



**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD**  
**Program Delivery Support**  
**Request for Qualifications No. HSR21-17**  
**June 17, 2022**

This Notice of Proposed Award identifies the top-ranking Offeror that will be recommended to the California High-Speed Rail Authority's (Authority) Chief Executive Officer for award of the Agreement.

On or before May 17, 2022, the Authority received two Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) in response to its Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Program Delivery Support issued on February 18, 2022. The SOQs were submitted by the following Offeror Teams:

- (1) Connect CA Partners, which is comprised of Bechtel Infrastructure Corporation, Mott MacDonald, Michael Baker International, CBRE, Gail Zeidler, Psomas, Vanir, and 28 SB/DBE/DVBE firms.
- (2) AECOM-Fluor, which includes Atlas Technical Consultants, Egis Rail S.A., Turner & Townsend, McMillen Jacobs Associates, and Jaquith Consulting Group, which will lead its 26 SB Partners.

Each Offeror was scored on its SOQ pursuant to the criteria set forth in the RFQ. The two top-ranked Offerors were invited to Discussions with the Authority and these two 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.

<b>Offeror</b>	<b>Total Weighted SOQ Score</b>	<b>Total Weighted Discussion Score</b>	<b>Final Score</b>	<b>Rank</b>
AECOM-Fluor	55.95	37.64	93.59	1
Connect CA Partners	50.82	33.90	84.72	2

In accordance with the evaluation and scoring of the SOQs and Discussions pursuant to the criteria set forth in the RFQ by the Evaluation and Selection Committee, the top-ranked Offeror/Offeror with the highest final score is AECOM-Fluor.

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: [pds@hsr.ca.gov](mailto:pds@hsr.ca.gov) or (916) 324-1541.