

Short-List Consultant Interview Schedule

RFQ-2603: Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Grant – Crete Pedestrian Bridge Project

Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2026

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	Firm
2:00 pm	WILSON & COMPANY
2:40 pm	SCHEMMER ASSOCIATES
3:20 pm	JEO CONSULTING GROUP

Details: WebEx interview will include a 20-minute prepared presentation (firm may share screen/ control presentation) followed by 10 minutes of Q&A.

Please email interview presentation slides in PDF format to NDOT.pdRFQinfo@nebraska.gov by 1:00 pm on Tuesday, March 17, 2026. Please name your interview slides ***firm name_RFQ-2603 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:

- Grant Funding. How would your planning work help position Crete for future funding opportunities, including Reconnecting Communities Pilot or other discretionary grants? How have you documented project benefits and prepared materials to support grant applications in past projects?
- Community Engagement/Stakeholder Coordination. What is your approach to engaging residents of disadvantaged neighborhoods. How have you incorporated community input into past projects, particularly those aimed at reconnecting divided neighborhoods? How do you approach working with railroads, property owners, and community groups to gather data and ensure project feasibility? Can you share examples of how you have secured

stakeholder buy-in for projects. How would you apply lessons learned to a project like the Crete Pedestrian Bridge?

- Project Management for Grant Funded Projects. How do you approach managing projects to complete community engagement, feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering within a set timeline? How do you structure deliverables to demonstrate readiness for future capital funding, track progress, and coordinate interdisciplinary teams or subconsultants?
- Each firm should be prepared to answer a variety of Committee questions at the conclusion of their prepared presentation.