



NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD
Environmental Services for the Merced to Fresno Project Section
Request for Qualifications No. HSR22-41
February 8, 2023

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 January 18, 2023, the Authority received two Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) in response to its Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Environmental Services for the Merced to Fresno Project Section issued on December 6, 2022. The SOQs were submitted by the following Offeror Teams:

(1) T.Y. Lin International, which includes Ardurra Group, LSA Associates, Sam Schwartz, VRPA Technologies, Inc. and 6 SB/DBE/DVBE firms.

(2) PlaceWorks, which includes ICF Jones & Stokes and 10 SB/DBE/DVBE firms.

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.

Offeror	Total Weighted SOQ Score	Total Weighted Discussion Score	Final Score	Rank
T.Y. Lin International	58.86	40	98.86	1
PlaceWorks	48.45	27.8	76.25	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 is T.Y. Lin International.

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 or (916) 324-1541.