

**SECTION I.
 CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR OFFER:

BUSINESS SIZE/CLASSIFICATION:

- Small Business Concern Minority Owned Business Concern
 Large Business Concern Women Owned Business Concern

Please note that the business size/classification information is for reporting purposes only and will not be used in evaluating or awarding the contract.

Contact Information for Offer Clarification:			
NAME:		TITLE:	
TELEPHONE:		FAX:	
CELL:		EMAIL:	

AGREEMENT TO SUPPLY PERFORMANCE BOND: The undersigned agrees to furnish a Performance Bond if required by this IFB at no additional cost to NMHU.

The undersigned, as an authorized representative for the Company named below, acknowledges that he/she has examined this IFB with its related documents, and being familiar with all of the conditions surrounding the described materials and/or services, including the availability of materials and labor, hereby offers to furnish all labor, materials and supplies necessary to comply with the specifications in accordance with the Terms and Conditions set forth herein and at the prices stated in the price offer.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:			
PRINTED OR TYPED NAME:			
TITLE:		DATE:	
PHONE:		EMAIL ADDRESS:	

Please complete, sign and return this page with your bid.

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**SECTION II.
ADVERTISEMENT**

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INVITATION FOR BID #907**

New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU) will accept bids to perform the DIAMOND/DOUGLAS PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS on or before Friday, April 23, 2010 at 3:00 P.M. local time. Bids will be opened and read publicly. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids are to be received by the NMHU Purchasing Department.

A mandatory walk-through will be held on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 1:00 P.M. local time. The walk-through will be held at the site which is located at the western side of Douglas Hall at 805 University Avenue, Las Vegas, New Mexico. Please be prepared to address and requested clarification or interpretation of the proposed contract documents.

All bids shall be on a lump sum basis. Bidders will be held accountable for as long as forty-five (45) calendar days after opening pending action by the Owner.

The Contract term is to commence on the date the Notice to Proceed has been given and Substantial Completion of the entire Work shall be no later than sixty (60) calendar days from the date the Notice to Proceed has been given.

Bidders shall comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code and in accordance with Federal, State and local laws. Compliance with wage rates issued by the New Mexico State Labor and Industrial Commission will be required for projects exceeding \$60,000.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid must accompany each bid.

Contract Documents may be obtained upon the deposit sum of \$50.00 for each set of documents. General contractors will be allowed a maximum of one (1) set; subcontractors, one (1) set. Only complete sets will be issued for purpose of obtaining bids. No license or grant for any other use is intended.

Checks are to be made payable NMHU. Any bona fide bidder returned documents in good condition within fifteen (15) days following the bid submittal date will be returned this deposit.

The Bid Documents will be distributed by NMHU

New Mexico Highlands University
Purchasing conference room
903 University Avenue
Las Vegas, NM
Monday through Friday from 8 A.M. to 12 noon and 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. local time.

The Bid Documents may be examined at the following offices:

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Builder's News
3435 Princeton NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
505.884.1752
fax 505.884.1627

Construction Reporter
1609 Second NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107
505.243.9793
fax 505.242.4758

McGraw Hill Construction – Dodge Co.
1615 University Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
505.243.2817
fax 505.842.0231

Owner:
New Mexico Highlands University
Facilities Services conference room
1051 11th Street
Las Vegas, NM
Monday through Friday from 8 A.M. to 12 noon and 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. local time.

New Mexico Highlands University
Purchasing conference room
903 University Avenue
Las Vegas, NM
Monday through Friday from 8 A.M. to 12 noon and 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. local time.

NMHU reserves the right to waive irregularities and/or reject any or all bids and/or award the project in the best interest to the Owner. No bidder may withdraw his/her bid for 45 days after the actual date of the opening.

**SECTION III.
STATEMENT OF WORK**

New Mexico Highlands University ("NMHU") is requesting bids for a new asphalt paved parking lot at the Douglas Hall/Diamond Avenue location to include: Unclassified Excavation, Borrow, Subgrade Preparation, Base Course, asphalt paving, masonry retaining wall, structural concrete class A, metal railing, barrier curb & gutter, sidewalk, concrete valley gutter, rip rap, header curb, parking bumpers, sidewalk culvert, striping, signage, seeding, utility adjustments, traffic control, and construction staking. The site is located at NMHU's main campus in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

**SECTION IV.
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

ARTICLE 1 – LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS

At the time of the bid opening, in accordance with Section 13-4-13.1 (NMSA 1978), Contractor must have an active Public Works Contractor Number from the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions, Labor Relations Division. List the number: _____.

