

REQUEST FOR BID

FOR

HERBICIDE

**MIDDLE RIO GRANDE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
1931 SECOND STREET, S.W.
POST OFFICE BOX 581
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87103
(505) 247-0234**



DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE

**March 27, 2024
10:00 A.M.**

COMMODITY CODE; 02046

NOTICE

**THE NEW MEXICO 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 KICK-BACKS**

I. INTRODUCTION

The Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District (hereafter referred to as District) will be accepting Sealed Bids for:

- A. ROUND UP CUSTOM HERBICIDE
- B. DIMENSION 2EW
- C. 2, 4-D / AMINE 4
- D. LI-700 SURFACTANT

One (1) original and (1) copy of the bid and supporting documentation must be submitted with your bid. Bids must be in the format specified. Bids must be signed, and the authority of the individual signing must be stated on the bid.

**** Award and notice to proceed will incorporate a pricing agreement between vendor and MRGCD for a period of 12 months. ****

III. TIME – PLACE - AWARD

Bids must be submitted on the official bid form if space is not adequate on the please attach a separate sheet with the additional information.

All bids shall be clearly marked in the lower left-hand corner of the sealed envelope “**HERBICIDE**”. The filing date and time marked or stamped on the envelope by MRGCD shall be conclusive evidence of the date and time the bids was filed.

1. The deadline for receipt of bids shall be Wednesday March 27, 2024 no later than 10:00 a.m.
2. Acknowledgement of Receipt forms deadline by C.O.B. Friday March 15, 2024

No Bid will be accepted by electronic transmission.

Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District
Ricardo Varela, Purchasing Agent
1931 Second Street, S.W.
P.O, Box 581
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

Bid Modifications: Only modifications received prior to the time specified for the closing will be accepted. No modifications will be accepted following the opening. Technical clarifications of the offer may be requested by the District following the opening.

Withdrawal of Bids: Bids may be withdrawn by written notice of in person by a bidder or an authorized representative any time prior to the award.

Late Submission: Late submissions of bids will not be considered unless it is determined by the District that the late receipt was due solely to mishandling by the District or if the bid is the only one received. **All other late submissions will be returned unopened.** All bids received will remain sealed and unopened until the opening time specified.

Campaign Contributions: Bidders must complete and submit the NMSA Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form (See Appendix 1).

Debarment/Suspension: In performing services and/or furnishing the goods specified in this invitation, the vendor/contractor certifies that it is not suspended, debarred or declared ineligible from entering into contract with the Executive Branch of the Federal Government, and State agencies or local public boding, nor is in receipt of a notice of proposed debarment or suspension from the Executive Branch of the Federal Government and "Contracting Officer: shall mean "District" respectively. (See Appendix 2).

Resident Business or Resident Veteran Business Certificate (As required by Section 13-1-22 NMSA if applying for a preference under Section 13-1-21 NMSA)

Resident Veterans Business Preference Certification

(If applying for Resident Veteran Business preference; See Appendix 3.)

III. RFB MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Bidder must provide documentation as New Mexico authorized dealer/distributor for unit bidding, established for a minimum of 5 years.
2. Bidder will accept that MRGCD reserves the right to order the quantity that is bid, in increments that are acceptable to our needs at that time, over a 12-month period. MRGCD may go over or under the amount bid with no price increase or penalty.
3. All paperwork, Invoices are due on delivery and before payment will be made.

IV. EVALUATION OF BIDS:

Bids will be evaluated by the District office using the criteria as listed in this Request for Bid. During the evaluation process, the District may seek additional clarification from offerors.

All bids received by the deadline will be evaluated by the District. Evaluation made by District staff will not be made public until after the selection process is complete.

Evaluation criteria as follows:

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| 1. | Bid Amount | 50% |
| 2. | Compliance to Bid Specs, and RFB Mandatory Requirement | 40% |
| 3. | Mandatory Forms (Appendix 1, 2 & 3 if Applicable) | 10% |

V. SELECTION OF OFFEROR

The Contractor selected to provide the materials will be notified along with those not selected in writing.

VI
MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS
HERBICIDE & SURFACTANT

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS	YES	NO	EXCEPTION
Herbicide , Round Up Custom, Aquatic use, no restrictions for irrigation or domestic purposes. Packaged in 30 Gallon drums.			
Herbicide , Dimension 2EW, 2 ½ gallon containers			
Herbicide , 2, 4-D / Amine 4, 2 ½ gallon containers, or 30-gallon containers			
Surfactant , LI-700			
MUST MEET ALL CURRENT SAFETY STANDARDS			



VII. COST RESPONSE FORM

REQUEST FOR BID

**MIDDLE RIO GRANDE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
P.O. BOX 581
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87103**

SEALED BIDS, subject to the conditions on the reverse hereof, will received at this Office until 10:00 o'clock a.m. Wednesday March 27, 2024, and then publicly opened, for furnishing the following supplies, and / or services.

