



NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD
Station Delivery Support and Technical Planning Services
Request for Qualifications No. HSR22-08
March 23, 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 22, 2023, the Authority received five Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) in response to its Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Station Delivery Support and Technical Planning Services issued on December 23, 2022. The SOQs were submitted by the following Offeror Teams:

- (1) Gensler, which includes Mott MacDonald, HR&A Advisors, Inc., Steer Davies & Gleave, Inc. and 17 SB/DBE/DVBE firms.
- (2) InfraStrategies LLC, which includes HOK Group Inc., Cambridge Systematics, HR&A Advisor, KMPG LLP, West Environmental Services & Technology Inc., and 4 SB/DBE/DVBE firms.
- (3) PlaceWorks, which includes IBI Group, Perkins & Will, NN Engineering, HR&A Advisors and 12 SB/DBE/DVBE firms.
- (4) SmithGroup, which includes Toole Design, Fehr & Peers, HR&A Advisors and 15 SB/DBE/DVBE firms.
- (5) Heller Manus Architects, which includes G&M Realty Ventures, Gehl, Kittelson & Associates, and 3 SB/DBE/DVBE firms.

Each Offeror was scored on its SOQ pursuant to the criteria set forth in the RFQ. The four top-ranked Offerors were invited to Discussions with the Authority and these four 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
SmithGroup	53.25	39.6	92.85	1
InfraStrategies LLC	49.68	36.52	86.2	2
Gensler	50.7	32.0	82.7	3

PlaceWorks	47.43	34.0	81.43	4
Heller Manus Architects	33.3	n/a	n/a	n/a

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 SmithGroup.

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: StationPlan@hsr.ca.gov or (916) 324-1541.

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