ARTICLE 2 – SUBCONTRACTORS LIST

In accordance with Sections 13-4-31 thru 13-4-42 (NMSA 1978), Contractor is required to submit with the bid a listing of subcontractors. Include the name and the city or county of the place of business of each subcontractor. Contractor who does not comply with the requirements of this section will be considered non-responsive. A form has been provided for your list; refer to **SECTION VIII. LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS.**

ARTICLE 3 – WALK-THROUGH

A mandatory walk-through will be held on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 1:00 P.M. local time. The walk-through will be held at the site which is located at the western side of Douglas Hall at 805 University Avenue, Las Vegas, New Mexico. Please be prepared to address and requested clarification or interpretation of the proposed contract documents.

ARTICLE 4 – COMPLETION

Substantial completion is to and ready no later than sixty (60) calendar days following the Notice to Proceed.

ARTICLE 5 - TOTAL PRICE

New Mexico Highlands University shall pay the Contractor on a firm-fixed price basis. List all prices before New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax (NMGRT). NMGRT is added to pay applications. **Write out the bid amounts in both words and figures.**

_____ (Dollars)

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ARTICLE 6 – CONTACTS

Greg Martinez and Michael Saavedra have been designated as the contact persons for this IFB. No Contractor may contact any NMHU employee, officer or member of the Board of Regents other than Mr. Martinez and Mr. Saavedra regarding this IFB through the date of the award of contract. Any Contractor who makes such unauthorized contact shall be deemed to have violated the terms and conditions of this IFB and that person's bid may be rejected as a result.

Contact Person:

Name, Title	Greg Martinez, Project Manager
Department	Facilities Services
Phone:	505-454-3160
Email address:	martinezg@nmhu.edu

Name, Title	Michael Saavedra, Senior Buyer
Department	Purchasing
Phone:	505-454-3053
Email address:	mjsaavedra@nmhu.edu

**SECTION V.
QUOTATION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **NO BID:** If you are unable to furnish a bid, please so indicate on the request form and return it.
2. **RESPONSE FORM:** Fill in line items and total prices on the form provided. Return this response form with your quotation.
3. **GOVERNMENT PRICING CONTRACTS:** Provide a copy of any applicable United States General Services Administration or New Mexico Statewide Pricing Agreement contracts for the required item(s).
4. **PRODUCT LITERATURE:** Provide a copy of the manufacturer catalog cuts, brochures, etc. for the items that you quote.
5. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ADDENDA:** Contractor shall acknowledge receipt of any addendum to this IFB by identifying the addenda number and date in the space provided on the response form.
6. **CANCELLATION:** NMHU reserves the right to cancel without penalty, this IFB, the resultant contract or any portion thereof for unsatisfactory performance or unavailability of funds or any other reason which is in the best interest of NMHU.
7. **CASH DISCOUNTS:** NMHU is a non-profit, state supported educational institution and available discounts should be noted in your response.
8. **CLARIFICATIONS:** Any clarification of instructions, terms and conditions, insurance, bonds, or quote preparation shall be made only by the Buyer shown on the cover sheet of this IFB. Technical clarifications should be addressed to the individual identified on the cover sheet. Clarifications must be in writing as an addenda and are to be considered as part of this IFB.
9. **FAXED AND EMAILED QUOTES:** Bids should not be sent via fax or electronic submittal. Bidder may submit revisions via fax at the number listed at the bottom left hand side of this page or via electronic submittal. Revisions are also to be received by the bid opening date and time. NMHU is not responsible for problems with transmittal or late proposal revisions.
10. **LATE SUBMISSIONS:** Late submissions of quotes will not be considered unless it is determined by NMHU that the late receipt was due solely to mishandling by NMHU after receipt by NMHU or the quote is the only quote received. All other late submissions will be returned unopened.
11. **MODIFICATIONS:** Only modifications to quotations 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 Buyer following the opening. A late modification of a successful quote that makes its terms more favorable to NMHU will be considered at any time it is received.

