



CALIFORNIA High-Speed Rail Authority

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD Rail Systems Engineering Services Request for Qualifications No. HSR23-21 October 6, 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 September 18, 2023, the Authority received two Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) in response to its Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Rail Systems Engineering Services issued on July 25, 2023.

SOQs were submitted by the following Offeror Teams:

1. Atkins North America, Inc. which includes subconsultant Ingeniería y Economía del Transporte S.M.E. M.P., S.A. (Ineco), and 15 SB/DBE/DVBE firms.
2. Network Rail Consulting Inc., which includes subconsultants Egis Rail Inc. USA, Ricardo Inc., and six SB/DBE/DVBE firms.

Each Offeror was scored on its SOQ using the criteria in the RFQ. All two Offerors were invited to Discussions with the Authority and those 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
Network Rail Consulting Inc.	57.12	37.20	94.32	1
Atkins North America, Inc.	56.58	36.28	92.86	2

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 Network Rail Consulting 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: RSES@hsr.ca.gov or (916) 324-1541.