



**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD**

**Design Services for Fresno to Bakersfield Locally Generated Alternative  
Request for Qualifications No. HSR22-01  
July 13, 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 June 10, 2022, the Authority received four Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) in response to its Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Design Services for Fresno to Bakersfield Locally Generated Alternative issued on March 18, 2022. The SOQs were submitted by the following Offeror Teams:

- (1) HNTB Corporation, which includes Anser Advisory Management, LLC, BSK Associates, Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., SENER Engineering and Systems, Inc., and 20 SB/DBE/DVBE firms.
- (2) PGH Wong Engineering, Inc., which includes Dudek, Krebs Corporation, Mark Thomas, and 12 SB/DBE/DVBE firms.
- (3) T.Y. Lin International, which includes HDR Engineering, Inc., Ardurra Group, Integral Group, Inc., LSA Associates, Inc., Perkins & Will, Rios Design Studio, LLC, Ross & Baruzzini, Inc., Value Management Strategies, Inc., Vibro-Acoustics Consultants, VMA Communications, Inc., and 20 SB/DBE/DVBE firms.
- (4) Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., which includes SYSTRA Consulting, Inc., Quad Knopf, Inc., Anser Advisory Management, LLC, Armand Consulting, Inc., Rincon Consultants, Inc., Vertical Mapping Resources, Wilson & Company, Inc., and 30 SB/DBE/DVBE firms.

Each Offeror was scored on its SOQ pursuant to the criteria set forth in the RFQ. Four Offerors were invited to Discussions with the Authority and these four 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>
HNTB Corporation	58.50	35.72	94.22	1
Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.	54.54	38.32	92.86	2
T.Y. Lin International	54.78	31.68	86.46	3
PGH Wong Engineering, Inc.	52.26	28.48	80.74	4

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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 HNTB Corporation.

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