data that is stored upon Contractor's servers or lies within Contractor's custody hereunder, is Procuring Agency's sole and separate property and inures to Procuring Agency's exclusive benefit. None of Contractor or Contractor's Employees, subcontractor(s), affiliates and/or assigns will make use of, disclose, sell, copy, license or reproduce Procuring Agency's Data in any manner, or provide of Procuring Agency's Data to any third party absent Procuring Agency's prior written authorization. [CHOICE #2 Not Applicable. The Parties agree Procuring Agency has no rights to the Data.]

ARTICLE 3 - COMPENSATION

- A. <u>Compensation Schedule</u>. Procuring Agency will pay Contractor according to the fixed price set for each Deliverable, per the schedule stated in the SOW, less retainage, if any, as identified in Paragraph D.
- B. Payment. The total compensation hereunder will not exceed [Insert Dollar Amount] [CHOICE #1 excluding New Mexico gross receipts tax. CHOICE #2 including New Mexico gross receipts tax.] This amount is the maximum total amount; it is not a guarantee that the work to be performed by Contractor, and the total of the corresponding payments that Procuring Agency pays to Contractor, will equal the maximum total amount. However, the Parties do not intend for Contractor to continue to deliver the Deliverables without compensation once the total compensation amount has been reached. Therefore, Contractor must notify Procuring Agency before the price of a Deliverable reaches the compensation amount for that Deliverable stated in the SOW. In no event will Procuring Agency pay Contractor for any Deliverables in an amount that exceeds the maximum total amount without this Agreement being amended in writing prior to Contractor's continued delivery of the Deliverables.

Procuring Agency will pay Contractor upon Procuring Agency's Acceptance of each Deliverable according to Article 4, below, and upon the receipt and Acceptance of Contractor's detailed and certified Payment Invoice(s). Procuring Agency will forward its payments to Contractor's designated mailing address, stated in Article 28, below. In accordance with Section 13-1-158 NMSA 1978, Procuring Agency will tender payment to Contractor within thirty (30) days of the date of Procuring Agency's written certification of Acceptance. All Payment Invoices MUST BE received by Procuring Agency no later than fifteen (15) days after the termination of this Agreement. Contractor's Payment Invoices received by Procuring Agency later than fifteen (15) days after the termination of this Agreement WILL NOT BE PAID.

C. <u>Taxes</u>. [CHOICE #1- Use if Agreement is between two public entities: - Not Applicable
 - This Agreement is between two public entities.]

[CHOICE #2 – Contractor [Use either: - will OR will not] be reimbursed by Procuring Agency for applicable New Mexico gross receipts taxes ("GRT"), excluding interest or penalties assessed on Contractor by the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department. Contractor is solely responsible for the payment of GRT for any money Contractor receives hereunder. Contractor must report its GRT, income tax and other tax obligations under Contractor's Federal and State tax identification number(s).

Contractor and its subcontractors, if any, will pay all Federal, State and local income and other taxes and government fees applicable to its operation(s) as well as the taxes and fees associated with Contractor's employment of its Employees. Contractor will require its subcontractors, if any, to hold Procuring Agency harmless from any responsibility for taxes, damages, fees and interest, if applicable, as well as any and all contributions required under Federal and/or state and local laws and regulations, including any other costs, transaction privilege taxes, unemployment compensation insurance, Social Security and Worker's Compensation.

- D. Retainage. [CHOICE #1 Procuring Agency will retain [INSERT percentage (which is recommended at twenty percent (20%))] of the fixed-price cost of each stated Deliverable as security for Contractor's full performance of this Agreement. Procuring Agency will release all retained amounts to Contractor upon Procuring Agency's Acceptance of the final Deliverable. [CHOICE #2 Not Applicable. The Parties agree there is no retainage.]
- E. Performance Bond. [CHOICE #1- If the amount of this Agreement exceeds \$1Million OR, if this Agreement is intended for custom developed software/application, OR Commercial Off the Shelf (COTS) software with greater than 20% Enhancement, OR for any other critical project execution concerns, use the following language: Contractor will execute and deliver to Procuring Agency, contemporaneously with the execution of this Agreement, a performance bond in the amount of [Insert Total Amount of the agreed upon Performance Bond] (the "Performance Bond") in Procuring Agency's name. The Performance Bond will be in effect for the duration of this Agreement and any

renewals hereof. Procuring Agency will condition its release of the Performance Bond upon Procuring Agency's Acceptance of Contractor's full performance and fulfillment of each and every of its Deliverables, terms, conditions, provisions, and obligations hereunder. Procuring Agency's right to recoup monies against the Performance Bond will include all of Procuring Agency's costs and damages associated with the transfer of the Deliverables to a third party or to the State as a result of Contractor's performance failure(s).

[CHOICE #2 – Not Applicable. The Parties agree there is no Performance Bond.]

ARTICLE 4 – ACCEPTANCE

- A. <u>Submission.</u> Upon Contractor's completion and delivery of each Deliverable stated in the SOW, Contractor will submit a Payment Invoice, together with an accurate description of the Deliverable, to Procuring Agency. Contractor will submit its Payment Invoices to Procuring Agency according to, or lower than, the Deliverable price stated in the SOW, less the retainage, if any, stated in Article 3(D), above. Contractor will not submit Payment Invoices to Procuring Agency for any amount(s) that exceed the amount(s) stated in the SOW absent Procuring Agency's prior written permission.
- B. <u>Acceptance.</u> According to Section 13-1-158 NMSA 1978, the ELR will determine whether the Deliverable(s) meet(s) the specifications stated in the SOW. Procuring Agency will not pay for any Deliverable until the ELR Accepts the Deliverable in writing. In order to Accept a Deliverable, the ELR, in conjunction with the Project Manager, will perform a Quality Assurance Review of the Deliverable to determine, at a minimum, whether the Deliverable:
 - 1. Meets or exceeds the Deliverable requirements stated in the SOW; and
 - 2. Complies with the terms and conditions of [CHOICE #1- RFP or Sole Source Agreement] [CHOICE #2 statewide or agency price agreement] [CHOICE #3 specify any other procurement method (please specify)]; and
 - 3. Meets or exceeds the generally accepted industry standards and procedures applicable to the Deliverable(s); and
 - 4. Complies with all other of Contractor's requirements, duties and obligations hereunder.

In the event the ELR Accepts a Deliverable according to the ELR's Quality Assurance Review, the ELR will send Contractor the ELR's written Acceptance within [INSERT # of days - recommend at not less than fifteen (15)] Business Days] (the "Acceptance/Rejection Period") from the date the ELR receives each of Contractor's Payment Invoice(s).

C. <u>Rejection</u>. If the ELR fails to give Contractor notice of Procuring Agency's rejection of a Payment Invoice within the Acceptance/Rejection Period, the Deliverable, together with its corresponding Payment Invoice will be deemed to be Accepted by Procuring Agency. In

the event the ELR rejects the Deliverable following the ELR's Quality Assurance Review within the Acceptance/Rejection Period, the ELR will send Contractor a rejection notice together with a consolidated set of comments ("Comments") indicating the issues, unacceptable items, and/or requested revisions that Contractor should make or perform with respect to the rejected Deliverable. Upon Contractor's receipt of the ELR's rejection and Comments, Contractor will have ten (10) Business Days to resubmit the rejected Deliverable to Procuring Agency together with Contractor's revisions, corrections and/or modifications made according to the ELR's Comments. Upon receipt of Contractor's revised, corrected or modified ("Revised") Deliverable, the ELR will determine whether the Revised Deliverable is Acceptable by conducting a second Quality Assurance Review. The ELR will then issue a written determination of Procuring Agency's acceptance or rejection of the Revised Deliverable within fifteen (15) Business Days of Procuring Agency's receipt of the Revised Deliverable. In the event the ELR rejects the Revised Deliverable according to the second Quality Assurance Review, Contractor will be then required to provide a remediation plan that will include a list of Contractor's planned corrective measures and an associated timeline for Contractor to complete its remediation of the Deliverable. Contractor's remediation plan must be accepted by the ELR prior to Contractor's implementation of its Deliverable remediation plan. At the same time, Contractor will also be subject to pay Procuring Agency all of Procuring Agency's monetary damages associated with Contractor's failure to timely deliver an Acceptable Deliverable and must complete all remedies attributable to Contractor's late delivery of the Deliverable. In the event ELR rejects a Deliverable three times, Procuring Agency may declare Contractor to be in Default and may immediately terminate this Agreement. Procuring Agency may then seek to recover from Contractor any and all damages and remedies available hereunder and otherwise available in law or equity.

ARTICLE 5 – TERM

THIS AGREEMENT WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE AND BINDING ONLY UPON THE SIGNATURE OF THE STATE PURCHASING DIVISION.

This Agreement will terminate on [Insert Termination Date], unless terminated pursuant to Article 6, below. The term of this Agreement, including extensions and renewals, will not exceed four years, except as may otherwise be allowed by Section 13-1-150 NMSA 1978.

ARTICLE 6 – TERMINATION

- A. <u>Grounds</u>. Procuring Agency may terminate this Agreement at any time for convenience or cause. Contractor may only terminate this Agreement in the event Procuring Agency materially Defaults hereunder and subsequently fails to cure its Default within ninety (90) days from the date Contractor first declares Procuring Agency to be in Default.
- B. <u>Appropriations.</u> Procuring Agency may terminate this Agreement if required by changes in State or federal law, or so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, or due to insufficient appropriations made available by the United States Congress and/or the State

Legislature concerning the Parties' performance hereunder. Procuring Agency's determination concerning whether sufficient appropriations are available will be deemed fully accepted by Contractor and will be final. In the event Procuring Agency terminates this Agreement pursuant to this subparagraph B, Procuring Agency will provide Contractor written notice of such termination at least fifteen (15) Business Days prior to the effective date of the termination.

