



NEW MEXICO DIVISION OF
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

RFP No. 26-30
Medical Consultant
Cancellation
7/20/2026

RFP #26-30

RFP Title: Medical Consultant

Date of Cancellation: July 20, 2026

Original Issue Date: June 15, 2026

Procurement Method: Competitive Sealed Proposal (NMSA 1978, § 13-1-111, 1.4.1 NMAC)

Action: Cancellation / Withdrawal of RFP

1. Purpose

This action formally **cancels RFP 26-30** in its entirety. New information has arisen regarding medical licensing requirements applicable to physicians, psychologists, and psychiatrists participating in Social Security Disability Determination assessments. These requirements materially affect the **Scope of Work, mandatory licensure specifications, and eligibility criteria** for Offerors under the RFP.

2. Basis for Cancellation

A. New Licensing Information Impacting Scope

The Social Security Administration has informed NMDVR that New Mexico licensure of physicians, psychiatrists, and psychologists is not required for medical consultants who adjudicate Social Security disability claims for New Mexico under federal SSA guidelines (if the physician/psychiatrist/psychologist is licensed in another state). This substantive change to the contractor qualification standards will require modification of the Scope of Work found in Section II.C (Scope of Work).

B. Procurement Code and Regulations Authority

Under **NMSA 1978, Section 13-1-131**, an RFP may be canceled **if such cancellation is in the best interest of the state agency**. Under **1.4.1.69 NMAC**, any solicitation may be canceled or any or all bids or proposals may be rejected in whole or in part **when it is in the best interest of the state of New Mexico**. Per **1.4.1.70 NMAC**, an agency must cancel a solicitation when the requirements change such that the original solicitation no longer reflects the Agency's actual procurement need.

C. RFP-Stated Authority to Cancel

Section **III.C.11 ("Termination")** of the RFP states:

"This RFP may be **canceled at any time** and any and all proposals may be rejected in whole or in part when the Agency determines such action to be in the best interest of the State of New Mexico."

Given the significant change to the licensure requirement, continuation of this solicitation is not in the best interest of the State, and a proposed amendment to the solicitation would significantly change the nature of the procurement.

D. Compliance with Federal Regulations (2 C.F.R. Part 200)

Under **2 C.F.R. § 200.319** (general procurement standards), State agencies must conduct procurements in a manner providing full and open competition **and must revise solicitations when material changes occur** to requirements affecting eligibility or capacity to perform.

3. Determination and Notice

Therefore, the Procurement Manager has determined that:

1. The Scope of Work and mandatory licensing requirement must be revised;
2. Continuing the RFP would violate principles of fair and open competition under State and Federal procurement rules, and a proposed amendment to the solicitation would significantly change the nature of the procurement; and
3. Cancellation is necessary to maintain compliance with NMSA 1978, Section 13-1-131, 1.4.1 NMAC, and 2 C.F.R. Part 200.

Accordingly:

RFP 26-30 MC-PC is hereby CANCELED in full.

No award will be made under this solicitation.

4. Contact Information

All questions related to this cancellation must be directed to:

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