

Short-List Consultant Interview Schedule

RFQ-2518: Omaha to Lincoln Rail Crossing Safety Improvement Plan

Date: Wednesday, October 1, 2025

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	Wilson
2:00 pm	HDR
<i>break</i>	
2:40 pm	FHU

Details: WebEx interview will include a 15-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 p.m. on Wednesday, October 1, 2025. Name your interview slides ***firm name_RFQ-2518 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:

- **Prioritization** - How will you evaluate and rank the 143 crossings while balancing NDOT's goals, BNSF's operational needs, and community interests?
- **Public Engagement** - What creative methods will you use to gather public input beyond standard meetings (e.g., digital tools, multilingual outreach, visualizations)?
- **Funding & Phasing** - How will you structure funding recommendations to align with FRA Discretionary Grants, Section 130, and MPO planning? How do you see the plan translating into a phased approach (2, 5, 10 years)?
- **Safety** - How will you incorporate active transportation into your crossing recommendations?