C. <u>Notice</u>; Opportunity to Cure.

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in Paragraph (B), immediately above, Procuring Agency will give Contractor written notice of Procuring Agency's intended termination at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective termination date.
- 2. Contractor will give Procuring Agency written notice of Contractor's termination at least thirty (30) days prior to Contractor's effective termination date, which notice will (i) identify Procuring Agency's material Default(s) upon which Contractor bases its termination, and (ii) state the measures Procuring Agency should implement to cure such material Default(s). Contractor's termination notice to Procuring Agency will only take effect: (i) if Procuring Agency fails to commence curing Procuring Agency's material Default(s) within Contractor's thirty (30) day notice period, or (ii) in the event Procuring Agency cannot commence to cure its material Default(s) within Contractor's thirty (30) day notice period, Procuring Agency will issue a written notice to Contractor concerning: (a) Procuring Agency's intent to cure, and (b) Procuring Agency's commencement of the due diligence necessary to cure its material Default.
- 3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Procuring Agency may terminate this Agreement immediately upon its written notice sent to Contractor: (i) in the event Contractor becomes patently unable to deliver the Deliverables, as Procuring Agency may, in its sole and exclusive discretion, determine; (ii) if, during the term of this Agreement, Contractor is suspended or debarred by the State Purchasing Agent; or (iii) this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Article 5, above.
- D. <u>Liability</u>. Except as otherwise expressly allowed or provided hereunder, Procuring Agency's sole liability upon termination by either Party will be to compensate Contractor for Contractor's Acceptable work performed prior to Contractor's receipt or issuance of a written termination notice; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that a notice of termination issued by either Party will not nullify or otherwise affect either Party's liability for pre-termination defaults hereunder. Contractor will submit a Payment Invoice to Procuring Agency for Contractor's Acceptable work within thirty (30) days of receiving or issuing a notice of termination.

THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED WITHIN THIS ARTICLE 6 ARE NOT EXCLUSIVE AND DO NOT ACT TO WAIVE PROCURING AGENCY'S OTHER LEGAL RIGHTS AND EQUITABLE REMEDIES ENGENDERED BY CONTRACTOR'S DEFAULT HEREUNDER.

ARTICLE 7 – TERMINATION MANAGEMENT

A. <u>Contractor's Duties</u>. In the event this Agreement is terminated for any reason, or upon expiration, and in addition to all of Procuring Agency's other rights to receive Deliverables and other property hereunder, Contractor will:

- 1. Transfer, deliver, and/or make readily available to Procuring Agency every Deliverable, partially completed Deliverable, and any and all other property in which Procuring Agency has a financial interest, including but not limited to, any and all Procuring Agency Data and/or Procuring Agency Intellectual Property;
- 2. Not incur any further financial obligations for materials, services, or facilities hereunder absent Procuring Agency's prior written approval;
- 3. Terminate all of Contractor's purchase orders, procurements and subcontractors and will cease all work, except as Procuring Agency may direct, for the orderly completion of the Deliverables and the transition, if any, to a third party;
- 4. Take and effect all actions as Procuring Agency may direct, for the protection and preservation of the Deliverables, the Data, Procuring Agency's Intellectual Property and all other all Procuring Agency property as well as any and all records pertaining to, related to and/or required hereunder;
- 5. Agree in writing that Procuring Agency is not liable for any costs arising out of the termination other than the costs related to the Deliverables Accepted by Procuring Agency prior to the termination;
- 6. Cooperate fully in the closeout or transition of Contractor's activities to facilitate Procuring Agency's administration continuity with respect to Procuring Agency's ongoing projects and programs;
- 7. In the event this Agreement is terminated due to Contractor's Default, lack of performance and/or negligence or willful misconduct, which result(s) in funding reduction(s) to Procuring Agency from any governmental or other source, Contractor will remit the full amount of the funding reduction(s) to Procuring Agency within thirty (30) days of the date of Procuring Agency's request to Contractor for remittance of the funding reduction(s);
- 8. Should this Agreement terminate due to Contractor's Default, Contractor will reimburse Procuring Agency for all costs arising from retaining one or more third party(ies) at potentially higher rates as well as for all other direct and indirect costs incurred by Procuring Agency following Contractor's Default up to the full amount of the total compensation stated in Article 3. B. above;
- 9. In the event this Agreement is terminated for any reason, or upon its expiration, Contractor will develop and submit for Procuring Agency's Acceptance a turnover plan ("Turnover Plan") at least ten (10) Business Days prior to the effective date of termination or expiration of this Agreement. Contractor's Turnover Plan will state Contractor's policies, procedures, and measures necessary to ensure: (1) the least disruption in the delivery of the Deliverables during Procuring Agency's transition of the Project to a third party; and (2) Contractor's cooperation with Procuring Agency and the third party with respect to Contractor's orderly transfer of all partial or completed Deliverables to Procuring Agency and the third party.

Contractor's Turnover Plan will consist of Contractor's orderly and timely transfer or return to Procuring Agency of any and all documents, files, Procuring Agency Data, the Software, the Source code, all other related software, documentation, the system turnover plan, IP Procuring Agency IP and other materials. Upon receipt of Procuring Agency's written request for such transfer or return, Contractor will, within five (5) Business Days,

provide to Procuring Agency a copy of Contractor's most recent versions of all pertinent documents, files, Procuring Agency's Data, the Software, the Source Code, all other related software, documentation, the system turnover plan, IP Procuring Agency IP and other materials, whether provided by Procuring Agency or created by Contractor hereunder.

- B. <u>Procuring Agency</u>. In the event this Agreement is terminated for any reason, or upon expiration, and in addition to all other rights to property set forth in this Agreement, Procuring Agency will:
 - 1. Retain ownership of all Deliverables, Procuring Agency's Intellectual Property, Contractor's other work products hereunder, and all related documentation created by Contractor hereunder; and
 - 2. Pay Contractor all amounts due for the Deliverables Accepted by Procuring Agency prior to the effective date of such termination or expiration.

ARTICLE 8 – INDEMNIFICATION

- A. General. Contractor will defend, indemnify and hold harmless Procuring Agency, the State and their Employees free from all actions, proceedings, claims, demands, costs, damages, attorneys' fees and all other liabilities and expenses of any kind from any source which may arise out of Contractor's performance of this Agreement, which is caused by Contractor's or Contractor's Employees' negligent act(s) or failure(s) to act, during the time when Contractor, and/or any of Contractor's Employees, has delivered or is delivering the Deliverables hereunder. In the event that any action, suit or proceeding related to the Deliverables is brought against Contractor and/or any of Contractor's Employees, Contractor will, as soon as practicable, but no later than two (2) Business Days after Contractor receives notice thereof, will notify, by certified mail, the legal counsel of Procuring Agency, the Risk Management Division of GSD, and DoIT.
- B. The indemnification obligation hereunder will not be limited by the existence of any insurance policy or by any limitation concerning the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for Contractor or any subcontractor, and will survive the termination of this Agreement. Money due or to become due to Contractor hereunder may be retained by Procuring Agency, as necessary, to satisfy any outstanding claim that Procuring Agency may have against Contractor.]

ARTICLE 9 – INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

[CHOICE #1 – If purchasing only IT hardware/equipment, use the following language: - Not Applicable. The Parties agree there is no Intellectual Property.]

[CHOICE #2 - Use this provision if Procuring Agency is to own the Intellectual Property:]

Ownership. Procuring Agency IP will solely belong and inure to Procuring Agency for Procuring Agency's sole and exclusive use and benefit. Procuring Agency will own and control all right, title

and interest to Procuring Agency IP on a worldwide basis. None of Contractor or Contractor's Employees, subcontractor(s), affiliates and assigns will utilize, copy, re-compile, re-engineer, reverse engineer, create derivative works, or otherwise utilize Procuring Agency IP for Contractor's benefit or the benefit of any third party or for any purpose other than to fulfill Contractor's obligations hereunder. Contractor will not disclose Procuring Agency IP to any entity or person outside of Procuring Agency absent Procuring Agency's prior written permission.

Contractor will notify Procuring Agency, within ten (10) Business Days, of any IP created hereunder by Contractor, Contractor's Employees or Contractor's subcontractor(s), all of which IP will be considered Work For Hire and a part of Agency IP. Contractor, on behalf of itself and its Employees and subcontractor(s), will execute or will cause to have executed any and all written assignments and other document(s) necessary to ensure that ownership of such IP vests solely in Procuring Agency. Contractor will take no affirmative action(s) that might have the effect of vesting all or any portion of Procuring Agency IP in any person or entity other than Procuring Agency.

In the event, by judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, Procuring Agency IP is deemed not to have been created or owned by Procuring Agency, Contractor will grant to Procuring Agency and the State, a perpetual, non-exclusive, royalty free license to reproduce, publish, use, copy and modify all or any portion of the disputed IP for Procuring Agency's and/or the State's continued use. Procuring Agency, together with DoIT, may extend to Contractor the privilege of utilizing all or any portion(s) of Procuring Agency IP through one or more intellectual property use license agreements that may be created separate and apart from this Agreement.

[CHOICE #3 - If the Parties agree that Procuring Agency will grant Contractor the right to own and/or use any Procuring Agency IP, delete the above language and insert the following language:] In the event Procuring Agency grants Contractor the right to own and/or use any Procuring Agency IP, Contractor hereby acknowledges and grants to Procuring Agency and the State, a perpetual, non-exclusive, royalty free license to reproduce, publish, sell, trade, transfer, transmit, use, copy and modify any and all Procuring Agency IP.

ARTICLE 10 - INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LICENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION

A. Intellectual Property License.. For the purpose of this Agreement, Contractor hereby grants Procuring Agency a full, complete and non-transferable right and license to utilize any and all of Contractor's Related Pre-Owned IP for so long as Procuring Agency utilizes the Software, Source Code and other Deliverables. Contractor does not grant Procuring Agency any right or license to utilize Contractor's Unrelated Pre-Owned IP. If Contractor expects that any of Contractor's Pre-Owned IP will be used by Contractor to fulfill the scope of work under this Agreement, it is Contractor's responsibility to make the Procuring Agency aware of such Pre-Owned IP in order to eliminate questions of ownership of such IP. If Contractor does use Pre-Owned IP to fulfill the scope of work under this Agreement and identifies such, Contractor, at Procuring Agency's request, hereby grants Procuring Agency a permanent, full, complete, non-sublicensable, and non-transferable right and license to utilize any and all such IP.