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12. **NUMBER FOR QUOTE CLARIFICATION:** The Contractor should include a local or toll-free number for quote clarifications. Failure to do so may result in the quote being classified as non-responsive.
13. **PAYMENT DISCOUNTS:** NMHU will take advantage of payment discounts offered whenever possible; however, payment discounts will not be used as a means to determine the lowest responsible Contractor.
14. **PERIOD FOR QUOTE ACCEPTANCE:** The Contractor agrees, if his quote is accepted within forty-five (45) calendar days of the closing date, to furnish any and all items(s) and/or services at the prices set forth in his quote, delivered to the designated point(s) within the specified time in the delivery schedule. Failure to comply may result in removal from NMHU bid list.
15. **PUBLIC INFORMATION:** All information, except that classified as confidential, will become public information at the time that the Bid is opened. Confidential information must be marked "CONFIDENTIAL" in red letters in the upper right hand corner of the sheets containing the confidential information. Price and information concerning the specifications cannot be considered confidential.
16. **REJECTION OF QUOTES:** NMHU reserves the right to award bids based on price and any other evaluation criteria contained herein, to reject any and all quotes or any part thereof, and to accept the quote that is in the best interest of NMHU.
17. **RESIDENTIAL/MANUFACTURERS PREFERENCE:** In evaluating quotes using State funds, residential and/or manufacturers preference of five-percent (5%) will be used in compliance with Section 13-1-21 and Section 13-1-22 (NMSA 1978). Federal law prohibits the use of residential preference when the expenditure involves Federal funds.
18. **SUBMISSION OF DRAWINGS/LITERATURE:** The submission of samples, drawings and literature to be used in the evaluation of the quote, must be made by the closing date and time to be considered. All submissions shall be made at no expense to NMHU. Returns shall only be made at the Contractors request and expense.
19. **TAXES:** NMHU is exempt from Federal Excise Taxes and from New Mexico Sales Taxes on materials, except construction materials used by a contractor. Services are not exempt. Taxes on services should be included as a separate line item and not included in your base price quote. Applicable taxes are excluded from the bid evaluation. A non-taxable transaction certificate will be provided upon request.
20. **COPIES OF QUOTE:** Please submit one (1) copy of your quote and all supporting documents.
21. **WITHDRAWAL OF QUOTES:** Quotes may be withdrawn by written notice, telegram or in person by a Contractor or an authorized representative any time prior to the award. Bids requiring bid security will result in forfeiture of the security if the quote is withdrawn following the

opening.

22. **SEALED BID DELIVERY:** All bids must be submitted in a SEALED envelope. Please write on the sealed envelope containing your bid the following:

"SEALED BID # 907 TO BE OPENED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2010 AT 3:00 PM"

Failure to mark the sealed envelope may result in the bid being opened early or the bid may be declared non-responsive

SHIP TO:

If via hand delivery:

New Mexico Highlands University
Attn: Purchasing Department-BID #907
903 University Avenue
Las Vegas, NM 87701

If via United States Postal Service:

New Mexico Highlands University
Attn: Purchasing Department-BID#907
P.O. Box 9000
Las Vegas, NM 87701

If via FedEx, United Parcel Service, or any other carrier:

New Mexico Highlands University
Attn: Purchasing Department-BID#907
1005 Diamond Avenue
Las Vegas, NM 87701

If via electronic submittal:

mjsaavedra@nmhu.edu

If via telefax:

505-454-3109

NMHU is not responsible for problems with transmittal, lost, missing, or late bids. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure prompt delivery of their bid.

23. **OPENING OF BIDS:** Bids will be opened at the NMHU Purchasing Department. The bids will be opened and read publicly.
24. **NOTE:** Contractor is required to supply with bid all technical literature, brochures, catalog cut sheets, etc. to verify that items quoted meet the specifications. NMHU reserves the right to inspect the items specified prior to contract award. Upon NMHU's request, the contractor is required to deliver within five (5) calendar days at no cost to NMHU, samples of one, any or all items quoted.

