

Review of Proposals
RFP 0-2637 Consultant Services for the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, and Estimates for Interstate 5 Widening Project Between Interstate 405 and Yale Avenue
Presented to the Regional Planning and Highways Committee - May 3, 2021

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	87	AECOM Technical Services, Inc. Orange, California	CNS Engineers, Inc. Earth Mechanics, Inc. LIN Consulting, Inc. LSA Associates, Inc. Psomas T.Y. Lin International Tatsumi and Partners, Inc. TRC Solutions, Inc.	Firm has recent relevant experience managing and delivering design transportation projects of similar size and scope. Qualified team, including project manager (PM), key personnel, technical staff, and subconsultants with experience working together on recent plans, specifications, and estimates (PS&E) projects. PM has comprehensive experience, which includes California Department of Transportation experience and has demonstrated experience working on similar projects. Comprehensive work plan identifying key issues, providing sound recommendations, and innovative solutions. Proposed design enhancements to minimize risks, improve safety, and reduce costs in construction and right-of-way (ROW) activities. Comprehensive team presentation and interview with project-specific responses to all questions.
2	83	HNTB Corporation Santa Ana, California	D'Leon Consulting Engineers Earth Mechanics, Inc. Leighton Group, Inc. Michael Baker International, Inc. Monument Paleo Solutions, Inc. Psomas Tatsumi and Partners, Inc.	Firm has relevant experience performing PS&E and other similar projects. Qualified team, including PM, key personnel, and subconsultants with experience working together on recent PS&E projects. PM is qualified with relevant experience planning, managing, and successfully delivering transportation projects. Work plan proposed enhancements and innovative solutions to reduce construction costs and minimize ROW impacts. Detailed presentation and interview with thorough responses to all interview questions.
3	79	WSP USA, Inc. Orange, California	Advanced Civil Technologies Advantec Consulting Engineers Earth Mechanics, Inc. Group Delta Consultants, Inc. LSA Associates, Inc. Mark Thomas & Company, Inc. Psomas Tatsumi and Partners, Inc.	Firm has recent and relevant experience managing and delivering PS&E packages of similar size and scope. Qualified team, including PM, discipline leads, key and technical staff, and subconsultants with experience working together on recent PS&E projects. Design manager and roadway lead have extensive knowledge of the project from working on the prior project approval/environmental document phase. Work plan demonstrated a general understanding of the project requirements and potential issues. Thorough team presentation and project team was responsive to all interview questions.

Evaluation Panel: 6 Members

Internal:
Contracts Administration and Materials Management (1)
Highway Programs (2)
External:
California Department of Transportation (2)
City of Irvine (1)

Evaluation Criteria:

Qualifications of the Firm
Staffing and Project Organization
Work Plan

Weight Factors

20%
40%
40%