- B. <u>Intellectual Property Indemnification</u>. At Contractor's sole expense, Contractor will defend Procuring Agency, the State and/or any other State entity against any claim brought or made by a third party alleging that any product, Service or Deliverable that Contractor provides hereunder infringes the third party's Intellectual Property (an "Infringement Claim"). Contractor will pay all costs, damages and attorney's fees and monetary damages that may be awarded as a result of such Infringement Claim(s) in addition to the amount of the judgment award(s). To qualify to receive Contractor's defense cost(s) and/or other payment(s) related to any Infringement Claim(s), Procuring Agency will:
 - 1. Give Contractor written notice, within forty-eight (48) hours, of Procuring Agency's receipt of an Infringement Claim;
 - 2. Work with Contractor to control the defense and settlement of the Infringement Claim(s); and
 - 3. Cooperate with Contractor, in a reasonable manner, to facilitate Contractor's defense or settlement of the Infringement Claim(s).
- C. <u>Procuring Agency's Rights</u>. In the event any product, Service or Deliverable that Contractor provides to Procuring Agency hereunder becomes, or in Contractor's opinion is likely to become, the subject of an Infringement Claim, Contractor will, at its sole cost and expense:
 - 1. Provide Procuring Agency the right to continue using the product, Service or Deliverable and fully indemnify Procuring Agency against any and all third Infringement Claim(s) that may arise from Procuring Agency's use of the product, Service or Deliverable;
 - 2. Replace or modify the product, Service or Deliverable so that such product, Service or Deliverable becomes non-infringing; or
 - 3. Accept the return of the product, Service or Deliverable and refund an amount equal to the value of the returned product, Service or Deliverable, less the unpaid portion of the purchase price and any other amounts, which Procuring Agency owes to Contractor. Contractor's obligation will be void with respect to any product, Service or Deliverable modified by Procuring Agency to the extent the modification is the direct cause of the Infringement Claim.

ARTICLE 11 - WARRANTIES

- A. <u>General</u>. Contractor hereby expressly warrants the Deliverable(s) will be correct in all aspects according to the specifications stated in the SOW and all generally accepted industry standards (the combination of which comprise the "Applicable Specifications"). Contractor's warranty includes, but is not limited to, Contractor's making correction(s) of defective Deliverable(s) and revision(s) of those defective Deliverables, as necessary, including Contractor's repair of deficiencies in the Deliverables that are discovered during testing, implementation, or post-implementation phases.
- B. Software. [CHOICE #1- Use only if the Parties intend to purchase or develop software.] Contractor warrants that Software will be correct in all aspects according to the Applicable Specifications. Contractor further warrants that Software will meet the

Applicable Specifications for **[INSERT # of years - recommend 6mo.-2yrs.]** years following Acceptance by the ELR and implementation by Procuring Agency. In the event Software fails to meet the Applicable Specifications during the warranty period, Contractor will correct the deficiencies, at no additional cost to Procuring Agency, so that the Software meets the Applicable Specifications. **[CHOICE #2 –** Not Applicable. The Parties agree there is no Software.]

ARTICLE 12 – CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL

A. <u>Key Personnel</u>. Contractor's key personnel ("Key Personnel") will not be diverted from this Agreement absent Procuring Agency's prior written approval. Key Personnel are those individuals Procuring Agency considers to be mandatory to the work to be performed hereunder. Contractor's Key Personnel hereunder will be:

[Insert Contractor and/or Subcontractor Key Personnel name(s) and title(s), as listed in their statewide price agreement or procurement method.]

B. Personnel Changes. In the event Contractor replaces any of its personnel, Contractor will make such replacement(s), with Contractor's other personnel of equal or superior ability, experience, and qualifications. Contractor's personnel replacements must be pre-approved in writing by Procuring Agency's Project Manager. For all of Contractor's personnel, Procuring Agency reserves the right to require submission of their resumes prior to receiving Procuring Agency's approval. In the event Contractor reduces the number of its personnel assigned to the Project for any reason, Contractor will, within ten (10) Business Days of its personnel reduction, replace those persons with the same or a greater number of persons with equal or superior ability, experience, and qualifications, subject to Procuring Agency's prior written approval. Procuring Agency, in its sole and exclusive determination, may extend the time Contractor is allowed beyond the required ten (10) Business Day period concerning Contractor's replacement of its personnel. Contractor will include status reports to Procuring Agency concerning Contractor's personnel replacement efforts as well as the impact upon the progress of the Project due to the absence of Contractor's personnel. In addition, Contractor will make interim arrangements to assure that the progress of the Project remains unimpeded by the loss of any of Contractor's personnel. Procuring Agency reserves the right to require a change in Contractor's personnel in the event Contractor's personnel are not, in Procuring Agency's sole and exclusive determination, meeting Procuring Agency's standards and/or expectations.

ARTICLE 13 – INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

A. <u>Independent Contractor</u>. For the purposes of this Agreement, Contractor and Contractor's Employees are independent Contractors who produce and deliver the Deliverables to Procuring Agency. Contractor's Employees are neither employees nor agents of the State ("State Employees"). None of Contractor and Contractor's Employees will accrue State benefits, including but not limited to, leave, retirement, insurance, bonding, use of state vehicles, or any other benefits that may be afforded to State Employees as a result of Contractor's entering this Agreement. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that all sums

received hereunder are either reportable as a separate business entity or are, in the event Contractor operates as a sole proprietorship, personally reportable by Contractor for income and GRT tax purposes as self-employment or business income and are reportable for self-employment tax.

B. <u>Subject of Proceedings.</u> Contractor warrants that neither Contractor nor any of Contractor's Employees are presently subject to any litigation or administrative proceeding before any court or administrative body which could adversely affect Contractor's ability to perform hereunder; nor, to the best of Contractor's knowledge, information or belief, is any such litigation or proceeding presently threatened against Contractor or any of Contractor's Employees. In the event any such proceeding is initiated or threatened during the term of this Agreement, Contractor will immediately disclose such initiation or threat to Procuring Agency.

ARTICLE 14 - CHANGE MANAGEMENT

<u>Change Request Process</u>. In the event circumstances warrant Contractor making a Change to accomplish the SOW, Contractor will submit a Change Request to Procuring Agency. Each Change Request must meet the following criteria:

- 1. The Project Manager will draft a written Change Request for the ELR's review and approval, including:
 - (a) the name of the person requesting the Change;
 - (b) a summary of the requested Change;
 - (c) the start date for the requested Change;
 - (d) the reason and necessity for the requested Change;
 - (e) the elements in the Deliverable(s) and/or the SOW that must be altered in order for Contractor to produce and deliver the Change; and
 - (f) the impact of the Change upon the Project.
- 2. The ELR will provide a written decision concerning each Change Request to Contractor within ten (10) Business Days of the ELR's receipt of each Change Request. All decisions made by the ELR concerning a Change Request will be deemed final. Each Change Request, once approved by the ELR, will be integrated into the SOW through an Amendment executed by the Parties if required by Article 25, Section 2.

<u>ARTICLE 15 – INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION</u>

- A. In the event IV&V Professional Services are used for the Project associated with this Agreement, Contractor will fully comply and cooperate with the IV&V vendor. Contractor's cooperation includes, but is not limited to:
 - 1. Providing the Project documentation;
 - 2. Allowing the IV&V vendor to attend Project related meetings; and

- 3. Supplying the IV&V vendor with any/all other information and/or material(s) as may be directed by the Project Manager.
- B. In the event the purpose of this Agreement is for Contractor to provide IV&V Professional Services, then Contractor will:
 - 1. Submit its IV&V reports directly to DoIT's Project Oversight and Compliance Division (EPMO@state.nm.us) according to DoIT's IV&V Reporting Template and Guidelines located on DoIT's webpage:

 http://www.doit.state.nm.us/project_templates.html, with a copy to Procuring Agency.
 - 2. Use a report format consistent with DoIT's IV&V Reporting Template and Guidelines located on the same DoIT website.

ARTICLE 16 – DEFAULT

In case of Contactor's Default, for any reason whatsoever, Procuring Agency and/or the State may procure the Deliverables from another source and hold Contractor responsible for any resulting excess costs and/or damages, including but not limited to, direct damages, indirect damages, consequential damages and special damages. Procuring Agency and/or the State may also seek all other available remedies against Contractor hereunder or which may be otherwise available under law or equity.

<u>ARTICLE 17 – EQUITABLE REMEDIES</u>

Contractor acknowledges that its failure to comply with any provision hereunder may cause Procuring Agency irrevocable harm and that a remedy at law for such a failure would constitute an inadequate remedy for Procuring Agency. Contractor consents to Procuring Agency's obtaining from a court of competent jurisdiction, specific performance, or injunction, or any other equitable relief in order to enforce such compliance. Procuring Agency's right to obtain equitable relief pursuant to this Agreement will be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedy that Procuring Agency may have under applicable law, including, but not limited to, monetary damages.

ARTICLE 18 - LIABILITY

Contractor will be liable for damages arising out of injury to persons and/or damage to real, tangible or intangible property at any time, in any way, if and to the extent that the injury or damage was caused by or due to Contractor's fault or negligence or to a defect in Contractor's production or delivery of any Deliverable hereunder, whether Contractor produces or delivers the Deliverable in whole or part. Contractor will not be liable for damages arising out of, or caused by, alterations made by Procuring Agency to any equipment or its installation or for losses caused by Procuring Agency's fault or negligence. In the event Contractor's negligent or omitted production or delivery of any Deliverable results in a defect which is the direct or indirect cause of injury to

any third party and/or employee of Procuring Agency or the State, nothing hereunder will act to limit Contractor's, or Contractor's Employees' liability to such third party and/or employee, or will act to limit any remedy that may exist under law or equity with respect to Contractor's and/or Contractor's Employees' negligent act or omission.

ARTICLE 19 – ASSIGNMENT

Contractor will not assign or transfer any of Contractor's interests, rights, responsibilities, duties, obligations and/or liabilities hereunder or assign any of Contractor's claims for money due or that might become due hereunder absent Procuring Agency's prior written approval.

ARTICLE 20 – SUBCONTRACTING

- A. <u>General Provision</u>. Contractor will not subcontract or assign any portion of this Agreement or the SOW to any subcontractor absent Procuring Agency's prior written approval. No such subcontracting or assignment will relieve Contractor of its direct and indirect responsibilities, duties, obligations and/or liabilities hereunder, nor will any such subcontracting trigger or obligate Procuring Agency to make a payment, either directly or indirectly, to any subcontractor.
- B. Responsibility for Subcontractors to Maintain Confidentiality. Contractor will not disclose any of Procuring Agency's or State's Confidential Information to a subcontractor absent Procuring Agency's prior written consent. Each subcontractor will agree in a written form pre-approved by Procuring Agency to protect and keep confidential any and all Confidential Information in the same manner required of Contractor stated in Article 22, below.