**SECTION VI.
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

SUBSECTION I. NMHU GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **INSPECTION:** NMHU may inspect, at any reasonable time, any part of Contractor's plant or place of business which is related to performance of the Purchase Order. Final inspection will be made at the destination. Acceptance of delivery shall not be considered acceptance of the materials, supplies or services furnished. Any testing or inspection procedures required by the specification add to NMHU's rights under this paragraph.
2. **WARRANTIES:** Contractor warrants the materials, supplies or services furnished to be exactly as specified in this order, free from defects in Contractor's design, labor, materials and manufacture, and to be in compliance with any drawings or specifications incorporated herein and with any samples furnished by Contractor. All applicable UCC warranties, express or implied are incorporated herein.
3. **ACCEPTANCE AND REJECTION:** If prior to final acceptance, any materials, supplies or services are found to be defective or not as specified, or, if NMHU is entitled to revoke acceptance of them, NMHU may reject or revoke acceptance, require Contractor to correct without charge within a reasonable time, or require delivery at an equitable reduction in price, at NMHU's option, Contractor shall reimburse NMHU for all incidental and consequential costs related to unaccepted materials, supplies or service. Notwithstanding final acceptance and payment, Contractor shall be liable for latent defects, fraud, or such gross mistakes as amount to fraud. Acceptance of performance shall not waive the right to claim damages for breach.
4. **ASSIGNMENT:** This order is assignable by NMHU. Except as to any payment due hereunder, this order is not assignable by Contractor without written approval of NMHU.
5. **CHANGES:** NMHU may make changes within the general scope of this order by giving notice to Contractor and subsequently confirming such changes in writing. If such changes affect the cost of, or the time required for performance of this order, an appropriate equitable adjustment shall be made. No change by Contractor shall be recognized without written approval of NMHU. Any claim of Contractor for an adjustment under this Paragraph must be made in writing within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt by Contractor of notification of such change unless NMHU waives this condition. Nothing in this Paragraph shall excuse Contractor from proceeding with performance of the order as changed hereunder.
6. **TERMINATION AND DELAYS:** NMHU may by written notice stating the extent and effective date, terminate this order for convenience in whole or in part, at any time. NMHU shall pay Contractor as full compensation for performance until such termination: (1) the unit or pro rata order price for the delivered and accepted portion; and (2) a reasonable amount, not otherwise recoverable from other sources by Contractor, as approved by NMHU, with respect to the undelivered or unaccepted portion of this order, provided compensation hereunder shall in no event exceed the total order price. Such amount will be limited to Contractor's actual cost, and may not include anticipated profits.

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NMHU may by written notice terminate this order in whole or in part for Contractor's default if Contractor refuses or fails to comply with the provision of this order, or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance and does not cure such failures within a reasonable period of time. In such event, NMHU may otherwise secure the materials, supplies or services ordered, and Contractor shall be liable for damages suffered by NMHU thereby, including incidental and consequential damages.

If after notice of termination, NMHU determines Contractor was not in default, or if Contractor's default is due to failure of NMHU, termination shall be deemed for the convenience of NMHU.

The rights and remedies of NMHU provided in this article shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this order.

As used in this Article, the word "Contractor" includes Contractor and his subcontractors/subsuppliers at any tier.

7. **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Contractor shall not maintain or provide racially segregated facilities for employees at any establishment under his control. Contractor agrees to adhere to the principle set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375, and to undertake specifically to maintain employment policies and practices that affirmatively promote equality of opportunity for minority group persons and women; to take affirmative steps to hire and promote women and minority group persons at all job levels and in all aspects of employment; communicate this policy in both English and Spanish to all persons concerned within his company, with outside recruitment services and the minority community at large; to provide NMHU on request a breakdown of his labor force by ethnic group, sex, and job category; and to discuss with NMHU his policies and practices relating to his affirmative action program.
8. **INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE:** Contractor assumes the entire responsibility and liability for losses, expenses, damages, demands and claims in connection with or arising out of any actual or alleged personal injury (including death) and/or damage or destruction to property sustained or alleged to have been sustained in connection with or arising out of the performance of the work by Contractor, its agents, employees, subcontractors or consultants, except to the extent of liability arising out of the negligent performance of the work by or willful misconduct of NMHU. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless NMHU, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all liability for such losses, expenses, damages, demands, and claims and shall defend any suit or action brought against any or all of them based on any actual or alleges personal injury or damage and shall pay any damage costs and expenses including attorneys' fees, in connection with or resulting from such suit or action.

Contractor agrees that it and its subcontractors will maintain public liability and property insurance in reasonable amounts covering the above obligation and will maintain workers' compensation coverage covering all employees performing this order on premises occupied by or under the control of NMHU.

9. **PATENT AND COPYRIGHT INDEMNITY:** Contractor shall pay all royalty and license fees relating to deliverables and other items covered hereby. In the event any third party shall claim that the reproduction, manufacture, use, or sale of goods or items covered hereby infringes any

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copyright, trademark, patent, or other intellectual property rights, Contractor shall indemnify and hold NMHU harmless from any cost, expense, damage, or loss resulting therefrom.

10. **DISCOUNTS:** Prompt payment discounts will not be considered in computing the low bid. Any discount time will not begin until the materials, supplies or services have been received and accepted and correct invoice received by NMHU's Purchasing Department. In the event testing is required, the discount time shall begin upon the completion of the tests.
11. **PENALTIES:** The Procurement Code, Section 13-1-28 et seq., imposes civil and criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.
12. **TITLE AND DELIVERY:** Title to the materials and supplies passed hereunder shall pass to NMHU at the F.O.B. point specified subject to the right of NMHU to reject upon inspection. For any exception to the delivery date specified, Contractor shall give prior notification and obtain approval thereto from NMHU's Purchasing Department. Time is of the essence and the order is subject to termination for failure to deliver on time.
13. **OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS:** Any provision required to be included in a contract of this type by any applicable and valid Executive order, federal, state or local law, ordinance, rule or regulation shall be deemed to be incorporated herein.

