

HM 48 Liver Transplant Feasibility Study Update

LHHS Hearing
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- Requests DOH and UNMH
 - “to conduct a feasibility study and develop a memorandum of understanding” to determine steps necessary to create a liver transplantation institute in NM



Feasibility Study

- Request for proposal (RFP) developed by UNMH and DOH staff
- Respondents asked to respond to specific criteria including:
 - Proposed Implementation
 - Staff and Organizational Experience
 - Performance Assessment, Data Management and Quality Improvement
 - Knowledge of regulatory and organ sharing rules



RFP Process

- RFP released August 23, 2013
- Five offerors were identified and contacted:
 - Arbor Research
 - ECG Management Consultants
 - Hero Network LLC
 - Transplant Management Group
 - Guidry and East
- Also published in Albuquerque Journal

Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Points possible
Background Information	10
Qualifications and Capabilities	30
Service Requirements.	40
Price Proposal	20
Maximum Points Possible	100



Award

- Made to Transplant Management Group
- Agreement completed October 14, 2013

Timeline

- Site visit planned for November 2013
- Completion of study by end of December



Next Steps

- Review of study results
- Proceed per recommendations of study