



INVITATION TO BID

Veterinarian Services for the 2021 Race Season at SunRay Park in Farmington New Mexico

The New Mexico Racing Commission is accepting bids for a contract to provide relief veterinarian services for the 2021 race season at SunRay Park in Farmington, NM.

If interested in bidding on this position, please submit your bid, letter of interest, and resume.

Deadline to submit a bid for these services is Monday, April 12, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.

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

**Attn: Anna Vigil
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Commission 4900 Alameda
Blvd. NE – Suite A
Albuquerque, NM 87113
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If you have any questions regarding this position, please contact the New Mexico Racing Commission at (505) 222-8971.

Brief overview of duties and responsibilities:

This is a FY21 single-year contract with the New Mexico Racing Commission for the SunRay Park race meet beginning **April 23, 2021 to May 30, 2021 in Farmington, NM for a total of 17 race days.** Although the start of the meet is April 23, 2021, services will not begin until the execution of this contract.

Scope of Work:

The Contractor, as **RELIEF VETERINARIAN**, shall perform the duties of the primary veterinarian if the primary veterinarian is unavailable to perform his/her duties for any reason during the SunRay Park race meet and must be in Farmington within 24 hours of notice. Those duties include:

- a. Maintaining supervision of the Test Barn at the racetrack during the race meet which is licensed by the Commission, in accordance with Title 15, Chapter 2, Part 6, of the Rules Governing Horse Racing in New Mexico, Revised 2016, and Directives and Instructions as may be issued from time to time by the New Mexico Racing Commission at SunRay Park in Farmington, NM.
- b. Conducting out of competition blood, urine, or other biological sample collection on selected horses at designated times as required by the Commission.
- c. Coordinating and collecting blood, urine, or other biological samples from horses that are required to be tested in order to be removed from the steward's or veterinarian's lists.
- d. The placement and removal of horses from the bleeders list.
- e. The placement of horses on the veterinarian's list that have been treated for a therapeutic purpose for any medication pursuant to Paragraph (9) of Subsection C of 15.2.6.9 NMAC and the removal of horses from the veterinarian's list when the criteria for removal pursuant to that subsection have been met.
- f. Providing 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 Commission's Executive Director. Pre-race inspections will be carried out at the trainer's barn.
- g. The humane euthanization of any horse deemed to be seriously injured that is in the best interest of racing the horse to so act.
- h. Recommendation of a scratch of the Stewards of any horse deemed unsafe to be raced or any horse that it would be inhumane to allow to race.
- i. The reporting of the names of all horses humanely euthanized or which otherwise expire at the meeting and the reasons thereafter of the Commission.

The Contractor will act on directive and instruction, as may be issued from time to time by the Commission's Executive Director. 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. 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 Procedure must be adhered to, a copy will be provided to contractor preceding the race meet.

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.