

Review of Proposals

RFP 7-1719 Consultant Services for the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, and Estimates for the State Route 55 Improvement Project Between Interstate 405 and Interstate 5 Presented to RP&H Committee - September 7, 2017

4 proposals were received, 3 firms were interviewed, 1 firm is being recommended

Overall Ranking	Overall Score	Firm and Location	Subcontractors	Evaluation Committee Comments
1	92	WKE, Inc. Santa Ana, California	HNTB Corporation Earth Mechanics, Inc. Group Delta Consultants, Inc. FPL and Associates, Inc. Tatsumi and Partners, Inc. Guida Surveying, Inc. Utility Specialists, Inc.	Highest-ranked overall firm. Excellent recent and relevant experience delivering numerous projects of similar scope and size. Highly-qualified project manager, discipline leads, key and technical staff and subconsultants with extensive experience working together on recent plans, specifications, and estimates (PS&E) projects. Project manager has direct experience managing, planning, and successfully delivering numerous recent PS&E projects under accelerated schedules. High-occupancy vehicle widening projects on schedule and within budget. Proposed proven innovative design approach to shift centralized freeway alignment to avoid right-of-way (ROW) acquisition and utility constraints. Comprehensive work plan identifying key issues, providing recommendations and solutions on drainage, structure, and utilities challenges. Work plan includes detailed quality control/quality assurance measures, accelerated schedule, budget controls, and cost saving recommendations. Excellent team presentation and interview with detailed and thorough responses to all questions.
2	84	HDR Engineering, Inc. Irvine, California	Michael Baker International Advanced Civil Technologies Anderson Penna Partners BA Inc. Leighton Consulting, Inc. PacRim Engineering Tatsumi and Partners, Inc. TransSystems Corporation	Firm has very good relevant experience managing transportation projects of similar scope and size. Project manager is well qualified with relevant experience managing major transportation project approval/environmental documentation (PA/ED), PS&E, and other similar projects. Well-qualified key personnel and subconsultants with proven experience delivering different phases of design projects. Work plan demonstrated a good understanding of project objectives, requirements, and challenges. Work plan provided good solutions to avoid ROW impacts to avoid utility relocations outside of California Department of Transportation ROW. Very good interview that demonstrated an experienced cohesive team and good responses to all interview questions.
3	81	TY LIN International Irvine, California	Advanced Civil Technologies AECOM CPSI Earth Mechanics, Inc. Leighton Consulting, Inc. Optitrans Towill, Inc. TransSystems Corporation Yunsoo Kim Design, Inc.	Firm has relevant experience performing PS&E and other similar projects. Project manager has experience managing a variety of transportation PA/ED, PS&E, and similar projects. Highly-qualified team with expertise to deliver all tasks required in the scope of work. Majority of the core tasks to be delivered by proposed subconsultant. Work plan demonstrated a good understanding of the project requirements and constraints. Work plan identified some complex issues on ROW constraints. Schedule lacked detail on delivery of the proposed solutions. Good interview and responses to interview questions.

Evaluation Panel: 6 Members

Internal:

Contracts Administration and Materials Management (1)
Highway Programs (2)

External:

California Department of Transportation (2)
City of Santa Ana (1)

Evaluation Criteria:

Qualifications of the Firm

Staffing and Project Organization
Work Plan

Weight Factors

25%

40%

35%