ARTICLE 21 – RELEASE

Contractor's Acceptance of Procuring Agency's final payment made hereunder will operate as Contractor's full release of Procuring Agency, the State, and their officers, employees and agents from any and all liabilities, claims and obligations whatsoever arising hereunder.

ARTICLE 22 – CONFIDENTIALITY

Contractor will protect and keep confidential any and all Confidential Information that Procuring Agency provides to Contractor as well as any and all Confidential Information that Contractor develops based upon information provided by Procuring Agency during Contractor's performance hereunder. Contractor will not make available or provide Confidential Information to any third party absent Procuring Agency's prior written approval. Upon termination of this Agreement, Contractor will: (a) deliver all Confidential Information in its possession to Procuring Agency within thirty (30) Business Days of the termination, and (b) Contractor will protect and will not

make available or provide Confidential Information to any third party absent Procuring Agency's prior written approval for a period of five (5) years commencing on the termination or expiration date. Contractor acknowledges that Contractor's failure: (a) to deliver such Confidential Information to Procuring Agency, or (b) to protect and keep Confidential Information secret may result in Procuring Agency's seeking to obtain direct, special and/or incidental damages from Contractor.

ARTICLE 23 – CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Contractor warrants that it presently has no interest and will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with Contractor's delivery of the Deliverables required hereunder. Contractor certifies that it has followed the requirements of the Governmental Conduct Act, Sections 10-16-1 through 10-16-18, NMSA 1978, regarding contracting with a public officer, state employee or former state employee.

ARTICLE 24 - RECORDS AND AUDIT

Contractor will maintain detailed time and expenditure records, which indicate the date, time, nature and cost of the Deliverables rendered during this Agreement's term and will retain those records for a period of [Insert # of years, minimum is three (3) years] from the date of Procuring Agency's final payment to Contractor hereunder. Contractor's records will be subject to inspection by Procuring Agency, DoIT's CIO, NMSPA, GSD, Department of Finance Authority and the New Mexico State Auditor's Office. Procuring Agency will have the right to audit Contractor's billings prior and subsequent to each of Procuring Agency's payments made to Contractor. Procuring Agency's payment for the Deliverables hereunder will not foreclose Procuring Agency's right to recover Procuring Agency's payments made to Contractor or its affiliates against Contractor's excessive or illegal Payment Invoices, if any.

ARTICLE 25 - AMENDMENT

This Agreement will not be altered, changed, or amended except by an instrument in writing executed by the Parties. No amendment will be effective or binding unless approved by all of the State's and Contractor's approval authorities. Amendments are required for the following:

- 1. Deliverable requirements stated in the SOW;
- 2. Due Date of any Deliverable stated in the SOW only if due date change requires extension of Article 5 termination date;
- 3. Compensation for any Deliverable stated in the SOW;
- 4. Agreement Compensation, pursuant to Article 3; or
- 5. Agreement termination, pursuant to Article 5.

ARTICLE 26 - EMPLOYEES HEALTH COVERAGE

- A. In the event Contractor has, or grows to, six (6) or more employees who work, or who are expected to work, an average of at least 20 hours per week over a six (6) month period on the Project during the term of this Agreement, Contractor certifies, by signing this Agreement, to have in place, and agree to maintain for the term of this Agreement, health insurance for those employees and offer that health insurance to those employees in the event the expected annual value in the aggregate of any and all contracts between Contractor and the State exceed \$250,000 dollars.
- B. Contractor will maintain a record of the number of employees who have (a) accepted health insurance; (b) declined health insurance due to other health insurance coverage already in place; or (c) declined health insurance for other reasons. Contractor's records are subject to review and audit by a representative of the State.
- C. Contractor will advise Contractor's Employees concerning the availability of State publicly financed health care coverage programs by providing each employee with, as a minimum, the following web site link to additional information: https://www.bewellnm.com.
- D. For Indefinite Quantity, Indefinite Delivery contracts (statewide or agency price agreements without specific limitations on quantity and providing for an indeterminate number of orders to be placed against them); Contractor agrees those requirements will become applicable on the first day of the second month after Contractor reports its combined sales (to the State and, if applicable, to local public bodies in the event those sales are made pursuant to a statewide or agency price agreement) in the aggregated amount of \$250,000 or more.

ARTICLE 27 – SEVERABILITY, MERGER, SCOPE, ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

- A. <u>Severability.</u> The provisions of this Agreement are severable, and in the event for any reason, a clause, sentence or paragraph of this Agreement is determined to be invalid by a court, agency or commission having jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof, such invalidity will not affect the other provisions of this Agreement, which will be given effect absent the invalid provision.
- B. <u>Merger/Scope/Order.</u> This Agreement incorporates any and all agreements, covenants and understandings between the Parties concerning the subject matter hereof, and all such agreements, covenants and understanding have been merged into this Agreement. No prior agreement or understanding, verbal or otherwise, of the Parties or their agents or assignees will be valid or enforceable unless stated in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 28 – NOTICES

All deliveries, notices, requests, demands or other communications provided for or required by this Agreement will be in writing and will be deemed to have been given when sent by registered or

certified mail (return receipt requested), when sent by overnight carrier, or by email addressed to the other Party's Representative.

Notices will be addressed as follows:

For PROCURING AGENCY

[Insert: Name of Individual, Position
Procuring Agency Name
E-mail Address
Telephone Number
Mailing Address]

For CONTRACTOR

[Insert Name of Individual, Position Company Name E-mail Address Telephone Number Mailing Address]

Any change made concerning either a change of address or a replacement of a Party's Representative must be made in an email or a hard copy letter addressed to the other Party's Representative.

<u>ARTICLE 29 – GENERAL PROVISIONS</u>

- A. Contractor will abide by all federal and state laws and rules and regulations, and executive orders of the Governor of the State, including but not limited to:
 - 1. <u>Civil and Criminal Penalties.</u> The Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199 NMSA 1978, imposes civil and criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.
 - 2. Equal Opportunity Compliance. Contractor will abide by all federal and state laws and rules and regulations, and executive orders of the Governor of the State, pertaining to equal employment opportunity. In accordance with all such laws of the State, Contractor will assure that no person in the United States will, on the grounds of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, physical or mental handicap, serious medical condition, spousal affiliation, sexual orientation or gender identity, be excluded from employment with or participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity performed hereunder. In the event Contractor is found to be out of compliance with these requirements during the life of this Agreement, Contractor will take appropriate measures to correct its deficiencies.
 - 3. <u>Nondiscrimination.</u> Contractor, and all deliverables under this Agreement, shall comply, as applicable, with the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, the American

- with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-336), and every other federal and state law that prohibits discrimination or mandates accommodation for disability, injury, sickness, disease or specified hardship. Any deliverable constituting an interactive or informational system or display solely for use or consumption by a public employee shall comply with accessibility standards for a comparable system or display used or consumed by a member of the public.
- 4. <u>Workers Compensation</u>. Contractor will comply with state laws and rules applicable to workers compensation benefits for its employees. In the event Contractor fails to comply with the Workers Compensation Act and applicable rules when required to do so, this Agreement may be terminated by Procuring Agency.
- B. <u>Applicable Law.</u> The laws of the State will govern this Agreement. Venue will be proper only in a New Mexico court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with Section 38-3-1 (G) NMSA 1978. By executing this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges and will submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State over any and all such lawsuits arising hereunder.
- C. <u>Waiver</u>. A Party's failure to require strict performance of any provision of this Agreement will not waive or diminish that Party's right thereafter to demand strict compliance with that or any other provision. No waiver by a Party of any of its rights hereunder will be effective unless made in writing, and no effective waiver by a Party of any of its rights will be effective to waive any of its other rights, duties or obligations hereunder.
- D. <u>Headings</u>. Any and all headings within this Agreement are inserted for convenience and ease of reference and will not be considered in the construction or interpretation of any article, section or provision of this Agreement or the SOW. Numbered or lettered provisions, sections and subsections contained herein refer only to provisions, sections and subsections of this Agreement unless otherwise expressly stated.
- E. <u>Dispute Resolution</u>. In the event dispute arises between the Parties, either Party may send a letter to the other Party requesting the other Party to enter into a dispute resolution process, such as mediation or arbitration, in accordance with NMSA 1978 12-8A-1 through 12-8A-3.

ARTICLE 30 - SURVIVAL

The Articles titled Intellectual Property, Intellectual Property Ownership, Confidentiality, and Warranties will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement. Software License and Software Escrow agreements entered into by the Parties in conjunction with this Agreement will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement. [Choice #1 – Other unexpired agreements, promises, or warranties that will survive the termination of this Agreement are: (list here.)]

ARTICLE 31 - TIME

<u>Calculation of Time</u>. Any time period herein calculated by reference to a "day" or "days" means a calendar day or calendar days, unless Business Days are used; provided, however, that in the event the last day for a given act falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday as observed by the State, the

day for such given act will be the first day following that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a State observed holiday.

ARTICLE 32 – FORCE MAJEURE

Neither Party will be liable for damages or have any right to terminate this Agreement for any delay or Default in performing hereunder in the event such delay or Default is caused by conditions beyond the Party's control including, but not limited to Acts of God, Government restrictions (including the denial or cancellation of any export or other necessary license), war, insurrection and/or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Party whose performance is affected thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereby execute this Agreement, which will take effect on the last signature date of the required approval authorities below. Each of the signatories, below, may execute this Agreement by hard copy original, facsimile, digital or electronic signature, any of which will be deemed to be a true and original signature hereunder.

