



## **INVITATION TO BID**

### **DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE & NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR**

#### **2017 VETERNARIAN SERVICES**

The New Mexico Racing Commission is accepting bids for a New Mexico Licensed Veterinarian to work each of the following race meets:

- Downs at Albuquerque in Albuquerque, NM – 37 day meet, beginning July 1, 2017 through September 4, 2017
- New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque, NM – 17 day meet, beginning September 3, 2017 through September 24, 2017

**Deadline to submit a bid for these services is Friday, May 19, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.**

All bids must be sealed and mailed, hand delivered or sent via email to:

Attn: Rosa M. Silva  
New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda Blvd. NE – Suite A  
Albuquerque, NM 87113  
[rosam.silva@state.nm.us](mailto:rosam.silva@state.nm.us)

If interested in a contract to work both meets, please ensure you separate the cost per race meet with in your bid.

**Brief overview of duties and responsibilities:**

Contractor does hereby agree to perform the duties of **OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN** and maintain supervision of the Test Barn at the racetrack during the race meeting licensed by the Commission, all in accordance with Title 15, Chapter 2, Part 6, of the Rules Governing Horse Racing in New Mexico, Revised 2016, and in accordance with Directives and Instructions as may be issued from time to time by the New Mexico Racing Commission. It is further agreed that copies of Title 15, Chapter 2, Part 6, of the Rules Governing Horse Racing in New Mexico is considered a binding contract by the Contractor and will be enforced in its entirety during the term of this contract. A copy of the Standard Operating Procedures must be adhered to, a copy will be provided to contractor preceding the race meet.

Conduct out of competition blood sample collection on selected horses at designated times as required by the New Mexico Racing Commission and coordinate and collect blood and urine samples from horses that are required to be tested in order to be removed from the steward's or veterinarian's list.

Provide pre-race inspections on an as needed basis. The inspection may include a hands-on tactile inspection as well as observations of the horse in motion. The extent of the inspection will be determined at the discretion of the Executive Director of the New Mexico Racing Commission. Pre-race inspections will be carried out at the trainers' barn.

The Contractor will act on directives and instruction, as may be issued from time to time by the Executive Director of the New Mexico Racing Commission. It is crucial that the Contractor have extensive knowledge and experience of veterinary practices, including experience conducting equine soundness examinations, test barn procedures and familiarity of State Government rules and regulations.

**Performance Measures:**

Contractor shall substantially perform the Performance Measures as listed in the Scope of Work. In the event the Contractor fails to obtain the results described, the Agency may provide written notice to the Contractor of the default and specify a reasonable period of time in which the Contractor shall advise the Agency of specific steps that it will take to achieve these results in the future and the timetable for implementation.

If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact Rosemary Garley via email ([rosemary.garley@state.nm.us](mailto:rosemary.garley@state.nm.us)) or telephonically at 505-222-0704.