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DETERMINATION

To: APS Procurement File # 005-2024 CANCELLATION

From: Chief Procurement Officer, Tony Burnett

Date: February 21, 2024

Re: Integrated Pest Management

The Alamogordo Public Schools has determined that it would be in the best interest to cancel solicitation RFP 005-2024 Integrated Pest Management for the following reason:

- Errors were found in the initial RFP after the submission deadlines had passed which changed the scope of work significantly. Specifically, Quarterly preventive pesticide spraying is not allowed in New Mexico schools and therefore cannot be part of the scope of work for this project.

The decision is made in accordance with **Statute 13-1-131** of the NM Procurement Code:

- An invitation for bids, a request for proposals or any other 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 agency or a local public body. A determination containing the reasons for cancellation shall be made part of the procurement file. If no bids are received or if all bids received are rejected and if the invitation for bid was for any tangible personal property, construction or service, then new invitations for bids shall be requested. If upon rebidding the tangible personal property, construction or services, the bids received are unacceptable, or if no bids are secured, the central purchasing office may purchase the tangible personal property, construction or services in the open market at the best obtainable price.

And as stated in the original RFP documents on page 4 - **14. RFP Cancellation or rejection:**

- This Request for Proposal may be canceled and or Proposal be rejected in whole or in part when deemed in the best interest of the Alamogordo Public Schools pursuant to NMSA 1978 13-1-131.

A new RFP process will be initiated with the revised scope of work as soon as possible.

The provisions of the New Mexico Procurement Code are to provide for the fair and equitable treatment of all persons involved in public procurement, to maximize the purchasing value of public funds, and to provide safeguards for maintain a procurement system of quality and integrity. Alamogordo Public Schools adheres to these statutory objectives.