By:	Date:
[<u>I</u>	sert Procuring Agency Cabinet Secretary Name, Cabinet Secretary sert Agency Name
By:	Date: Date: ompany Name]
	Date:
Appro	ved for legal sufficiency:
_	Date: Sert Procuring Agency General Counsel Name], General Counsel Sert Procuring Agency Name]
Appro	ved for financial sufficiency:
By:	Date:
[<u>I</u>	sert Procuring Agency Chief Financial Officer Name], Chief Financial Officer sert Procuring Agency Name]

The records of the Taxation and Revenue Department reflect that the Contractor is registered with the Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico to pay gross receipts and/or compensating taxes:

BTIN ID Number: Enter this number be	efore uploading to DocuSign
By:	Date:
_	ring the registration and will not confirm or deny taxability
	artment of Information Technology Act, Chapter 9, Article relating to Information Technology issued by the Governor
By: Manny Barreras, Cabinet Secretary Department of Information Techno	Date:
This Agreement has been approved by to Division:	the General Services Department, State Purchasing
By:State of New Mexico, State Purchas	Date:sing Division

EXHIBIT A – SCOPE OF WORK

NOTE: The Scope of Work and Deliverables will be finalized with the awarded Offeror during Finalize Contractual Agreement as outlined in the Section II.A, Sequence of Events

I. <u>Purpose:</u>

The Purpose of this Agreement, including its goals and objectives are:

The Contractor will provide the Procuring Agency with a cloud based pharmaceutical Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solution tailored to wholesale distributors. The Contractor's solution will aid in the distribution of pharmaceuticals, medical supplies, and medical devices in a manner that is compliant with all applicable state and federal regulations. The Contractor will ensure a solution with a user-friendly interface, robust reporting capabilities, integration with existing contractors, and support for existing internal distribution to the Procuring Agency entities.

[If applicable, insert Certified Project Name: Name]

II. The Deliverables:

The following sections describe the required tasks and subtasks to be performed by Contractor concerning each service or product delivered by Contractor to Procuring Agency (a "Deliverable") pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor will deliver each Deliverable, but Contractor is not limited to delivering only the identified Deliverables in a given area of the Project. The Parties agree that the Deliverables are the controlling items and that Contractor's primary obligation is to deliver the Deliverables to Procuring Agency according to the following sections.

[Procuring Agency may identify as many Deliverables, with as many associated tasks and subtasks, as may be needed for Contractor to accomplish the Scope of Work.]

A. Sample Deliverable Number 1 – [Insert name of deliverable. Name of deliverable here should be the same as the deliverable name in the table.]

Deliverable Name	Due Date	Compensation

Total Compensation not to exceed \$ amount, including % GRT of \$ amount or excluding GRT; Due dates must be To be Paid (include frequency of stated to facilitate payment, Monthly, Quarterly, Procuring Agency and Upon Review and Acceptance or it Insert name of deliverable. Contractor's efforts to one payment, indicate Fixed Cost Deliverable name here should be monitor project progress. to Be Paid in Full Upon Invoice) at the same as the name used in the Insert actual date this \$ amount rate per hour, hours not title line above the table. deliverable is due. If an to exceed XX. If retainage, actual date is not include: Less % retainage of \$ available, enter a no later amount. Amount Payable on than date.] Acceptance Not to Exceed \$ amount including or excluding GRT.

Task Item	Sub Tasks	Description
tasks to be performed	through however many subtasks	 Procuring Agency. Note that Contractor and Procuring Agency are capitalized.] [Include the expected deliverable and the agreed upon format. For example, weekly reports to be delivered in Word format, schedule to be delivered in Microsoft Project format. If there is a designated repository the Contractor should use for storing files, include here.] [Conclude with review and acceptance of the deliverable by the Procuring Agency.]

B. <u>Deliverable Number 2 – Project Management Services</u>

Deliverable Name	Due Date	<u>Compensation</u>
Project Management Services	To Begin Upon Contract Execution Through June 30, XXXX	

Task Item	Sub Tasks	Description
2.0 Stakeholder Management		 Contractor will initiate stakeholders and develop and maintain a current stakeholder registry. Contract will schedule interviews with stakeholders.
2.1 Gather and Develop Requirements		 Contractor will schedule meetings with subject matter experts and stakeholders to gather and develop requirements to be delivered in a Requirements Traceability Matrix. Contractor will develop and deliver a work breakdown structure.
2.2 Project Management Plan		 Contractor will develop and maintain an updated Project Management Plan to include integration, scope, schedule, cost, quality, resources, communication, risk, procurement and stakeholder plans in Microsoft Word format. Contractor Project Management Plan shall clearly identify process, procedures and plans for completion of project activities. Project Management Plan shall be reviewed and approved by the Procuring Agency.
2.3 Establish Project Governance		 Facilitate the development of an Executive Steering Committee (ESC) and Project Steering Committee in collaboration with the Procuring Agency. Provide organizational charts to include participants and illustrate reporting responsibilities. Provide project team member management.
2.4 Manage Risks and Issues		 Develop risk and issues logs, mitigate risks and manage identified issues through communications with ESC and Project Steering Committee.
2.5 Project Documentation		 Develop materials required for Project Certification Committee to include certification request form, presentation, project charter, project management plan and any additionally requested information. Develop materials required for Technical Architecture Review Committee (TARC) to include TARC request form, system design document, security questionnaire, business continuity plan, operations and support plan, any additionally requested information. Develop monthly project status reports and deliver to Procuring Agency and epmo@state.nm.us.
2.6 Review and Acceptance		 All materials developed for this deliverable will be presented to the Procuring Agency for review and acceptance.

C. <u>Deliverable Number 3 – IV&V Initial Assessment</u>

Deliverable Name	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
IV&V Initial Assessment	To Begin Upon Contract Execution Through June 30, XXXX	

Task Item	Sub Tasks	Description
3.0 Initial Assessment	3.1	The Contractor shall provide an initial review of the activities required early in the project, particularly as it relates to planning. This will include a high-level review of previous activities conducted since project inception.
	3.2	The Contractor shall assess the project management processes and project organization and verify that lines of reporting and responsibility provide solid managerial/sponsor oversight of the project.
	3.3	The Contractor shall verify that project team roles and responsibilities of key project personnel are well-defined both for business and technical ownership of the project's tasks and activities.
	3.4	The Contractor shall evaluate risk and issue management including processes for monitoring and tracking risks and issues.
	3.5	The Contractor shall evaluate and make recommendations on the estimating and scheduling process of the project to ensure that the project planning assumptions, budget and resources are adequate for the workbreakdown structure and schedule.
	3.6	The Contractor shall assess coordination, communication and management to verify that the Procuring Agency is communicating appropriately and not working independent of one another.
Review and Acceptance	3.8	The Contractor shall deliver the report to the Department of Information Technology (DoIT), Project Oversight and Compliance Division at epmo@state.nm.us), the Procuring Agency Chief Information Officer (CIO) and any other designated Procuring Agency recipients for review and acceptance.

D. Deliverable Number 4 – Retainage Release [Include for fixed price deliverable contracts over \$500,000 or other instances when retainage is held]

Deliverable Name	Due Date	<u>Compensation</u>
Retainage Release	[Insert date payment is due.	 Total Compensation not to exceed \$ Amount, including/excluding GRT.]

Task Item	Sub Tasks	Description
4.0 Retainage Release		Procuring Agency shall release payment for the retainage invoice, representing retainage held against this contract, upon review and
	<mark>of All</mark> Deliverables	acceptance of the Deliverables specified in this scope of work.

APPENDIX D

COST RESPONSE FORM

The evaluation of each Offeror's cost proposal will be made based on Offerors' Cost Proposal for the sum of the contract. Offerors are reminded that all costs are fully inclusive and shall include but are not limited to: all management, supervision, labor, materials, equipment, travel, training, transportation, configuration, installation, testing, overhead, profit and applicable gross receipt taxes.

Instructions:

- Please complete the table below answering where applicable. If an item is not applicable please mark "N/A"
- Where context is needed please utilize the 'note' column to provide more detail. For example where price models might be concerned.
- Please add total costs at the bottom of the worksheet.
- Please list costs on an annual basis, utilizing the note field to indicate discounts for longer terms commitments.
- Utilize the other (not specified) row to indicate items not listed in the category DOH will need to consider. Add more rows if necessary.

ITEM		NOTE (left blank for submitter)	TOTAL COST
1. Initial Imp	plementation (set up,		
configura	tion, and integration)		
2. Migration	to include data migration,		
User Acce	eptance Tester Training, and		
User Acce	eptance Testing (UAT)		
3. Training,	Documentation, and		
Support: o	costs for user training		
sessions a	nd ongoing technical		
support; (all-inclusive costs, travel,		
time, etc.)			
4. Developm	nent costs		
5. Other (no	t specified)		
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TOTAL INT	EGRATION AND INITIAL	LIMPLEMENTATION COSTS	
TOTAL INT	TOTAL INTEGRATION AND INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION COSTS		

ITEM	NOTE (left blank for submitter)	TOTAL COST
6. Subscription model costs (annual, pay		
as you go, monthly, etc.)		
7. Pricing tiers & Features (Basic, pro,		
enterprise, etc.)		
8. Cost per user		
9. Discounts (long term commitments,		
number of users, etc.)		
10. Integration costs (utilization of APIs,		
etc.)		
11. Other (not specified)		
TOTAL LICENSING COSTS		

ITEM	NOTE (left blank for submitter)	TOTAL COST
12. Customer support (please specify or		
tiers if applicable, i.e. basic,		
premium)		
13. Professional services (by hourly rate)		
14. Other (not specified)		

ITEM	NOTE (left blank for submitter)	TOTAL COST
15. Maintenance and operations fees		
16. System administration fees		
17. Security & compliance costs		
18. Hardware utilization		
19. Other (not specified)		
TOTAL OPERATIONS COSTS		

ITEM	NOTE (left blank for submitter)	TOTAL COST
20. Hosting & storage fees		
21. Bandwidth & data transfer costs		
22. Backup and recovery costs		
23. Other (not specified)		
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS		

ITEM	NOTE (left blank for submitter)	TOTAL COST
24. Regulatory compliance costs		
(HIPAA, PHI)		
25. Early termination costs		
26. Transaction fees (Based on 2500		
transactions annually. Please list each		
transaction fee as a separate line		
item.)		
27. Service Level Agreements costs (i.e.		
price based on uptime, discounts or		
penalties for vendor not meeting		
compliance requirements, legal or		
administrative costs).		
28. Other (not specified)		
TOTAL CONTRACT & COMPLIANCE COSTS		

ITEM	NOTE (left blank for submitter)	TOTAL COST
29. Please specify other relevant upgrade features including their associated cost and model.		
TOTAL SCALABILITY COSTS		

APPENDIX E

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL FORM

APPENDIX E Letter of Transmittal Form

Please complete this form in its entirety. Failure to **sign and/or submit** this form will result in the disqualification of Offeror's proposal.

