



**CALIFORNIA**  
High-Speed Rail Authority

# **Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity bench contract for Architect-Engineering (A-E) Services**

*Informational Only*

# Scope of Work

The Authority is seeking to establish indefinite delivery indefinite quantity bench contracts resulting in awards to several architect-engineer (A-E) consultants/firms from a single solicitation.

The number of awards will be decided upon after evaluation of all submittals received in response to the associated Request for Qualifications (RFQ).

Under the resultant contract, the Authority will be supplied with a full suite of multi-disciplinary A-E professional services in support of the California High-Speed Rail (CAHSR) program.

## IDIQ Benefits

- Streamlined Procurement

Contracting



- Faster Delivery/Quicker Performance

Delivery



- Adequate Competition

Cost Savings



# Solicitation & Award Process

## Evaluation

- Bidders are invited to submit the information requested in the Solicitation for review by the Authority, indicating a desire to be included in one of two (2) business pools.
  - Minor Works (SB) and Major Works (LB)
- Pools will be evaluated separately, but under uniform evaluation criteria.

## Award

- Bidders will be judged based on the evaluation factors as stated in the qualifications request.
- Price reasonableness will be established through evaluations conducted during both the initial contracting process and each subsequent task order. Fair and reasonable compensation determinations will be made in compliance with Government Code § 4528 and 21 CCR § 10000.7. Consultants/firms will submit rates that are evaluated for fairness and reasonableness, and, at the task order level, pricing will be further reviewed and negotiated to ensure it aligns with the scope of work and current market conditions.

# Awardee Pools

- Highly-qualified, responsive, and responsible consultants will be placed in one of two (2) “Pools”.



- SB, DBE, DVBE, or MB
- The scope of services for minor works includes, but is not limited to, utility relocations, surveying, right-of-way acquisitions, geotechnical investigation, construction contract administration, construction inspections, roadway engineering, specialty consultancy, and advisory services.



- Annual gross receipts of \$250 million+
- The scope for major works includes all professional services expected for the environmental, planning, design, procurement, construction and commissioning for a high-speed railway system.

- On and off ramp procedures will be implemented to support competitive acquisitions and Authority needs.



# Procurement Schedule & Events

**CAHSR will continue to support Small Business events by informing and educating the general public of the AE IDIQ opportunities:**

- RFEI Industry Forum (TBD)
- Business Advisory Council (BAC) Presentations (TBD)

Activity	Date
Release RFEI	Q4 2025
Review RFEI Submissions	Q4 2025
Board Action Item	Q1 2026
RFQ advertised on Cal eProcure	Q1 2026
Virtual Pre-Bid Conference	Q1 2026
RFQ Due	Q2 2026
Evaluation	Q2 2026