Ricardo Varela, Purchasing Agent
(NAME)

ITEM NO.	ARTICLE OR SERVICES	AMOUNT	
		DOLLARS	CENTS
1.	ROUND UP CUSTOM, 30 GALLON DRUMS	\$	
2.	DIMENSION 2EW, 2 ½ GALLON CONTAINERS	\$	
3.	2, 4-D AMINE 4, 2 ½ GALLON CONTAINERS	\$	
4.	2, 4-D AMINE 4, 30 GALLON CONTAINERS	\$	
5.	SURFACTANT, LI-700	\$	
6.	ROUND UP CUSTOM AQUA NEET, 30 GALLON DRUM	\$	
7.	RETURNABLE REFILLABLE SYSTEM, CLOSED SYSTEM	\$	
8.	FREIGHT / DELIVERY TO 1930 2 ND ST SW, ALB.	\$	

In compliance with foregoing invitation for bids, and subject to all conditions on page 2 hereof, the undersigned offers and agrees, that pricing for this bid shall be good for _____ days from date of the opening, to furnish any or all of the items, at the price set opposite each item, and, unless otherwise specified, delivery shall be _____ days after receipt of order. Delivery shall be F.O.B. destination (1930 Second Street SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico).
Discount of _____% will be allowed for payment within 10 days.

BIDDER _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP CODE: _____ PHONE # _____

E-MAIL _____

BID CONDITIONS

1. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids and, unless otherwise specified by the bidder, to accept any item in the bid. In case of error in the extension of prices in the bid, the unit prices will govern. Bids will only be considered on each item separately unless otherwise specified by the district.
2. Time, in connection with discount offered, will be computed from date of the delivery of the supplies to carrier when final inspection and acceptance are at point of origin, or from date of delivery at destination or port of embarkation when final inspection and acceptance are at those points, or from date correct bill or voucher properly certified by the contractor is received in the latter date is later than the date of delivery. Discounts will be based on invoice price unless otherwise specified on bid.
3. In case of default on the contractor, the District may procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.
4. No director, officer or employee of the District shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefore, directly or indirectly, unless it is made with a corporation for its general benefit.
5. Time is an important factor in the placing of this order and the District reserves the right to cancel all items not shipped within period agreed by bidder.

INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

1. Samples of items, when required, must be furnished free of expense, prior to the opening of bids, and, if not destroyed will upon receipt, be returned at the bidder's expense.
2. Prices should be stated in units of quantity specified with packing included.
3. Time of proposed delivery must be stated in definite terms. If time varies for different items, the bidder shall so state.
If the items bid has a trade name or brand, such trade name or brand must be stated in the bid.
4. To ensure prompt payment, bills should be certified as follows: "I certify that the above bill is correct and just, and that payment therefore has not been received."

NOTE: In general, this form is adaptable for use whether a formal contract is required or not.

SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE

IN THE INTEREST OF FAIRNESS AND SOUND BUSINESS PRACTICES, IT IS MANDATORY THAT YOU STATE ANY EXCEPTIONS TO THE ENCLOSED SPECIFICATIONS.

IT IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MIDDLE RIO GRANDE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT TO FERRET OUT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MATERIALS WHICH YOU INTEND TO FURNISH.

IF YOUR BID OR BID DOES NOT MEET OR EXCEED ALL THE STATED SPECIFICATIONS, YOU MUST SO STATE IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW:

BIDS ON GOODS OR SERVICES, NOT SPECIFICALLY MEETING THE STATED SPECIFICATIONS, ARE WELCOMED AND WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE DISTRICT AS LONG AS THE ITEMS BID EQUAL OR EQUIVALENT TO OUR SPECIFICATIONS. HOWEVER, ANY DEVIATIONS MUST BE LISTED ABOVE.

I MEET SPECIFICATIONS_____ I DON'T MEET SPECIFICATIONS_____
(Must Check One)

NAME_____
TITLE_____

NOTICE
TO ALL OFFERORS

THIS IS A REMINDER THAT THE MIDDLE RIO GRANDE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR RECEIPT OF UNTIMELY BIDS OR PROPOSALS WHETHER THE DELAYS ARE DUE TO UNTIMELY DELIVERY BY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE (POSTAL OR PERSONAL) DELIVERY SERVICE. THEREFORE, WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE YOUR BIDS OR PROPOSALS IN BY THE DEADLINE DATE AND TIME AS DESIGNATED ON THE BID OR PROPOSAL.

