

Review of Proposals
RFP 8-2072 Consultant Services to Prepare an Orange County Rail Infrastructure Defense Against Climate Change Plan
PRESENTED TO THE TRANSIT COMMITTEE - July 11, 2019
3 proposals were received, 2 firms were interviewed, 1 firm is being recommended.

Overall Ranking	Proposal Score	Firm & Location	Subcontractors	Evaluation Committee Comments	Total Price
1	91	WSP USA Inc. Orange, California	Arellano Associates, Inc. Fehr & Peers Watearth, Inc.	Highest-ranked firm overall. Firm's related experience includes California-specific climate change adaptation planning projects. Project team optimized local stakeholder and Orange County rail infrastructure knowledge. Highly-experienced project manager and team members, with considerable Orange County Transportation Authority and local agency project experience. Well-written, comprehensive work plan, which communicated local climate change risks, hazard rating system, and adaptation cost assessments. Strong public outreach subconsultant provided detailed approach to foster participation.	\$549,953
2	84	Kleinfelder, Inc. San Diego, California	Moffatt & Nichol ICF Value Sustainability	Second-ranked firm. Very good overall proposal. Prime's related experience includes climate change adaptation planning projects (non-rail) in Massachusetts. Strong subconsultant team with extensive local climate/rail experience. Notified of key personnel replacement during interview. Good work plan.	\$540,843

Evaluation Panel:

Proposal Criteria

Weight Factors

Internal:

Contracts Administration and Materials Management (1)
Rail Capital Programs (1)
Public Outreach (1)
Transportation Planning (1)

Qualification of the Firm
Staffing and Project Organiza
Work Plan
Cost and Price

20 percent
25 percent
30 percent
25 percent

External:

California Department of Transportation (1)
Southern California Regional Rail Authority (1)