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#	Question	Answer
1.	<p>I have requested a New Mexico Business Certificate from Taxation and Revenue. If the printed certificate is not received in time for inclusion in my proposal, will reference to the request, accompanied by the subsequent issuance, qualify as satisfaction of the criteria for the preference?</p> <p>33. New Mexico Preferences</p> <p>To ensure adequate consideration and application of NMSA 1978, § 13-1-21 (as amended), Offerors must include a copy of their preference certificate with their proposal. Certificates for preferences must be obtained through the New Mexico Department of Taxation & Revenue http://www.tax.newmexico.gov/Businesses/in-state-veteran-preference-certification.aspx.</p> <p>A. New Mexico Business Preference</p>	<p>Section 33 regarding preferences is in regards to a New Mexico Business Preference or a New Mexico Resident Veterans Business Preference. These specific types of certificates are issued through the New Mexico Taxation & Revenue Department. The New Mexico Taxation & Revenue will determine if a company or individual qualifies for these types of preferences. These preference allow the company or individual a 5% preference that is applied to price and/or points awarded to the proposal. A New Mexico Business Preference or a New Mexico Resident Veterans Business Preference is not a requirement in order to submit a proposal or to be considered for award. Please visit the following website for more information regarding these preferences and FAQ :</p> <p>http://www.tax.newmexico.gov/Businesses/in-state-veteran-preference-certification.aspx</p> <p>If the New Mexico Business Preference Certificate or the New Mexico Resident Veterans Business Preference Certificate is not submitted with the proposal the individual or company will not be allotted a 5% preference applied to price and/or points.</p> <p>A New Mexico Taxation & Revenue Business Registration Certificate, which requires a company to be registered with the New Mexico Taxation & Revenue in order to perform business in New Mexico, is not the same certificate as the New Mexico Business Preference or a New Mexico Resident Veterans</p>

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		Business Preference.
2.	<p>“Are you looking to contract with a person (frequently referred to as a licensed Professional Surveyor) or a business (contractor)?</p>	<p>The New Mexico Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors will accept proposals with a licensed individual as well as a business. If a business is interested in submitting a proposal, and the business has a licensed surveyor on staff, they are welcome to submit a proposal.</p>
3.	<p>Do I really need to pay \$70 to be eligible for consideration for the award? The RFP states that both are required.</p> <p>Section II.C.33 – link. The business certification application to Tax & Revenue must be signed and notarized by a CPA, then submitted to Tax & Revenue – each one is to be accompanied by a \$35 application fee.</p>	<p>You do not need to pay \$70.00 to be eligible for consideration for the award. Section II.C.33 regarding preferences is in regards to a New Mexico Business Preference or a New Mexico Resident Veterans Business Preference. These specific types of certificates are issued through the New Mexico Taxation & Revenue Department at a fee. If a company or individual qualify for these types of preferences it allows the company or individual a 5% preference that is applied to price and/or points awarded to the proposal. A New Mexico Business Preference or a New Mexico Resident Veterans Business Preference is not a requirement in order to submit a proposal or to be considered for award. Please visit the following website for more information regarding these preferences and FAQ :</p> <p>http://www.tax.newmexico.gov/Businesses/in-state-veteran-preference-certification.aspx</p>
4.	<p>Is it possible (or advisable) to submit an offer based on my status as a retired academic and not as President of a company. That would avoid the business preference issue. Incidentally, my company is a holding company for intellectual property (copyrights and trademark), for consulting, and for</p>	<p>Any individual or company is allowed to submit a proposal. All requirements of the proposal must be meet by company or individual.</p>

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	<p>presenting seminars etc. The company has no employees and does not provide surveying or engineering services to the general public.</p>	
5.	<p>Is the New Mexico Preference Resident Veterans Certification on page 52 a duplication of the certificate in Section II.33? I am confused by the similarity of names. It appears that the content (dollars of revenue) is different.</p>	<p>Section II.33 refers to both the New Mexico Business Preference and the New Mexico Resident Veterans Business Preference. Page 52 refers to the New Mexico Resident Veterans Business Preference as well. The New Mexico Business Preference and the New Mexico Resident Veterans Business Preference are two different types of certificates issued by the New Mexico Taxation & Revenue. For more information please visit: http://www.tax.newmexico.gov/Businesses/in-state-veteran-preference-certification.aspx</p> <p>These certificates are not required in order to submit a proposal or be considered for award.</p>