VENDOR INFORMATION

**COMPANY
NAME:**

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE #

**E-MAIL
ADDRESS:**

CONTACT:

PLEASE PRINT

SIGNATURE

Date:

APPENDIX NO. 1

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 13-1-191.1 (2006), any person seeking to enter into a contract with any state agency or local public body **for professional services, a design and build project delivery system, or the design and installation of measures the primary purpose of which is to conserve natural resources** must file this form with that state agency or local public body. This form must be filed even if the contract qualifies as a small purchase or a sole source contract. The prospective contractor must disclose whether they, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor has made a campaign contribution to an applicable public official of the state or a local public body during the two years prior to the date on which the contractor submits a proposal or, in the case of a sole source or small purchase contract, the two years prior to the date the contractor signs the contract, if the aggregate total of contributions given by the prospective contractor, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor to the public official exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) over the two year period.

Furthermore, the state agency or local public body shall void an executed contract or cancel a solicitation or proposed award for a proposed contract if: 1) a prospective contractor, a family member of the prospective contractor, or a representative of the prospective contractor gives a campaign contribution or other thing of value to an applicable public official or the applicable public official's employees during the pendency of the procurement process or 2) a prospective contractor fails to submit a fully completed disclosure statement pursuant to the law.

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED BY ANY PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR WHETHER OR NOT 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, which 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.

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“Campaign Contribution” means a gift, subscription, loan, advance or deposit of money or other thing of value, including the estimated value of an in-kind contribution, that is made to or received by an applicable public official or any person authorized to raise, collect or expend contributions on that official’s behalf for the purpose of electing the official to either statewide or local office. “Campaign Contribution” includes the payment of a debt incurred in an election campaign, but does not include the value of services provided without compensation or unreimbursed travel or other personal expenses of individuals who volunteer a portion or all of their time on behalf of a candidate or political committee, nor does it include the administrative or solicitation expenses of a political committee that are paid by an organization that sponsors the committee.

“Family member” means spouse, father, mother, child, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law or son-in-law.

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

“Person” means any corporation, partnership, individual, joint venture, association, or any other private legal entity.

“Prospective contractor” means a person who is subject to the competitive sealed proposal process set forth in the Procurement Code or is not required to submit a competitive sealed proposal because that person qualifies for a sole source or a small purchase contract.

“Representative of a prospective contractor” means an officer or director of a corporation, a member or manager of a limited liability corporation, a partner of a partnership or a trustee of a trust of the prospective contractor.

“Name(s) of Applicable MRGCD Public Official(s)”

(Karen Dunning, Michael T. Sandoval, Barbara Baca, Stephanie R. Baca, John Kelly, Joaquin Baca, and Valerie Moore)

DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS:

Contribution Made By: _____

Relation to Prospective Contractor: _____

Name of Applicable MRGCD Public Official: _____

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--

NO CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE AGGREGATE TOTAL OVER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250) WERE MADE to an applicable public official by me, a family member or representative.

Signature

Date

Title (position)

Campaign Contributions – 3 of 3

APPENDIX NO. 2
SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT REQUIREMENT

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED DEBARMENT AND
OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

The entering of a contract between Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District (MRGCD) and the successful Bidder pursuant to this RFP is a "covered transaction," as defined by 45 C.F.R. Part 76. MRGCD's contract with the successor Bidder shall contain a provision relating to debarment, suspension, and responsibility substantially in the form contained in Article 39 of Attachment D. All Bidders must provide as a part of their bids a certification to MRGCD in the form provided below. Failure of a Bidder to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Procurement Manager for this RFP will render the Bidder non-responsible. Furthermore, the Bidder shall provide immediate written notice to the Procurement Manager for this RFP if, at any time prior to contract award, the Bidder learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

Although MRGCD may review the veracity of the certification through the use of the federal Excluded Parties Listing System or by other means, the certification provided by the Bidder in paragraph (a), below, is a material representation of fact upon which MRGCD will rely when making a contract award. If it is later determined that the Bidder knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to MRGCD, MRGCD may terminate the contract resulting from this request for bids for default.