If this order is subcontract under a U.S. Government Prime Contract, the applicable clauses listed below are incorporated into, and form a part of, the terms and conditions of this order. In the event of any conflict between the terms and conditions of Subsection II and any other provisions of this order, the terms and conditions of Subsection II shall prevail. The clauses contained in the following paragraphs of the Federal Acquisition Regulations are incorporated herein by reference.

SUBSECTION II. GOVERNMENT SUBCONTRACT PROVISIONS

- A. The following provisions of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) apply regardless of the amount of this order.

* Anti-kickback Procedures	52.203-7
Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program	52.225-7001
* Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act-Overtime Comp.	52.222-4
* Equal Employment Opportunity	52.222-26
Integrity of Unit Prices	52.215-26(a)(b)
Notice to the Government of Labor Disputes	52.222-1
Preference for U.S. Flag Air Carriers (for international air travel)	52.247-63
Restriction on Subcontractor Sales to the Government	52.203-6
Service Contract Act of 1965 (reserved)	52.222-41
* Termination for Convenience of Government (Education and other (Nonprofit institutions)	52.249-5(a)(f)

- B. The following provision of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) also applies if the amount of this order exceeds \$2,500:

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Affirmative Action of Handicapped Workers 52.222-36

- C. The following provisions of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) also applies if the amount of this order exceeds \$10,000:

Affirmative Action for Special Disabled and Vietnam Era Veterans 52.222-35
 Audit- Negotiations 52.215-2
 Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era 52.222-37
 * Examination of Records by Comptroller General Utilization of Small Business Concerns 52.219-8
 Walsh Healey Public Contracts Act 52.222-20

- D. The following provisions of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) also applies if the amount of this order exceeds \$25,000:

Authorization and Consent 52.227-1
 Notice and Assistance re: Patent and Copyright Infringement 52.227.2
 Preference for Privately Owned U.S. Flag Commercial Vessels 52.247-64
 Utilization of Labor Surplus Area Concerns 52.220-3
 Utilization of Women-Owned Small Businesses 52.219-13

- E. The following provisions of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) also applies if the amount of this order exceeds \$100,000:

Clean Air & Water 52.223-12
 Price Reduction of Detective Cost or Pricing Data
 - Subcontractor Cost or Pricing Data 52.215-24 or
 - Subcontractor Cost or Pricing Data 52.215-25

Note 52.215-24 applies if cost or pricing data is initially required if not 52.215-25 applies to transactions over \$100,000.

- F. The following provisions of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) also applies if the amount of this order exceeds \$500,000:

Labor Surplus Area Subcontractors Program 52.220-4
 Small Business and Small Disadvantaged Business Subcontracting Plan 52.219-9

- G. The following provisions of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) apply when noted:

Filing of Patent Applications\ Classified Subject Matter When Subcontract involves Classified Matters 52.227-10
 Hazardous Materials identification And Material Safety Date When Subcontract involves hazardous material 52.223-3
 Overseas Distribution of Subcontract When subcontract amount exceeds \$100,000 (DOD only) 52.204-7005

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Patent Rights Clauses	When the subcontract or purchase order involves experimental research and development work 552.227-11 applies to small business and non-profit organizations. 52.227-12 applies to others.	52.227-11.12
Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software	When subcontract includes technical data or software acquisition requirements (DOD only)	52.227-7013
Required Sources for Jewel Bearings	When subcontract or purchase order requires use of jewel bearings	52.208-1
Restrictive Markings on Technical Data	When subcontract includes technical data or software acquisition (DOD only)	52.227-7018
Security Requirements	When subcontract involves access to classified information	52.204-2
Special Prohibition on Employment	If the subcontract amount exceeds \$25,000 (DOD only)	52.203-7001
Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data	When subcontract includes technical data or software acquisition (DOD only)	52.227-7037

NMHU reserves all administrative, contractual, and legal remedies against the contractor or Contractor who breaches any of the contract terms.

On contracts funded by federal grants, only the Special Terms and Conditions clauses identified by the asterisk () are incorporated into this contract.

