



CALIFORNIA High-Speed Rail Authority

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD

OCS Poles

Invitation for Bids No. HSR25-25

March 12, 2026

This Notice of Proposed Award (NOPA) identifies Lowest Responsive Responsible Bidder approved by the California High-Speed Rail Authority’s (Authority) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for award of the contract.

On or before January 16, 2026, the Authority received three bids in response to its Invitation for Bids (IFB) for HSR25-25 OCS Poles issued on September 11, 2025. The bids were submitted by the following bidders:

Diamond Weld Industries, LLC
Engineered Pole Structures, LLC
Valmont Industries, Inc.

The bids were reviewed pursuant to the criteria set forth in the IFB. The total contract bid prices are shown below.

Bidder	Total Contract Bid Price
Diamond Weld Industries, LLC	N/A
Engineered Pole Structures, LLC	\$25,911,516
Valmont Industries, Inc.	N/A

It is noted that both Diamond Weld Industries, LLC and Valmont Industries, Inc. submitted bids but were found to be non-responsive. In accordance with the requirements set forth in the IFB, the lowest responsive bidder is Engineered Pole Structures, LLC.

This NOPA is being posted to the Authority’s website and in the Authority’s Sacramento Office, in accordance with Section 7.4 of the IFB. A copy of this NOPA is also being sent directly to the successful bidder.

Questions should be directed to the Authority’s Designated Point of Contact, identified in Section 4.1 of the IFB, as follows: Trevor Newhouse at materialpurchase@hsr.ca.gov or (916) 324-1541.