



DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, hereby notifies of the conduction of an "Emergency Procurement" pursuant to § 13-1-127 NMSA 1978

The emergency procurement method (NMSA 1978, Section 13-1-127 may only be used when there exists a threat to public health, welfare, safety or property requiring procurement under emergency conditions. The existence of the emergency condition creates an immediate and serious need for services, construction or items of tangible personal property that cannot be met through normal procurement methods and the lack of which would seriously threaten:

1. The functioning of government;
2. The preservation or protection of property;
3. or the health or safety of any person

POSTING DATE: May 7, 2019

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OR TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY:

The Purpose of this project is to expedite contract services to haul rock material to the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District (MRGCD) Albuquerque and Belen Field Division for levee repairs along the Rio Grande.

PROJECT BACKGROUND/DESCRIPTION:

The 2019 Spring Runoff along the Rio Grande has been producing prolonged river flows above 3,000 cfs and as high 5,500 cfs between New Mexico Highway 550 and New Mexico Highway 346. High Flows are expected to continue through the month of June. The areas along this section of the river are protected by engineered levees and non-engineered spoil levees depending on location that are maintained by the MRGCD. The extended high flows have increased seepage through the levees into the riverside drains causing significant sloughing along sections of the levee. MRGCD has been working extensively to repair these areas as they are found but currently lacks the hauling capacity to deliver the required volume of material to keep pace with the needed repairs. The rock is critical to 1) stabilize the levee-side banks of the riverside drains and 2) to act as a filter material to allow seeping water to pass through the bank while helping to prevent soil material from piping into the drain. Without the above described maintenance to the levee during this high flow period, the potential of the levees to saturate and fail would significantly increase. Failure of the levees would lead to an extraordinary (and expensive) response by the District and other state and local governments to minimize flooding of the riverside drains and property along the drain potentially creating significant facility and private property damages.

TERM OF CONTRACT: Six (6) Months

AMOUNT: \$200,000

AGENCY APPROVAL BY:

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MRGCD Chief Engineer

Date: May 7, 2019

CERTIFIED BY:

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MRGCD Chief Procurement Officer

Date: May 7, 2019