Review of Proposals

RFP 4-2488 Public Outreach for the Interstate 5 Improvement Project from Interstate 405 to State Route 55



Presented to Legislative and Communications Committee - March 20, 2025

4 firms proposed, 2 firms were interviewed, 1 firm is being recommended

Overall Ranking	Proposal Score	Firm & Location	Sub-Contractors	Evaluation Committee Comments	Weighted Average Hourly Rate
1	93	Kleinfelder Construction	AJ Design	Higher-ranked firm.	\$145.00
		Services, Inc.	Connect & Company	Experience providing public outreach for complex construction projects.	
			The Greenway Group	Proposed project team consists of many individuals currently working on the	
			McCormick-Busse, Inc. dba MBI Media	current Interstate 405 public outreach program.	
			Southwest Strategies	Proposed project manager has 20 years of experience and has been with the firm	
			SYRUSA Engineering	for ten years.	
			Yen Tu Consulting	Proposed two community liaisons with relevant experience and knowledge of the	
				project corridor.	
				Proposed lead community liaison has 12 years of experience.	
				Proposed project team is cross-trained and multi-disciplined.	
				Detailed approach for developing and implementing the public outreach program.	
				Demonstrated an understanding of the Project corridor and key stakeholders.	
				Demonstrated an understanding of the level of effort required for the project.	
				Presented approach and provided detailed responses to questions.	
				Received positive responses from references.	
				Proposed lower hourly rates.	
2	89	Costin Public Outreach Group, Inc.	AJ Design	Experience providing public outreach for complex construction projects.	\$161.00
		Huntington Beach, California		Currently providing public outreach services for State Route 55 Improvement Project.	
			Lazar Translating & Interpreting	Proposed project team has extensive, relevant experience.	
			Minute Man	Proposed project manager has 32 years of experience.	
			Orange Courier	Proposed two community liaisons with relevant experience and knowledge of the	
			Outfront	project corridor.	
			SCNG	Proposed lead community liaison has over 17 years of experience.	
			The Walking Man	Detailed approach for developing and implementing public outreach program.	
				Demonstrated an understanding of the Project corridor and key stakeholders.	
				Discussed specific activities related to the Project, such as right of way, temporary	
				construction easements, and utility relocation.	
				Presented approach and answered questions during the interview.	
				Received positive responses from references.	
				Proposed higher hourly rates.	

Evaluation Panel:	Proposal Criteria	Weight Factors
Internal:		
Contracts Administration and Materials Management (1)	Qualifications of the Firm	20%
Public Outreach (2)	Staffing and Project Organization	25%
Capital Programs (1)	Work Plan	30%
External:	Cost and Price	25%
California Department of Transportation (1)		