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1. Identify th	e following information for the s	ubmitting organization:	
Offeror Nan			
Mailing Add	lress		
Telephone			
FED TIN#			
NM BTIN#			
	e individual(s) authorized by the d/or (C) clarify/respond to querie	es on behalf of this Offer	or:
	A	В	C
	Contractually Obligate	Negotiate*	Clarify/Respond to Querie
Name			
Title			
E-mail			
Telephone	dentified in Column A also performs the function		
4. Will any o identified in # No.	ther entity/-ies (such as a State A above) be used in the performatify entity/-ies:	gency, reseller, etc., that ance of any resultant cor	t is not a subcontractor ntract? (Select one)
By signing the information position on be Gover I concident in Section 1.	e form below, the Authorized Signary or this form, and explicit half of the submitting-organization or the Procurement, as required our that submission of our proposalution V of this RFP; and towledge receipt of any and all among the control of the submission of the proposalution of the submission of the proposalution of the submission of the submissio	gnatory attests to the acc itly acknowledges the foll i identified in item #1, abo in Section II.C.1. of this F constitutes acceptance of	uracy and veracity of the llowing: ove, I accept the Conditions RFP; the Evaluation Factors contained
Sign:	ned by the individual identified i	I	Date:

APPENDIX F

ORGANIZATIONAL REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

The State of New Mexico, as part of the RFP process, requires Offerors to list a minimum of **three** (3) Organizational References. The purpose of these references is to document the Offeror's experience relevant to Section IV.A, Detailed Scope of Work and to evaluate the Offeror's ability to provide goods and/or services, performance under similar contracts, and ability to provide knowledgeable and experienced staffing.

Offeror is required to send the following Organizational Reference Questionnaire to each Organizational Reference listed in its proposal, as per Section IV.B.2. The Organizational Reference, if it chooses to respond, is required to submit its response to the Organizational Reference Questionnaire directly to: Adriana Padilla (Adriana.padilla@doh.nm.gov by 12:00 PM MDT on May 15, 2025 for inclusion in the evaluation process. The Questionnaire and information provided by the Organizational Reference will become a part of the Offeror's submitted proposal. Organizations providing references may be contacted for validation of content provided therein.

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	(Name of Offeror)
	company for completion as a reference for the organization ire to the State of New Mexico, Department of Health via e-
Name: Adriana Padilla Email: Adriana.padilla	a a <u>@</u> doh.nm.gov
returned to the organization requesting provide comments in response to organizate of New Mexico evaluate the about of services, and evidence of customers. For questions or concerns regarding Procurement Manager at Adriana.	In 12:00 PM MDT on May 15, 2025, and must not be age the reference. References are strongly encouraged to anizational ratings. The comments you provide will help the ove-referenced Offeror's service history, successful execution chelient satisfaction. In this form, please contact the State of New Mexico adilla@doh.nm.gov. When contacting the Procurement aposal number provided at the top of this page.
Organization providing reference	
Contact name and title/position	
Contact telephone number(s)	
Contact e-mail address	
Project description	
Project dates (start and end dates)	
Technical environment for the project your providing a reference (i.e., Software applications, Internet capabilities, Data communications, Network, Hardware);	

QUESTIONS:

1.	In what capacity have you worked with this vendor in the past? COMMENTS:
2.	How would you rate this vendor's knowledge and expertise? (3 = Excellent; 2 = Satisfactory; 1 = Unsatisfactory; 0 = Unacceptable) COMMENTS:
3.	How would you rate the vendor's flexibility relative to changes in the project scope and timelines? (3 = Excellent; 2 = Satisfactory; 1 = Unsatisfactory; 0 = Unacceptable) COMMENTS:
4.	What is your level of satisfaction with hard-copy materials produced by the vendor? (3 = Excellent; 2 = Satisfactory; 1 = Unsatisfactory; 0 = Unacceptable, N/A = Not applicable) COMMENTS:
5.	How would you rate the dynamics/interaction between vendor personnel and your staff?

	(3 = Excellent; 2 = Satisfactory; 1 = Unsatisfactory; 0 = Un	nacceptable)
	COMMENTS:	
6.	Who are/were the vendor's principal representatives involved in y would you rate them individually? Would you, please, comment behaviors or other factors on which you based the rating? (3 = Excellent; 2 = Satisfactory; 1 = Unsatisfactory; 0 = Un	on the skills, knowledge,
	Name:	Rating:
	Name:	_Rating:
	Name:	_Rating:
	Name:	Rating:
7.	How satisfied are/were you with the products developed by the ve	endor?
	(3 = Excellent; 2 = Satisfactory; 1 = Unsatisfactory; 0 = Unapplicable)	nacceptable, N/A = Not
	COMMENTS:	
8.	With which aspect(s) of this vendor's services are/were you most	satisfied?
	COMMENTS:	

9.	With which aspect(s) of this vendor's services are/were you least satisfied? COMMENTS:
10.	Would you recommend this vendor's services to your organization again? COMMENTS:

APPENDIX G

MANDATORY SPECIFICATION

MANDATORY SPECIFICATION		
#	Requirement	Points
PH-1	The solution must be cloud-based. The selected finalist Offeror must complete and provide APPENDIX J, System Hosting Evaluation Questionnaire (SHEQ) upon finalizing the awarded contract.	Pass/Fail
PH-2	The solution must be fully compliant with all federal and state regulations governing the distribution of medications. Additionally, the solution must receive regular updates to ensure ongoing regulatory compliance.	Pass/Fail
PH-3	The solution must have comprehensive user training.	Pass/Fail
PH-4	The solution must support real-time inventory management.	Pass/Fail
PH-5	The solution must support multiple users simultaneously receiving, entering orders, picking orders, and shipping items.	Pass/Fail
PH-6	The solution must be fully Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA) compliant for wholesale distribution. This includes but is not limited to the following specifications: • Ability to Track and Trace (T3) transaction history • Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) with trading partners. Electronic track and trace reports accessible to trading partners. • Beginning August 27, 2025, software must comply with section 582(g)(1)(B) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic (FD&C) Act requiring that the transaction information exchanged include the product identifier at the package level (i.e the standardized numerical identifier consisting of the National Drug Code (NDC), serial number, lot number, and expiration) for each package included in the transaction. • Provision of a saleable return-verification router service • Provision of a suspect and illegitimate product handling (quarantine) and return process • Ability to record retention of a minimum of 6 years	Pass/Fail
PH-7	The solution must be fully compliant with Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) regulations overseeing the distribution of controlled substances. Including but not limited to: DEA compliant controlled substance ordering system (CSOS) ARCOS reporting suspicious order monitoring	Pass/Fail

MANDATORY SPECIFICATION		
#	Requirement	Points
	Note: no control substances are currently processed. However, DOH must have the ability to turn on this feature at a later date.	
PH-8	The solution must have the ability to process transactions for medications, medical supplies and medical devices.	Pass/Fail
PH-9	The solution must allow for the creation of multiple unique Stock Keeping Units (SKUs) for the same medication/product OR must have another alternative solution that will allow the department to separate inventory based on the program and 340B status (i.e. FP non-340B, STD non-340B, FP 340B, STD 340B, and TB340B). Alternative mechanisms that achieve this goal will be considered.	Pass/Fail
PH-10	The solution must have the ability to tie specific SKUS to a contract/formulary/program/reporting bundle so that we can pull separate reports for our programs (i.e. BHEM, FP, HR, STD, TB, WIC).	Pass/Fail
PH-11	The solution must have the ability to tie a specific SKU to a larger bin for reporting purposes. o example: ability to pull a report for all doxycycline 100mg in inventory. All SKUs linked to this "item class" will generate on the report as opposed to running 6-7 reports based on the individual SKU. o department users must have access to add/remove SKUs to these reporting bins.	Pass/Fail
PH-12	The solution must have the ability to assign a warehouse location (i.e. shelf/bin) to inbound inventory.	Pass/Fail
PH-13	The solution must have expiring inventory management features. The features must include the ability to pull reports based on items that will be expiring soon, the ability to remove expiring inventory from the system, and documentation of the removal of the expiring product.	Pass/Fail
PH-14	The solution must have recall management. The solution must be able to issue a recall notice to all recipients of a product based on the NDC, product number, SKU, and/or lot number	Pass/Fail
PH-15	The solution must have the ability to receive saleable returns in a manner that is compliant with DSCSA requirements.	Pass/Fail
PH-16	The solution must have a process in place for handling products that scan as an unsaleable return including documentation regarding disposition.	Pass/Fail
PH-17	The solution must have the ability to kit medical supplies	Pass/Fail
PH-18	The solution must have the ability to record shipping carrier and tracking information associated with an outbound order	Pass/Fail

MANDATORY SPECIFICATION		
#	Requirement	Points
PH-19	 The solution must have the following license management features: ability to track multiple license types including, but not limited to: New Mexico Board of Pharmacy (NMBOP) facility license, individual prescriber licenses, controlled substance licenses, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certification, 340B registration) ability for a ship to site to have multiple license types ability to restrict controlled substance, prescription only, 340B, CLIA laboratory supplies, and certain medical devices only to sites with the corresponding license or registration ability to track license expiration date and prohibit shipments to sites with inactive licensure for restricted products 	Pass/Fail
PH-20	The solution must allow some users the ability to add/deactivate trading partners without a ticket to the software vendor.	Pass/Fail
PH-21	The solution must allow some users the ability to edit trading partner site information without a ticket to the software vendor.	Pass/Fail
PH-22	The solution must have a location for documenting email addresses for trading partner contact(s).	Pass/Fail
PH-23	The solution must allow for export of all trading partner contact information by DOH.	Pass/Fail
PH-24	The solution must have the ability to limit specific site ordering to specific formularies/contracts/SKU bundles.	Pass/Fail
PH-25	The solution must have a verification process built into the order fulfillment workflow to ensure accuracy.	Pass/Fail
PH-26	The solution must have the ability to scan 2D barcodes utilized in DSCSA compliant labeling.	Pass/Fail
PH-27	The solution must have the ability to generate the following reports (additional reports may be requested upon implementation): • view of all issuances based on the following, but not limited to, criteria: • lot number • NDC • ship to location	Pass/Fail