**SECTION VII.
SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. **ADDRESSES FOR NOTICES:** Any notice required to be given or which may be given under this IFB or the resultant contract shall be in writing and delivered in person or via first class mail to the following address:

New Mexico Highlands University
Purchasing Department
903 University Street
Las Vegas, New Mexico 87701
2. **BID SECURITY:** Bid security shall be required in a bond equal to five-percent (5%) of the offered cost. The bond shall be provided by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico. The bid security will be returned to the successful Contractor upon completion of the work. The bid security of the unsuccessful Contractors will be returned upon award of the contract. Bid security of any Contractor who withdraws their quote following the opening but prior to the award, may be retained by NMHU.
3. **BID NEGOTIATION:** Contractors submitting quotes will not be afforded an opportunity for discussion and revision of quotes.
4. **CANCELLATION:** NMHU reserves the right to cancel, without penalty, this IFB, the resultant contract or any portion thereof for unsatisfactory performance, cancellation of the project or unavailability of funds or any other reason which is in the best interest of NMHU.
5. **CHANGES/ALTERATIONS AFTER AWARD:** Changes or alterations after the award can only be made if agreed to in writing by NMHU.
6. **CLEAN UP:** It is the Contractor's responsibility that the job site be kept clean and free of rubble while work is performed under this contract. Upon completion of the work, all areas shall be cleared of all contractor's equipment, excess materials and rubble.
7. **COMPLETION DATE:** Substantial Completion is stated in **SECTION IV. ARTICLE IV.**
8. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** Contractor warrants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest directly or indirectly which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required under this IFB. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 10-16-12 (NMSA 1978) in disclosing such interests.
9. **CONTRACTOR GUARANTEE:** The Contractor shall guarantee all materials, equipment and workmanship furnished and/or installed under this IFB to be free of defects and shall agree to replace solely at his expense, any and all defective equipment, parts, etc. within a one (1) year period after the date of acceptance of the items and/or installation by NMHU, unless otherwise agreed to in writing at time of the award.

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10. **CONTRACTOR SCHEDULE REQUIRED:** The Contractor shall include a proposed schedule for completion of work under this IFB. It should contain an itemized break out of all items and projects and include testing dates, if applicable.
11. **DAMAGE AND SECURITY OF NMHU PROPERTY:** Contractor shall be responsible for all damage to persons or property that occurs as a result of his fault or negligence, or that of any of his employees, agents and/or subcontractors. Contractor shall save and keep harmless NMHU against any and all loss, cost, damage, claims, expense or liability in connection with performance of this contract. Any equipment or facilities damaged by the Contractor's operations shall be repaired and/or restored to their original condition at the Contractor's expense, including but not limited to cleaning and painting.

The Contractor shall be responsible for security of all his equipment and for the protection of work done under this contract until final acceptance of the work.

12. **DISRUPTION OF NORMAL ACTIVITY:** All work shall be performed so as not to interfere with normal NMHU activities. When it is necessary to disrupt normal activities, the schedule of work and the areas to be affected must be approved by NMHU's authorized representative prior to commencement of the work.
13. **EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATION:** The Contractor and all of the Contractor's employees utilized on the work to be performed under this IFB must have the proper certification(s) and license(s) to comply with State and local requirements connected to this IFB.

The Contractor shall use only fully qualified and approved service technicians to perform inspections, service and/or repairs under this IFB.

14. **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:** The Contractor shall be responsible for supplying and maintaining all equipment and materials necessary to complete the work under this IFB except as otherwise noted in the Specifications.
15. **GOVERNING LAW:** This IFB and the resultant contract and/or purchase order will be interpreted and governed by the Laws of the State of New Mexico.
16. **INSPECTIONS:** The Contractor shall be responsible for securing at his expense, all required inspections to comply with Federal, State and/or local regulations governing the work performed under this IFB.
- NMHU will inspect all work done under this IFB to verify compliance with specifications contained in this IFB.
17. **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:** The Contractor is required to carry insurance meeting the requirements of **SECTION IX**, or as noted in the specifications. The Certificate of Insurance shall be mailed to the issuing buyer and shall reference this IFB of the face of the certificate.
18. **IFB TERMS PART OF CONTRACT:** This IFB along with its attachments will be part of the resultant contract and/or purchase order and is to be incorporated by reference.

