

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Short-List Consultant Interview Schedule

<u>RFQ-2415</u>: Broadband Deployment – Grant Management, Subgrantee Compliance and Monitoring

Date: Monday, August 19, 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
1:30 pm	COLUMBIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
2:20 pm	HDR ENGINEERING, INC.
3:10 pm	JEO CONSULTING GROUP, INC.

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 <u>NDOT.pdRFQinfo@nebraska.gov</u> by 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 19, 2024. Please name your presentation *firm name_RFQ-2415 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:

- Provide more specifics on your grant management software solution, including what it looks like and how it works. Brief demo if possible.
- Describe your experience and successes in past grant management solutions. Likely constraints or difficulties, and how to overcome them.
- Experience with broadband telecommunications and engineering design and walkthrough approach to reviewing telecom designs for compliance.
- Discuss familiarity with NEPA as it is implemented by NTIA for the BEAD program.