	MANDATORY SPECIFICATION	
#	Requirement	Points
	 program/formulary/contract/set of SKUs/SKU ability to set time frame for report (i.e 1/1/24-6/30/24) view of all receipts based on the following, but not limited to. criteria: vendor order number vendor lot number received NDC received program/formulary/contract/set of SKUS/SKU ability to set time frame for report (i.e 1/1/24-6/30/24) view of inventory on hand based on the following, but not limited to, criteria: all inventory on hand all and/or specific medication(s) on hand all and/or specific supplies on hand all and/or specific inventory on hand for a specific program/formulary/contract/set of SKUS/SKU expiration date view of products expiring within ## days report documenting products removed for expiration based on the following, but not limited to, criteria: ability to set timeframe for report (i.e. 1/1/24-6/30/24) view of transaction detail report for a particular SKU 	
PH-28	The solution must have the ability to add additional warehouse location(s) at a later date upon the request of DOH.	Pass/Fail
PH-29	The Offeror must submit documentation for any required hardware specifications. This must include, but not be limited to, all hardware and optional accessories such as scanners, label printers, etc.	Pass/Fail
PH-30	The Offeror must provide data migration services for existing inventory. Data for existing inventory is housed in a 213 MB SQL server 2012 database.	Pass/Fail
PH-31	User Friendly Interface: The solution must have a user friendly interface that provides an intuitive and accessible interface for users with different levels of knowledge	Pass/Fail

	MANDATORY SPECIFICATION		
#	Requirement	Points	
PH-32	Robust Reporting: The solution must have comprehensive tools for tracking inventory, sales, compliance, and other critical metrics.	Pass/Fail	
PH-33	Integration Capabilities: The solution must integrate seamlessly with existing contractor systems and internal DOH processes.	Pass/Fail	
PH-34	Data Migration Support: Offeror must include comprehensive data migration services to transition existing data into the new system securely.	Pass/Fail	
PH-35	Scalability: Offeror must support the current volume of transactions and user accounts	Pass/Fail	

APPENDIX H DESIRABLE SPECIFICATION

DESIRABLE SPECIFICATION		
#	Requirement	Points
PH-31	It is highly desirable for the solution to have a built in DSCSA compliant solution. Integration with a DSCSA compliance solution is acceptable	10
PH-32	It is highly desirable for the solution to have the ability to link a pdf of the vendor invoice to received product.	10
PH-33	It is highly desirable for the solution to have the ability to link a pdf of the purchase order to order receipt.	10
PH-34	It is highly desirable for the solution to have the ability to send a copy of the invoice to customer via email.	10
PH-35	It is highly desirable for the solution to have an online portal for customers to access their records.	15
PH-36	It is highly desirable for the solution to integrate with pharmaceutical reverse distributor for processing of expiring products.	15
PH-37	It is highly desirable for the solution to have the ability to track recipient response to a recall notification.	35
PH-38	It is highly desirable for the solution to integrate with FedEx and UPS.	20
PH-39	It is highly desirable for the solution to have the ability to allow for additional licensure requirements specific to a SKU. For example: SKU for Nexplanon, would require a Nexplanon certificate on file for the receiving location/provider.	35
PH-40	It is highly desirable for the solution to allow for attachment of a pdf licensure verification to each license field. Alternatively, the solution may have functionality to document the date of license verification.	10
PH-41	It is highly desirable for the solution to allow multiple contacts for each ordering location.	20
PH-42	It is highly desirable for the solution to have a customer ordering portal.	20
PH-43	It is highly desirable for the solution to have an order workflow to track order progress from order receipt, order approval, order picking, order verification, and shipping.	35

DESIRABLE SPECIFICATION		
#	Requirement	Points
PH-44	It is highly desirable for the solution to allow minimal customization to the invoice. For example, DOH does not bill <u>most</u> customers for the products it ships. It would be helpful to have the ability to selectively add a statement indicating that pricing is for informational purposes only and no charge will be billed.	10
PH-45	 It is highly desirable that the Offeror has a solution that will enable DOH to document intra-company transfers between entity owned receiving sites. Example: warehouse ships stock to clinic A. Clinic A transfers stock to clinic B. All three are owned by the DOH. DOH needs a process for documenting stock transfer from Clinic A to Clinic B. Currently 50 sites require intracompany transfers. Please note these are not additional warehouse locations. 	35
PH-46	It is highly desirable for the solution to allow for medication "kitting" or a modification of a repackaging module to meet DOH needs for intracompany distribution. The intended purpose is to document labeling/kitting of unit of use and unit dose products for <u>intracompany distribution only</u> in compliance with NMBOP requirements.	45
	Example: Boxes of Doxycycline 100mg UD #50 opened and kitted as Doxycycline 100mg UD #20 for internal use.	
	Note: DOH does not have an FDA repackaging license. Repackaging/kitting module would be utilized only for intracompany distribution, which is exempt from DSCSA regulation. No external distribution would occur for "kitted" medications.	
PH-47	It is highly desirable for the solution to allow export of SQL server data or other data source to Nice Label Pro to allow for population of labels with lot level medication information for internal distribution. Alternative mechanisms for accomplishing this goal without manual data entry will be considered.	40
PH-48	It is highly desirable for the solution to allow for documentation of the United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC) of medical supplies and devices.	10
PH-49	It is highly desirable that the solution has a feature that validates authorized trading partner status.	20
PH-50	It is highly desirable for users to have the ability to create customized reports.	35

	DESIRABLE SPECIFICATION	
#	Requirement	Points
PH-51	It is highly desirable for the solution to generate the following reports: • view of all issuances based on the following, but not limited to, criteria: o GTIN (Global Trade Item Number)	10
	 SNI (Standardized Numerical Identifier) view of all receipts based on the following, but not limited to, criteria: GTIN (Global Trade Item Number) 	
	 SNI (Standardized Numerical Identifier) view of inventory on hand based on the following, but not limited to, criteria: GTIN (Global Trade Item Number) SNI (Standardized Numerical Identifier) 	
	 report documenting products removed for expiration based on the following, but not limited to, criteria: ability to set timeframe for report (i.e. 1/1/24-6/30/24) ability to pull information for a specific GTIN or SNI. view of transaction detail report for a particular GTIN or SNI. 	

APPENDIX I TECHNOLOGY SPECIFICATION

MANDATORY TECHNOLOGY SPECIFICATIONS		
#	Requirement	Points
IT-1	All user interfaces must be accessible via an Internet browser and must not require any software to be installed on a client workstation or device except for browser software and drivers required and similar input/ output (I/O) devices.	Pass/Fail
IT-2	The solution must allow direct access to the database(s) by State employees who possess the proper access rights. These employees must be able to choose from a variety of analytical / query tools (e.g. SAS, SQL Server Management Studio, etc.)	Pass/Fail
IT-3	The solution must be available twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, 365 days a year, except during scheduled maintenance. The Offeror shall guarantee 99.9% uptime 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, exclusive of the regularly scheduled maintenance window.	Pass/Fail
IT-4	The solution must run on the two most recently released versions of Internet Explorer (IE), Edge (both pre and post version 78), Firefox, Chrome and Safari, including the versions that are available for Apple's IOS and Android devices.	Pass/Fail
IT-5	The Offeror must provide and maintain separate production, training, test/UAT and development environments.	Pass/Fail
IT-6	The solution must enforce unique usernames and ID's.	Pass/Fail
IT-7	The solution must support configurable role-based access. The Offeror shall work with DOH to define mutually agreed-upon user roles and associated access rights.	Pass/Fail
IT-8	The solution must comply with DOH user account and password requirements (including, but not limited to, length, types of required characters, expiration, etc.) for all users and must comply with DOH policies, procedures and rules as set forth by DOH CSOs. The solution must provide the capability to encrypt passwords in transmission and at rest within the system.	Pass/Fail
IT-9	The solution must include a self-service password reset tool that allows a user to reset a personal password (forgotten or inactive) to unlock that user's account. The solution must provide the capability to email password reset links to a user.	Pass/Fail

MANDATORY TECHNOLOGY SPECIFICATIONS		
#	Requirement	Points
IT-10	The solution must include the ability to enforce session timeouts during periods of inactivity. The solution must provide the capability for the State of New Mexico to configure the maximum session inactivity time to meet DOH security policies.	Pass/Fail
IT-11	The solution must not store authentication credentials or sensitive data in its code or unencrypted in databases or files.	Pass/Fail
IT-12	The solution must provide the capability to encrypt all application data and to protect it from unauthorized use when in transit and at rest.	Pass/Fail
IT-13	The Offeror must ensure that any application enhancements or upgrades do not remove or degrade security.	Pass/Fail
IT-14	The Offeror shall develop a security plan encompassing addressing workforce, incident reporting, and technical security of information assets throughout lifecycle (creation to destruction).	Pass/Fail
IT-15	The Offeror must ensure that all software and hardware are free of malicious code.	Pass/Fail
IT-16	The Offeror must ensure the solution is secure against all flaws outlined in the Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) Top Ten (http://www.owasp.org/index.php/OWASP Top Ten Project). The Contractor must provide an independent, third-party validation that the application has been hardened and secured as defined by DOH CSOs.	Pass/Fail
IT-17	The Offeror must operate hosting services on a network or cloud environment offering adequate performance to meet the current and any future business requirements for the State of New Mexico application.	Pass/Fail
IT-18	If redundant Internet connections are not available to the Offeror, then the Internet Provider who provides the internet service to the Offeror must have their service supplied by a vendor that has multiple feeds to ensure that a failure in one of the larger carriers will not cause a failure of the State of New Mexico's service.	Pass/Fail
IT-19	The Offeror's network architecture must include redundancy of routers and switches in the Data Center.	Pass/Fail