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19. **LICENSES/PERMITS/EASEMENTS:** The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining his expense, all easements, right-of-ways, accesses, licenses, permits, and utility locations required to perform the work under this IFB.
20. **NEW MATERIALS REQUIRED:** All materials and equipment delivered and/or installed under this IFB shall be new and be the standard products of a manufacturer regularly engaged in the production of the materials and equipment. Where two or more units of the same class of materials and/or equipment are required, the units shall be the products of the same manufacturer. Any manufacturer's data supplied with the item(s) shall be submitted to NMHU's authorized representative.
21. **NON-PERFORMANCE PENALTIES:** The Contractor agrees to pay NMHU an amount equal to fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day for each calendar day past the completion date specified in this contract that completion or delivery is delayed. NMHU may subtract this amount from any monies due to the Contractor.
22. **OSHA REGULATIONS:** The Contractor shall abide by Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations and the State of New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board occupational health and safety regulations that apply to the work performed under this IFB. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold NMHU free and harmless against any and all claims, loss, liability and expense resulting from any alleged violation(s) of said regulation(s) including but not limited to, fines and penalties, judgments, court costs and attorneys fees.
23. **PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND:** A performance and payment bond in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the contract cost is required. The bond must be executed by the Contractor and a surety company authorized to do business in New Mexico or other suitable sureties approved by the State Board of Finance. The performance bond must be received by the buyer issuing the award within fourteen (14) days of the award and must reference this IFB Number on the face of the document. Only originals will be accepted, photocopied or faxed copies will not be accepted. These bonds shall be submitted in accordance with Section 13-4-18 (NMSA 1978).
24. **POTENTIAL COSTS-UNSPECIFIED:** The Contractor shall include in his bid all material and labor costs known to be required to complete the work under this IFB including any materials, labor or other costs that are not specifically identified in the specifications. Any unspecified costs should be identified and included as a separate item in the price quote.
25. **SCHEDULE DELAYS:** If after the award, the Contractor becomes aware of possible problems that could result in delay in completion of the work on the agreed-to schedule; the Contractor must immediately notify the buyer or the designated representative. The initial notification of the delay may be verbal with a written confirmation, giving the probable cause and effect, with recommendations for alternate action. Nothing in this paragraph will be interpreted as relieving the Contractor of its contractual obligations; however, failure to notify NMHU promptly will be a basis for determining the Contractor responsibility in an otherwise excusable delay.
26. **SITE INSPECTION:** The site(s) referenced in this document are available for inspection as shown

in **SECTION III. ARTICLE III.**

27. **SITE FAMILIARITY:** The Contractor shall be responsible for thoroughly inspecting the site and work to be done prior to submission of a bid. The Contractor warrants by this submission that he has thoroughly inspected the site and work to be done and that his offer includes all costs required to complete the work. The failure of the Contractor is to be fully informed regarding the requirements of this IFB will not constitute grounds for any claim, demand for adjustment or the withdrawal of a quote after the opening.
28. **STATE AND LOCAL ORDINANCES:** The Contractor shall perform work under this contract in strict accordance with the latest adopted version of all State and local codes, ordinances, and regulations governing the work involved. All materials and labor necessary to comply with the rules, regulations and ordinances shall be provided by the Contractor. Where the drawings and/or specifications indicate materials or construction in excess of the code requirements, the drawings and/or specifications shall govern. The Contractor shall be responsible for the final execution of the work to meet these requirements. In the event of a conflict between various codes and standards, the more stringent shall apply.
29. **STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** New Mexico Highlands University's Standard Terms and Conditions are an equal and integral part of this IFB.
30. **SUBCONTRACTORS:** Any work resulting from this IFB that is subcontracted by the Contractor shall comply with sections 13-4-31 thru 13-4-42 (NMSA 1978), also known as the "Subcontractors Fair Practices Act".
31. **WAGE RATES:** Jobs with an estimated cost equal to or greater than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) done under this IFB will subject to the Public Works Minimum Wage Act (13-4-11 thru 14-4-17 [NMSA 1978]) and per Wage Rate Determination Number SM-10-0476 A. Minimum wages will be supplied at time of award or may be obtained from the Labor and Industrial Commission, 1596 Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, NM 87501.
32. **WORKMANSHIP/COOPERATION:** All work shall be done in a neat, workman-like manner using acceptable equipment and methods. The contractor will cooperate with NMHU and other contractors and coordinate their work involving other contractors through NMHU's authorized representative.

**SECTION VIII.
LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS**

Listing Threshold for this IFB: **\$5,000**

The following subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, will work on and/or furnish material on the construction of the above named project if my bid is accepted. "General Contractor" is inserted over all headings for which no subcontractor will be let. "None" is inserted under items which are not applicable. This is a requirement of the New Mexico Procurement Act along with the "Subcontractors Fair Practices Act."

Failure to list all subcontractors by name and location of place of business will automatically label the Bid as non-responsive and will result in the disqualification of the Bid.

1. Do not list material suppliers.
2. With failure to list a subcontractor, the general contractor represents that he is duly qualified to perform that portion of the work.
3. By entering "no bids received" or "no bid" on this document, the general contractor represents that he is fully qualified to perform that portion of the work.
4. For items which are not applicable list "none".
5. List only one subcontractor per subcontract. List subcontractors for base bid only.

