



NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD
Sustainability Services
Request for Qualifications No. HSR22-09
March 2, 2023

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 February 1, 2023, the Authority received three Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) in response to its Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Sustainability Services issued on November 29, 2022. The SOQs were submitted by the following Offeror Teams:

- (1) **Arup US, Inc.**, which includes BASE Landscape Architecture, ICF Jones & Stokes, Terra Verde Energy and 9 SB/DBE/DVBE firms.
- (2) **Cumming Management Group, Inc.** which includes Brightworks, Buro Happold, Glumac/Tetra Tech, Fehr & Peers, Kimley Horn, Optyony and 6 SB/DBE/DVBE firms.
- (3) **EXP U.S. Services, Inc.** which includes CDM Smith, JKMuir, Terra Lumen Coastal and 6 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.

Offeror	Total Weighted SOQ Score	Total Weighted Discussion Score	Final Score	Rank
Arup US, Inc.	58.8	35.2	94.0	1
Cumming Management Group, Inc.	52.68	33.2	85.88	2
EXP U.S. Services, Inc.	42.6	35.6	78.2	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 is Arup US, 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: Sustain@hsr.ca.gov or (916) 324-1541.

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