

# Notice of Proposed Award

RFP HSR23-23  
Commercial and Financial Advisory Services

Proposed Contractor:  
KPMG LLP  
550 S Hope Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Proposer	Technical Score	Cost Score	Interview Score	Final Score
<b>KPMG LLP</b>	110.5	61	19	204.44*
<b>CohnReznick LLP</b>	117.5	52.35	18.5	202.29*

\*Final Score includes SB/DVBE Participation Preference and Incentive Score

Date of Proposed Award: Tuesday, February 11, 2025  
Date of Award: Thursday, February 20, 2025

This notice constitutes compliance with the state contracting manual section 5.65A and 6.10. Any protests concerning this proposed award must be filed with the Department of General Services (DGS), Office of Legal Services, ATTN: Bid Protest Coordinator, 707 Third Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite #7-330, West Sacramento, CA 95605 and the Bid Protest Coordinator email address [OLSProtests@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:OLSProtests@dgs.ca.gov) prior to Award of Contract.

A copy of any protest must also be emailed or hand-delivered to the California High-Speed Rail Authority, Contracts and Procurement Branch, 770 L Street, Suite 620, Sacramento, CA 95814 prior to award of contract.

Questions should be directed to: Kayla Euka, Contract Officer  
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