



NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD

Right of Way Engineering and Survey Support Services (Merced to Bakersfield ROWE II) Request for Qualifications No. HSR24-61 September 15, 2025

This Notice of Proposed Award identifies the top-ranking (most highly qualified) Offeror¹ approved by the California High-Speed Rail Authority's (Authority) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for award of the Agreement.

On or before August 5, 2025, the Authority received four Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) in response to its Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Right of Way Engineering and Survey Support Services (Merced to Bakersfield ROWE II) issued on May 9, 2025. An SOQ was submitted by the following Offerors:

- (1) David Evans and Associates, Inc, which includes team members Mark Thomas & Company, Inc., Guida (SB), F3 & Associates (SB), R.E.Y. Engineers Inc. (SB), Conaway Geomatics (DVBE), and Chaudhary & Associates, Inc. (DBE, SB)
- (2) Psomas, which includes team members Michael Baker International, Inc., Cabrinha, Hearn & Associates (DBE, SB), CL Surveying and Mapping, Inc. (DBE, MB), Conaway Geomatics, (DVBE), Moran Consulting Corporation (DBE, MB), Benchmark Engineering, Inc. (SB), and Bennett Engineering (DBE, SB)
- (3) Towill, Inc., which includes team members Blair, Church and Flynn Consulting Engineers (MB), Cinquini & Passarino, Inc. (SB), Conaway Geomatics (DVBE), ESP Surveying, Inc. (DBE, MB), Mark Thomas & Company, Inc., and Wagner Engineering & Surveying, Inc. (DBE, SB)
- (4) Westwood Professional Services (formerly O'Dell Engineering), which includes team members Bennett Engineering Services (DBE, SB), Conaway Geomatics (DVBE), Diversified Project Services International, Inc. (SB), ESP Surveying, Inc. (DBE, MB), and Figueroa Surveying, Inc. (DBE, SB)

The Offerors were evaluated and scored on their SOQs and Discussions pursuant to the criteria set forth in the RFQ. The Offeror's rankings are shown below.

¹ If not otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms are defined in the RFQ.

| Offeror | Total Weighted SOQ Score | Total Weighted Discussion Score | Final Score | Rank |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------|
| Psomas | 58.44 | 37.40 | 95.84 | 1 |
| Westwood Professional Services | 57.54 | 33.20 | 90.74 | 2 |
| Towill, Inc. | 57.00 | 31.00 | 88.00 | 3 |
| David Evans and Associates, Inc. | 52.56 | 33.80 | 86.36 | 4 |

In accordance with the RFQ evaluation and scoring of the SOQs and Discussions, both conducted pursuant to the criteria set forth in the RFQ by the Evaluation and Selection Committee, the top-ranked Offeror (i.e., Offeror with the highest final score) approved by the CEO is Psomas.

This Notice of Proposed Award is being posted to the Authority's website and in the Authority's Sacramento office, in accordance with Section 6.7 of the RFQ. A copy of this notice is also being sent directly to each of the four Offerors.

Questions should be directed to the Authority's Designated Point of Contact, identified in Section 3.1 of the RFQ, as follows: ROWE@hsr.ca.gov or (916) 324-1541.