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Notice of Intent to Award Sole Source Contract

This Notice is to publicly announce that Rio Arriba County intends to award a contract which has been determined to qualify as a "sole source" purchase made in accordance with NMSA 1978 Sections 13-1-126 and 13-1-128 (2012). The details of the sole source contract that the County intends to award are as follows:

(1) Parties to the proposed contract:

Rio Arriba County and New Mexico Gas Company, Inc.

(2) Nature and quantity of the service or construction contracted for:

Expansion of natural gas infrastructure through installation of approximately 26,900 linear feet of natural gas distribution mainlines in accordance with any and all mainline extension policies, or other applicable rates, rules, laws and regulations, in order to facilitate natural gas service to Rio Arriba County's Tierra Amarilla facilities, including but not limited to its annex offices, archives center, detention center, courthouse, senior center, swimming pool, and to Rio Arriba County residents and businesses.

(3) Contract Amount:

\$275,415.92 plus applicable gross receipts taxes.

Any contractor who does not agree that the service or construction described above is available only from the contractor determined to be a sole source may protest the "Notice of Intent to Award" by contacting the Grants and Contracts Coordinator within fifteen (15) calendar days of the date this Notice is posted. Your protest must be in writing and specifically describe the basis for the protest. Please submit your protest, via e-mail, to "rvjaramillo@rio-arriba.org" and include the words "PROTEST OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT TO NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY and your company name on the subject line.

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