Subcontract
Item

Installer Name
Address

EARTHWORK

name
address

EXCAVATION

name
address

MASONRY

name
address

For other items not listed above list them below. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Subcontract
Item

Installer Name
Address

name
address

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Subcontract
Item

Installer Name
Address

name
address

name
address

name
address

name
address

name
address

**SECTION IX.
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE:

The Contractor shall furnish NMHU one copy of Certificates of Insurance herein required for each copy of the Agreement, showing the coverages, limits of liability, covered operations, effective dates of expiration of policies of insurance carried by the Contractor. The Contractor shall furnish to NMHU copies of limits. The Certificates of Insurance shall be in the form of AIA Document G-705 or similar format acceptable to the NMHU. Such certificates shall be filed with the NMHU and shall also contain the following statement:

"The insurance coverage certified herein shall not be cancelled or materially changed except after forty-five (45) days written notice has been provided to Owner."

COMPENSATION INSURANCE:

The Contractor shall procure and shall maintain during the life of this contract Worker's Compensation insurance as required by applicable State law for all of the Contractor's employees to be engaged at the site of the project under this project and in case of any such work sublet, the Contractor shall require the subcontractor or sub-subcontractor similarly to provide Worker's Compensation Insurance for all of the subcontractor's or sub-subcontractor's Workers which are covered under the Contractor's Worker's Compensation Insurance. In case any class of employee engaged in work on the project under this contract is not protected under a Worker's Compensation Statute, the Contractor shall provide and shall cause each subcontractor or sub-subcontractor to provide Employer's Insurance in an amount of not less than \$500,000.

CONTRACTOR'S PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Contractor shall procure and shall maintain during the life of this contract Comprehensive General Liability Insurance providing limits of liability of not less than the following:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Limits of Liability</u>
Bodily Injury Liability	\$500,000. Each Occurrence \$500,000. Annual Aggregate
Property Damage Liability	\$500,000. Each Occurrence \$500,000. Annual Aggregate
	OR
Combined Single Limit Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability	\$500,000. Each Occurrence \$500,000. Annual Aggregate

CONTRACTOR'S VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Contractor shall procure and shall maintain during the life of this contract Vehicle Liability Insurance providing limits of liability as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Limits of Liability</u>
Bodily Injury Liability	\$500,000. Each Occurrence
Property Damage Liability	\$500,000. Each Occurrence

SUBCONTRACTOR'S AND SUB-SUBCONTRACTOR'S PUBLIC LIABILITY AND VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE:

The Contractor shall either:

- (1) Require each subcontractor or sub-subcontractor to procure and maintain during the life of the subcontract or sub-subcontract Public Liability Insurance of the types and amounts specified above or,
- (2) Insure the activities of the subcontractors or sub-subcontractors in the Contractor's policy as required under this Article.

GENERAL:

All insurance policies are to be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the state in which the work is to be done acceptable to NMHU.

The Contractor shall not violate, or permit to be violated, any conditions of any said policies, and shall at all times satisfy the requirements of the insurance companies writing said policies.

**SECTION X.
SUPPLIER CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND
DEBARMENT/SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION FORM**

Conflict of Interest

No employee or Regent of New Mexico Highlands University has a direct or indirect interest in the Contractor or in the proposed transaction (unless Contractor is a publicly traded company and the employee or Regent's interest is less than one percent of the Contractor).

Contractor neither employs nor is negotiating to employ any NMHU employee or member of the NMHU Board of Regents.

Contractor did not participate directly or indirectly in the preparation of specifications upon which the quote or offer is made.

If the Contractor is a New Mexico State Legislator or if a New Mexico State Legislator holds a controlling interest in Contractor, please identify legislator: _____.

List below the name and social security number of any employee of the Contractor or person assisting in the proposed transaction in any way who was a NMHU employee within the preceding 12-month period.

Debarment/Suspension Status

1. The Contractor certifies that it is not suspended, debarred or ineligible from entering into contracts with the Executive Branch of the Federal Government, or in receipt of a notice or proposed debarment from any Agency.
2. The Contractor agrees to provide immediate notice to New Mexico Highlands University Purchasing Department Buyer in the event of being suspended, debarred or declared ineligible by any department or Federal Agency, or upon receipt of a notice of proposed debarment that is received after the submission of the quote or offer but prior to the award of the purchase order or contract.

Certification

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she has read the above Conflict of Interest and Debarment/Suspension Status requirements and that he/she understands and will comply with these requirements. The undersigned further certifies that they have the authority to certify compliance for the Contractor named below.

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Name Typed: _____ Date: _____

Company: _____ City _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip _____