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RFP # 26-30

New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation New Mexico Disability Determination Services

Medical Consultants

The New Mexico Disability Determination Services (NMDDS) is an agency, which is part of the New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (NMDVR). The NMDDS's objective is to provide New Mexico residents applying for disability benefits under Title II and Title XVI of the Social Security Act an accurate and timely determination regarding eligibility for Social Security disability benefits. The NMDDS wishes to satisfy its responsibilities to review Social Security Administration (SSA) Disability Claims through contracting with appropriately licensed health professionals in the State of New Mexico qualified to perform such reviews. Accordingly, the NMDDS requests potential Offerors to submit proposals to provide such services.

The SSA requires that the majority of disability decisions be reviewed and signed by both an experienced Disability Adjudicator and by a licensed physician, psychiatrist and/or psychologist, all of whom are considered Medical Consultants (MC) for the purpose of this RFP. Through this solicitation, the NMDDS seeks to contract with several Medical Consultants who will be responsible for the adjudication process as indicated in the Scope of Work.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at 10:00 A.M. (MDT) on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, via Microsoft Teams at the following link:

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/26117872989512?p=WCUfbZDa5yagKhMzDU>

Meeting ID: 261 178 729 895 12

Passcode: D3Yb7JD3

Potential Offerors are encouraged to submit written questions in advance of the conference to the Procurement Manager. The identity of the organization/individual submitting the question(s) will not be revealed. Additional written questions may be submitted at the conference. All written questions will be addressed at the conference. A public log will be kept of the names of potential Offerors that attended the pre-proposal conference. Attendance at the pre-proposal conference is not a prerequisite for submission of a proposal.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of **RFP #26-30** from the NMDVR website at <https://www.dvr.state.nm.us/> or by contacting Devin Varela, Procurement Manager of the New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation at (505) 479-1084 or via email at Devin.Varela@dvr.nm.gov. Any questions or inquiries concerning this request, including obtaining referenced documents, should be directed to the NMDVR Procurement Manager. Proposals must be submitted through email or on a compact disc to Devin Varela, Procurement Manager, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, 1596 Pacheco St. Suite 203, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. Proposals must be received no later than Monday, August 3, 2026, by **5:00 PM Mountain Time**. Proposals received after this deadline will not be accepted.