New Mexico Resident Preference Information

1. **Resident Preference:** Pursuant to §13-1-21 and §13-1-22, Bidders/Offerors **SHALL** submit a valid copy of their Resident Preference Certificate with their bid or proposal in order for preference to be applied for the solicitation.

   a. The Resident Preference is to be defined as Resident Business/Contractor, Resident Native American Business/Contractor, Resident Veteran Business/Contractor, or Native American Veteran Business/Contractor.

   b. Effective January 1, 2012 Resident Preference Certificates are issued by the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department.

   c. The "Resident Veterans Preference Affidavit" enclosed with this solicitation is to be completed and returned **ONLY** if the Bidder/Offeror currently hold a Resident Veterans or Resident Native American Veterans Preference Certificate issued by the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department.

   d. Preferences are NOT cumulative. Bidders will only be entitled to ONE preference.

   e. Please contact the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department or visit their website at www.tax.newmexico.gov for information and applications for Resident Preferences.

NOTE: A VALID RESIDENT PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE SHALL BE INCLUDED WITH BID RESPONSE OR PROPOSAL IN ORDER FOR THE BIDDER/OFFEROR TO BE ENTITLED A PREFERENCE. FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL RESULT IN NO PREFERENCE APPLIED TO THE BID/PROPOSAL.

2. **Joint Bid or Proposals:** Pursuant to §13-1-21 (D), NMSA 1978; when a joint bid or proposal is submitted by both a resident and nonresident business, the resident business preference provided pursuant to Subsection B or C of this section shall be reduced in proportion to the percentage of the contract, based on the dollar amount of the goods or services provided under the contract, that will be performed by a nonresident business as specified in the joint bid or proposal.

   Offeror to complete the following if submitting a joint proposal:

Firm Name, Location of RESIDENT BUSINESS	**Work to be performed**	**Percentage of work performed compared to Total Contract Amount**
		0.00%
Firm Name, Location of NON-RESIDENT BUSINESS	**Work to be performed**	**Percentage of work performed compared to Total Contract Amount**
		0.00%