The certification provided by the Bidder in paragraph (a), below, will be considered in connection with a determination of the Bidder's responsibility. A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a), below, exists may result in rejection of the Bidder's bid for nonresponsibility and the withholding of an award under this RFP. If the Bidder's certification indicates that that any of the items in paragraph (a), below, exists, the Bidder shall provide with its bid a full written explanation of the specific basis for, and circumstances connected to, the item; the Bidder's failure to provide such explanation will result in rejection of the Bidder's bid. If the Bidder's certification indicates that that any of the items in paragraph (a), below, exists, MRGCD, in its sole discretion, may request, that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services grant an exception under 45 C.F.R. §§ 76.120 and 76.305 if MRGCD believes that the procurement schedule so permits and an exception is applicable and warranted under the circumstances. In no event will MRGCD award a contract to a Bidder if the requested exception is not granted for the Bidder.

(a)(1) By signing and submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, that:

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(i) The Bidder and/or any of its Principals-

- (A) Are ☐ are not ☐ presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal department or agency; (B) Have ☐ have not ☐, within a three-year period preceding the date of the Bidder's bid, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property;
- (C) Are ☐ are not ☐ presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(B) of this certification;
- (D) Have ☐ have not ☐ within a three-year period preceding the date of Bidder's bid, had one or more public agreements or transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default; and
- (E) Have ☐ have not ☐ been excluded from participation from Medicare, Medicaid or other federal health care programs pursuant to Title XI of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. §1320a-7.

(ii) "Principal," for the purposes of this certification, shall have the meaning set forth in 45 C.F.R. §76.995 and shall include an officer, director; owner, partner, principal investigator, or other person having management or supervisory responsibilities related to a covered transaction. "Principal" also includes a consultant or other person, whether or not employed by the participant or paid with Federal funds, who: is in a position to handle Federal funds; is in a position to influence or control the use of those funds; or occupies a technical or professional position capable of substantially influencing the development or outcome of an activity required to perform the covered transaction.

(iii) For the purposes of this certification, the terms used in the certification, such as *covered transaction*, *debarred*, *excluded*, *exclusion*, *ineligible*, *ineligibility*, *participant*, and *person* have the meanings set forth in the definitions and coverage rules of 45 C.F.R. Part 76.

(iv) Nothing contained in the foregoing certification shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of a Bidder is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

BIDDER: _____

SIGNED BY: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

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APPENDIX 3

RESIDENT BUSINESS AND/OR RESIDENT VETERANS / NATIVE AMERICAN RESIDENT BUSINESS CERTIFICATION

To ensure adequate consideration and application of 13-1-21 NMSA (as amended), Consultant must include a copy of their preference certificate in this section. In addition, for resident Veterans Preference / Native American Resident Business to receive a resident business, Native American resident business, resident veteran business or Native American resident veteran business preference pursuant to Section 13-1-21 NMSA 1978 or a resident contractor, Native American resident contractor, resident veteran contractor or Native American resident veteran contractor preference pursuant to Section 13-4-2 NMSA 1978, a business or contractor shall submit with its bid or proposal a copy of a valid resident business, issued by the taxation and revenue department. Qualifications for preference stated in 13-1-22.

☐ Resident Business Certificate

☐ Resident Veterans / Native American Resident Certificate

RESIDENT BUSINESS CERTIFICATION

(Copy of Certificate to be included)

Offeror's Company Name: _____

Resident Business Certificate Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

RESIDENT VETERAN'S / NATIVE AMERICAN BUSINESS CERTIFICATION

A business eligible for a New Mexico/Native American Resident Preference (Preference) must obtain a Preference certificate from the NM Taxation & Revenue Department. In order for the appropriate Preference to be applied to this solicitation, the expenditure for this solicitation cannot involve federal funds, and Bidder must submit a copy of its Preference certificate along with its response to the solicitation. Applicable Preferences will be applied to monetary values only, in accordance with §13-1-21 NMSA 1978, not percentage discounts or other non-monetary values. Additionally, only one submitted Preference will be applied per solicitation, not multiple. Applications are available for download at: <http://www.tax.newmexico.gov/Businesses/in-state-veteran-preference-certification.aspx>

APPENDIX 5

NEW MEXICO EMPLOYEES HEALTH COVERAGE

- A. If 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 during the term of the contract, Contractor certifies, by signing this agreement, to have in place, and agree to maintain for the term of the contract, health insurance for those employees and offer that health insurance to 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. Contractor agrees to 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. These records are subject to review and audit by a representative of the state.
- C. Contractor agrees 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: <http://insurenemexico.state.nm.us/>.
- D. For Indefinite Quantity, Indefinite Delivery contracts (state price agreements without specific limitations on quantity and providing for an indeterminate number of orders to be placed against it); Contractor agrees these requirements shall apply the first day of the second month after the Contractor reports combined sales (from state and, if applicable, from local public bodies if from a state price agreement) of \$250,000.

By signing below, Bidder agrees to be bound by the terms stated in this form:

Signature of Bidder: _____ Date: _____