



HIGHLIGHTS

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Maintenance & Operational Staff Certificate Program Conference

We invite you to attend the next series of training opportunities as a part of the CES Master Certificate. The trainings will be held at the Sheraton Albuquerque Airport Hotel on **April 25th and 26th**. Your attendance at this training will provide you with nine hours toward your Master Certificate. The registration fee is \$150.00. Lunch will be provided Monday afternoon and breakfast will be provided Tuesday morning. We look forward to seeing you!

Register Today!

<http://tinyurl.com/goqvrnk>

When: April 25 and 26, 2016

Location: Sheraton Albuquerque

Airport Hotel

2910 Yale Blvd. SE

ABQ, NM 87106

The fee to attend is \$150.00. Rooms are available at the Sheraton at a discounted rate until April 4th. Please call the hotel to make reservations 505-843-7000.

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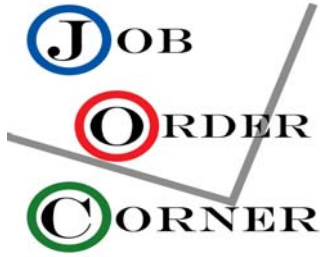
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Do you have a new administration building you need to build at your district this summer? What about a new athletic track, restroom renovations, or parking lot paving and rehabilitation? All of these types of projects can be done under CES' ezIQC® program and done so typically within the district's budget. How you say? By involving the contractor early on during the project identification phase and by allowing the contractor to work directly with the architect during the design phase.

Would you like to be able to procure your project's this summer without having to go to the expense or risk of bidding? The Loving Municipal Schools faced this situation this spring and they choose to use CES' Job Order Contracting program, ezIQC. The reasons why are numerous and the buildings foundation is already going in.

By using ezIQC the district was allowed to work directly with one contractor, Dalco, Inc. from Hobbs. This direct access became very valuable and saved the district both time and money. The architect was also able to work directly with Dalco during the design phase. This allowed the contractor to offer input and to offer up value engineering ideas that helped bring this project within budget. Without ezIQC and the collaboration the district would have been forced to bid and then rebid this project costing them both time and money. With ezIQC in place the district was able to avoid the expense of having to write their own solicitation. This is because CES has already procured the contracts through a competitive bid process known as an RFP. Not having to go out to bid allows the district to avoid the risk of the low bid gets it approach, protests, and threats of litigation. Without having to go out to bid there is no need for the district to put together a review committee, no need to evaluate multiple responses, and no need to employ a dome of silence over the district while they evaluate proposals. By using ezIQC the district was allowed to work directly with the contractor, discuss their proposal along the way, and identify ways to save money on construction.



The district dictated all critical date milestones to the contractor. The contractor was given a proposal due date they had to meet. It was okay with the district if the contractor finished the proposal early but at the very least they knew the latest the proposal would arrive. The district discussed start and completion dates up front as well and the contractor was able to identify long lead items that needed to be ordered as soon as possible so that the construction completion date could be firmly established. All of this was possible because CES has put in place ezIQC.

By Mid-August of 2016 the Loving Municipal Schools will have a brand new administration building, complete with board meeting chambers, office space and restroom facilities. This long awaited facility will allow them to move out of their current space that occupies a portion of one of their schools. The space they are vacating will be next on the list of renovations needed at the district.

The next time you have a project arise consider CES and their ezIQC program. By doing so you will afford your district the opportunity save time and money. Your district will also get the chance to work with both the contractor and architect during the procurement phase and potentially realize a savings so more work can be completed in the future.




Upcoming Events

Date(s)	Audience	Location	Host/Purpose	Contact
Fri, June 3 – Sat, June 4, 2016	School Administrators, School Business Officials	Hotel Albuquerque Albuquerque, NM	NMSBA School Law Conference	Carolyn Mole 505-983-5041 505- 983-2540 fax cmole@nmsba.org www.nmsba.org
Sat, June 4 – Tues, June 7, 2016	Student Nutrition Specialists, Food Service Providers	Hard Rock Resort & Conference Center Isleta, NM	NMSNA Annual State Conference	Pauline Raia (505) 980-1570 www.nmsna.webs.com
Mon, June 20 – Fri, June 24, 2016	County Officials, State Leaders	Lea County	NM Association of Counties Annual Conference	505-820-8101 kcaller@nmcounties.org
Thurs, July 7 – Fri, July 8, 2016	School Administrators	Ruidoso Convention Center	SNMERC Conference	David Willden dwillden@pvrec8.com
Wed, July 20 – Fri July 22, 2016	School Administrators	Hotel Albuquerque Albuquerque, NM	NMCEL Annual Conference	Barbara Lowder blowder@unm.edu 505-277-6986

If you would like a complete copy of the calendar of events please email Rebecca Simenson at rebecca@ces.org



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