



CALIFORNIA High-Speed Rail Authority

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD Right-of-Way Engineering and Survey Support Services (Locally Generated Alternative) Request for Qualifications No. HSR22-45 May 12, 2023

This Notice of Proposed Award identifies the top-ranking Offeror approved by the California High-Speed Rail Authority’s (Authority) Chief Executive Officer for award of the Agreement.

On or before April 12, 2023, the Authority received four Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) in response to its Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Right-of-Way Engineering and Support Services (Locally Generated Alternative) issued on February 24, 2023.

SOQs were submitted by the following Offeror Teams:

1. Hernandez, Kroone and Associates, Inc., which includes subconsultants Michael Baker International, Inc., David Evans and Associates, Inc., and eight SB/DBE/DVBE firms.
2. O’Dell Engineering, Inc., which includes five subconsultant SB/DBE/DVBE firms.
3. Psomas, which includes subconsultant Nexus Geospatial Inc. and three SB/DBE/DVBE firms.
4. Towill, Inc., which includes subconsultant Mark Thomas and four SB/DBE/DVBE firms.

Each Offeror was scored on its SOQ using the criteria in the RFQ. All four Offerors were invited to Discussions with the Authority and the 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
Hernandez, Kroone and Associates, Inc.	59.04	36.36	95.40	1
O’Dell Engineering, Inc.	54.12	36.56	90.68	2
Psomas	51.12	37.40	88.52	4
Towill, Inc.	53.76	36.08	89.84	3

In accordance with the evaluation and scoring of the SOQs and Discussions, both conducted pursuant to the criteria set forth in the RFQ by the Evaluation and Selection Committee, the top-ranked Offeror (i.e., Offeror with the highest final score) is Hernandez, Kroone and Associates, 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 or (916) 324-1541.