

Short-List Consultant Interview Schedule

RFQ-2113: Statewide Freight Plan Update

Date: Monday, November 1, 2021

Location: WebEx virtual meeting. Consultants will be brought into the meeting space at the times specific below. WebEx connection information will be emailed to each firm's contact/project manager at least one day prior to the scheduled start time.

Schedule:

Time (CST)	Firm
10:10 am	Cambridge Systematics
10:50 am	Quetica
11:30 am	SRF Consulting Group

Details: WebEx interview will include a 20-minute prepared presentation (firm may share screen/ control presentation) followed by up to 15 minutes of Q&A.

Please email interview presentation slides in PDF format to NDOT.pdRFQinfo@nebraska.gov by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 1, 2021. Please name your interview slides ***Firm name_RFQ-2113_Interview.pdf***.

Presentation Focus: The panel will be well versed in the organizational structure and technical responses provided in the Statement of Qualification for this RFQ. NDOT asks that you not focus a lot of time presenting on those areas unless there have been changes you want to highlight. Instead, NDOT suggests the interview contains information such as the following:

- Descriptions about your approach to freight stakeholder involvement and how it will maximize input within the timeframe allowed.
- Suggestions about which freight data to use for this update. Describe sources, depth of data, analysis, and how it will add value to the planning process if the Plan is constrained by schedule and budget.
- Descriptions of how you will effectively draw out, define, and analyze the supply chain disruptions and other issues effecting freight in Nebraska (and around the world) over the last 18 months.
- Describe experiences your firm has with issues related to Nebraska's unique position in freight transportation. Provide examples that address both rural and urban challenges.
- Highlight unique approaches NDOT might take to fulfill the Plan's minimum requirements; but also flesh out powerful decision-making insights. Highlight the most important outcomes the plan should have beyond the required minimums.
- Each firm should be prepared to answer a wide variety of Committee questions at the conclusion of their prepared presentation.