

Short-List Consultant Interview Schedule

<u>RFQ-2413</u>: Technical Assistance for Discretionary Grant Applications for Local Public Agencies

Date: Tuesday, July 23, 2024

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
1:00 pm	BENESCH AND COMPANY/ALFRED
1:30 pm	HDR ENGINEERING, INC
2:00 pm	HIGH STREET CONSULTING GROUP, LLC
2:30 pm	SRF CONSULTING GROUP, INC

Details:

WebEx interview will include a 15-minute prepared presentation (firm may share screen/ control presentation) followed by up to 10 minutes of Q&A.

Please email interview presentation slides in PDF format to NDOT.pdRFQinfo@nebraska.gov by 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 23, 2024. Please name your interview slides *firm name_RFQ-2413.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:

- With the understanding that NDOT has created a grant pairing portal to assist in matching grants with their projects, describe your understanding of the needs and challenges of various local public agencies and how you adapt your methods to meet their need while working with multiple agencies and stakeholders.
- Share your approach to technical grant requirements and Cost-Benefit Analyses for Nebraska Communities.
- Discuss innovation approaches and best practices in grant writing and provide examples of successful innovative ideas you have included in the grant application development that standouts from what your competitors may be doing.
- Each firm should be prepared to answer a wide variety of Committee questions at the conclusion of their prepared presentation.