

1 SENATE BILL 585

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS; REQUIRING THE OFFICE OF MILITARY  
12 BASE PLANNING AND SUPPORT TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR  
13 A COMPREHENSIVE WRITTEN ANALYSIS ASSESSING THE OVERALL  
14 STRENGTHS AND ADVANTAGES OF NEW MEXICO IN MEETING THE STRATEGIC  
15 OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE; MAKING  
16 AN APPROPRIATION.

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

19 SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 9, Article 15 NMSA  
20 1978 is enacted to read:

21 "[NEW MATERIAL] REPORT ON VALUE OF UNITED STATES MILITARY  
22 ACTIVITIES IN STATE--REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS.--

23 A. As used in this section:

24 (1) "commission" means the military base  
25 planning commission;

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1 (2) "contractor" means the person whose  
2 proposal is accepted by the commission;

3 (3) "office" means the office of military base  
4 planning and support; and

5 (4) "report" means the comprehensive written  
6 study and analysis contracted for as provided in this section.

7 B. The office shall solicit proposals through a  
8 request for proposals from prospective contractors interested  
9 in providing a study that assesses the overall strengths and  
10 advantages of New Mexico in meeting the strategic objectives of  
11 the United States department of defense. The request for  
12 proposals shall require a report that analyzes at least the  
13 following matters:

14 (1) the alignment of New Mexico's military  
15 installations and communities with all of the criteria,  
16 especially the military value criteria, that were used in the  
17 2005 defense base closure and realignment process as well as  
18 with criteria that will govern and inform future restructuring  
19 processes by the federal government;

20 (2) how the following support and complement  
21 the strategic objectives of the United States department of  
22 defense:

23 (a) New Mexico's currently existing  
24 military installations, missions and industry;

25 (b) community support;

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1 (c) geography;  
2 (d) training opportunities;  
3 (e) quality of life for service members  
4 and their families;

5 (f) educational institutions that  
6 include both kindergarten through twelfth grade and post-  
7 secondary education;

8 (g) civilian economy;

9 (h) transportation infrastructure;

10 (i) technological capacities; and

11 (j) other factors;

12 (3) the prior experience of the state in  
13 addressing the challenges from the United States base  
14 realignment and closure commission in 2005 or other past  
15 restructuring processes;

16 (4) the alignment of New Mexico's military  
17 installations and communities with the four criteria that  
18 congress has mandated be used in the analytical process, to  
19 wit:

20 (a) the cost and savings of the United  
21 States base realignment and closure commission recommendations;

22 (b) the economic impact on the affected  
23 communities;

24 (c) the impact on the communities'  
25 infrastructure; and

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- 1 (d) the environmental impact;
- 2 (5) the data demonstrating the statewide  
3 impact of defense installations, missions and industry on New  
4 Mexico's economy;
- 5 (6) the potential of existing defense  
6 installations, missions and industry and local communities in  
7 New Mexico to support realignment actions that will enhance  
8 national defense capability; and
- 9 (7) such additional matters specified in the  
10 request for proposals as the office, in consultation with the  
11 commission, determines should be included in the report to  
12 promote the intent of this section.

13 C. The contractor shall consolidate the analysis it  
14 undertakes of the items specified in Subsection B of this  
15 section as those items may be more fully specified in the  
16 request for proposals into a report supported by independently  
17 derived and verified information to be used as a tool for  
18 demonstrating to federal and state policymakers how military  
19 mission and defense industry retention and expansion and  
20 defense spending and investment in New Mexico best serves the  
21 United States department of defense in both national security  
22 and cost-effectiveness.

23 D. The minimum qualifications for the contractor  
24 shall be specified in the request for proposals; provided that,  
25 at a minimum, the contractor shall:

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1 (1) be fully independent of the state, any  
2 political subdivision of the state and the United States  
3 department of defense, and the request for proposals shall  
4 provide greater specification concerning the manner in which  
5 the contractor satisfies the provisions of this paragraph in  
6 the request for proposals;

7 (2) possess substantial experience analyzing  
8 military installation strengths and weaknesses and  
9 compatibility with military mission requirements;

10 (3) possess substantial experience performing  
11 analysis based on the strategic plans of the United States  
12 department of defense; and

13 (4) possess substantial experience analyzing  
14 the economic impact of defense installations, missions and  
15 industry.

16 E. Not later than October 1, 2015, the office shall  
17 accept a proposal and award to the contractor a fully executed  
18 contract to prepare the report.

19 F. As may be further specified in the request for  
20 proposals, in completing the report, the contractor may enter  
21 into a contract with one or more persons as necessary to  
22 fulfill any portion of the work required pursuant to the  
23 contract.

24 G. The contractor shall complete the report no  
25 later than April 15, 2016.

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