MANDATORY TECHNOLOGY SPECIFICATIONS		
#	Requirement	Points
IT-20	The Offeror must maintain the solution hardware and software in accordance with the specifications, terms, and requirements of the final contract.	Pass/Fail
IT-21	The Offeror must repair or replace solution hardware or software, or any portion thereof, and must ensure that the system operates in accordance with the specifications, terms, and requirements of the final contract.	Pass/Fail
IT-22	The Offeror must monitor the application, database, connectivity, interfaces, and all servers with established performance checks agreed to by the State of New Mexico and must automatically notify both Contractor and State of New Mexico application support personnel twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, 365 days a year, when abnormalities are detected.	Pass/Fail
IT-23	The Offeror must install and update all server patches, updates, and other utilities within sixty (60) days of their release from the manufacturer unless security risks create a potential breach, in which case the updates must be installed immediately.	Pass/Fail
IT-24	The Offeror must monitor system, security, and application logs based upon mutually agreed protocols delineated in the final contract.	Pass/Fail
IT-25	The Offeror must manage sharing of data resources based upon mutually agreed protocols delineated in the final contract.	Pass/Fail
IT-26	The Offeror must manage daily backups, data storage, and restore operations. The Offeror must ensure that backups are encrypted in a manner meeting minimum Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 140-2 standards and that they are stored in a facility geographically separate from the Offeror's primary data center.	Pass/Fail
IT-27	The Offeror shall transfer a backup copy of the solution database(s) to DOH monthly via Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP).	Pass/Fail
IT-28	The Offeror will work with the State of New Mexico to set up a daily data replication process.	Pass/Fail
IT-29	The Offeror must notify the DOH CSOs of all breach of security issues via telephone and in writing within thirty (30) minutes of becoming aware of the issue.	Pass/Fail
IT-30	When the State of New Mexico requires access to the application, database or server resources, the Offeror must provide to the State of New Mexico remote desktop connection to the server through	Pass/Fail

MANDATORY TECHNOLOGY SPECIFICATIONS		
#	Requirement	Points
	secure protocols such as, but not limited to, a Virtual Private Network (VPN) and/or appropriate database management, and query and/or browser tools.	
IT-31	The State of New Mexico shall have unlimited access to submit support requests to Offeror technical support staff – via phone or e-mail or help desk system – twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, three hundred and sixty-five (365) days a year. The Offeror's response for support must conform to problem resolution escalation procedures that prioritize problems based upon mutually agreed protocols that will be delineated in the final contract.	
IT-32	The Offeror must ensure that all database tables have a unique identity field.	Pass/Fail
IT-33	The solution's technical architecture must be documented and the documentation kept updated throughout the final contract term. Documentation shall include all aspects of the solution stack from hardware/network platform through database, application and User Interface layers including, but not limited to, security aspects.	Pass/Fail
IT-34	The Offeror and DOH must identify a regularly scheduled maintenance window (such as weekly, monthly, or quarterly) during which all relevant server patches and application upgrades shall be applied (other than emergencies).	Pass/Fail
IT-35	The Offeror must adhere to DOH change management process of application enhancements and upgrades. The Offeror must submit relevant Change Management Requests (CMR) no less than two (2) weeks prior to production implementation, using standard forms provided by DOH.	Pass/Fail
IT-36	The Offeror must notify the State of New Mexico representative a minimum of two (2) business days prior to implementation of any changes and/or updates to the solution. The Offeror must provide the State of New Mexico with training on any new features or changes to existing features.	Pass/Fail
IT-37	The Offeror must fully support all solution hardware and software components, including, but not limited to, the hosting infrastructure, and licensing and maintenance contracts with respective suppliers and manufacturers. The Offeror must supply all licenses necessary for the functioning of applications, including all software and hardware licenses for all environments.	

MANDATORY TECHNOLOGY SPECIFICATIONS					
Requirement	Points				
The Offeror must maintain a record of its activities related to repair or maintenance performed for the State of New Mexico, and must report quarterly on, but not limited to: O Server up-time O All change requests implemented, including Operating System patches O All critical outages reported including actual issue and resolution O Number of deficiencies reported by class with initial response time and time to resolve.	Pass/Fail				
For any outage (when a business function cannot be met by a nonperforming application and there is no work around to the problem) greater than 15 minutes, the Offeror must provide an incident report for the interruption of service to the State of New Mexico. An incident report must document: outage cause, solution implemented, amount of downtime, related communications, suggested support improvements, and suggested solution improvements when the solution has been brought back online. The Offeror must provide the incident report within two (2) weeks of incident resolution.	Pass/Fail				
The Offeror must support the State of New Mexico to schedule and perform a periodic security assessment and to perform solution testing activities by internal State of New Mexico and external 3rd party auditors.	Pass/Fail				
The Offeror must submit a Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Plan. This plan must be tested during the User Acceptance Testing (UAT) phase and approved by DOHt. The plan must be kept up to date to reflect changes to the system servers, application, supporting software, and network infrastructure. This plan must be tested at least once a year to ensure viability and meet expectations for Return Time Objectives (RTO) and Return Point Objectives (RPO).	Pass/Fail				
The Offeror must develop and submit a plan for State of New Mexico approval to address upgrades or replacement of hardware, software or network infrastructure at least two (2) years prior to one or more of these components reaching End of Life (EOL).	Pass/Fail				
The Offeror must refresh non-production databases at least every six (6) months from the production database to include both application code and program data.	Pass/Fail				
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#	Requirement	Points					
IT-44	The Offeror shall develop, use, and maintain automated test suites for smoke testing and regression testing.	Pass/Fail					
IT-45	The Offeror must acknowledge DOH is the proprietor of data created during operations. Should the final contract be terminated the Offeror is required to provide DOH data in an industry recognized format within 30 days of request.	Pass/Fail					

DESIRABLE TECHNOLOGY SPECIFICATIONS					
#	Requirement	Points			
IT-1	The solution should support Active Directory Federated Services (ADFS) Single Sign-On user access control.	25			
IT-2	The solution should provide State of New Mexico employees access to be controlled from DOH's Active Directory via Active Directory Federation Services. All username and password rules will be administered in Active Directory.	25			
IT-3	The Contractor should host the solution in a secure hosting environment on one of the following: • Microsoft's Azure Government, • Google Cloud Platform for Government, Amazon's AWS GovCloud (US), or • A facility that adheres to Uptime Institute's Tier III Concurrent Maintenance criteria as provided in <i>Tier Standard Topology*</i> . The facility must maintain the following certifications: • Uptime Institute's Tier III (or Tier IV) Gold Certification of Operational Sustainability • Uptime Institute's Tier III (or Tier IV) Certification of Constructed Facility FedRAMP Moderate Provisional Authority to Operate (P-ATO) • DISA Level 2 Provisional Authorization (PA) *available at: http://uptimeinstitute.com/tierpublication	50			

APPENDIX J

SYSTEM HOSTING EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE

The finalist Offeror is required to provide a completed <u>System Hosting Evaluation Questionnaire</u> (SHEQ). The current version of the questionnaire can be located by the Offeror at the following webpage: https://www.doit.nm.gov/resources/ under the Enterprise Project Management Office (EPMO) resources tab. The SHEQ must be reviewed and approved by the Department of Information Technology (DoIT) Exception Request Committee prior to execution of the final contract.



System Hosting Evaluation Questionnaire

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DA	TE:
AG	ENCY CODE: AGENCY NAME:
PR	OJECT NAME:
	Questionnaire
1.	Briefly describe the project's business need, project objective, and planned technical approach.
2.	Will the proposed solution be hosted in a government-certified cloud? If not, include the type of cloud, such as commercial, private, or hybrid.
3.	Who will have administrator access to the architecture and/or application, if applicable?
4.	Describe the controls and process for administrator access.
5.	Describe the different security measures defined for the solution such as user access, roles-based security, data access, and file access.



6. Is any of the following sensitive personal information collected, stored in the database, presented to users, and/or encrypted at rest/transit? Please enter Y (Yes) or N (No) for each of the associated data.

In the last column, enter the acronym of the associated compliance category if applicable.

Protected Health Information (PHI) Federal Tax Information (FTI)

Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Payment Card Industry-Data Security Standard (PCI-DSS) Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA)

Other, describe in additional rows below

Federal Tax Information (FTI)

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

Family Education Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA)

Confidential or Protected Data	Collected	Stored in Database	Displayed	Encrypted at Rest	Encrypted During Transit	Confidentiality Law or Contract Provision
First & Last Name						
Date of Birth						
Address						
Social Security No.						
Driver's License No.				,		
Credit / Debit Card No.						
Checking / Savings Acct. No.		,				
Password						
Other						

7.		as agency general counsel confirmed that no law or agreement may of the protected data to and/or from the cloud?	nt prohibits cloud storage or transit of
	ally	iy of the protected data to and/or from the cloud?	
		oes any law or agreement specify security protocol applicable e protected data?	to cloud storage or transit of any of
9.	ls int	intrusion detection in place for the solution? If yes, describe.	

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10.	presenta	e firewalls, access control language (ACL), or virtual devices in place for separation of ation, business and/or data layers of the proposed solution? Who is responsible for ng them? If none of the above are in place, describe why they are not required.
11.		lution is SaaS, is there a Web Application Firewall (WAF)? If so, list what is defined in your Operations Center (SOC). If there is no WAF, describe why it is not required?
12.	Does yo	our solution have any batch processing? If so, explain the security measures defined.
	a.	Who administers the batch process?
	b.	Describe the controls and processes for creating and managing Service Accounts that are used for your batch process to access data and files.
		r solution have a need to connect to the New Mexico state infrastructure for any data ge? If so, explain.
	a.	Describe the exchange mechanism for example, direct Structured Query Language (SQL) connection, Application Program Interface (API), Comma Separated Value (CSV) file, etc.).
	b.	What security channel will be used for example, HTTPS, VPN, IP whitelist, etc.?
14.		e your plans to monitor and review security logs/alerts and please identify the name and title agency's individual(s) who will be delegated for this task.

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15.	Describe identity management for example, username/encrypted password, dual-factor-athentication and/or biometric, etc. for your solution.
16.	Describe encryption key management (if any) for your solution.
	List the environments that your solution will include for example, development/test/staging. Do the security controls covered in questions 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 15 apply to these environment(s)? If not, explain why.

The completed Questionnaire and the following items must be emailed to exception.requests@doit.nm.gov:

- 1. A System Architecture Document that includes a summary of the software architecture and different tiers/layers for example, database, application, business, and presentation that are included in the solution.
- 2. A diagram with a written description that illustrates the platforms, networks, peripherals, hardware integration, and separation of database, application, business, and presentation tiers/layers.
- 3. An independent security assessment report of the solutions and application, if applicable. If an assessment has not been conducted, please provide an estimated date for when it will be done.

Funding Type						
General Fund	Federal Funds			Other State Funds		
Description	Initial FY23	Recurring FY24 FY25 FY26 Tota			Total	
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Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

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