



**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD**  
**Design Services for Merced to Madera**  
**Request for Qualifications No. HSR22-02**  
**June 17, 2022**

This Notice of Proposed Award identifies the top-ranking Offeror that will be recommended to the California High-Speed Rail Authority's (Authority) Chief Executive Officer for award of the Agreement.

On or before May 26, 2022, the Authority received three Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) in response to its Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Design Services for Merced to Madera issued on March 18, 2022. The SOQs were submitted by the following Offeror Teams:

- (1) Parsons Transportation Group Inc., which includes HNTB Corporation, ICF Jones & Stokes, Inc., and 12 SB/DBE/DVBE firms.
- (2) Stantec Consulting Services Inc., which includes 36 SB/DBE/DVBE firms.
- (3) RSE Corporation, which includes Fehr & Peers, Fugro USA Land, Inc., HDR Engineering, Inc., Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., Mark Thomas & Company, Inc., Moffat & Nichol, and 12 SB/DBE/DVBE firms.

Each Offeror was scored on its SOQ pursuant to the criteria set forth in the RFQ. The three top-ranked Offerors were invited to Discussions with the Authority and these three Offerors were scored on their Discussions using the criteria in the RFQ. Final scores were computed from weighted combinations of SOQ and Discussion scores, in accordance with the RFQ. Each Offeror's ranking is shown below, with the highest final score shown as Rank 1.

<b>Offeror</b>	<b>Total Weighted SOQ Score</b>	<b>Total Weighted Discussion Score</b>	<b>Final Score</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Stantec Consulting Services Inc.	53.70	37.36	91.06	1
Parsons Transportation Group Inc.	54.06	36.08	90.14	2
RSE Corporation	42.90	31.56	74.46	3

In accordance with the evaluation and scoring of the SOQs and Discussions pursuant to the criteria set forth in the RFQ by the Evaluation and Selection Committee, the top-ranked Offeror/Offeror with the highest final score is Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

This Notice of Proposed Award is being posted to the Authority's website and in the Authority's Sacramento Office, in accordance with Section 6.6 of the RFQ. A copy of this notice is also being sent directly to each Offeror.

Questions should be directed to the Authority's Designated Point of Contact, identified in Section 3.1 of the RFQ, as follows: [capitalprocurement@hsr.ca.gov](mailto:capitalprocurement@hsr.ca.gov) or (916) 324-1541.