

## Finance and Budget Committee

Meeting date: July 2, 2025

Agenda Item #: 3

**Discussion of a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with Fehr and Peers to provide conceptual design, community engagement, and financial modeling services for DRCOG's Central Area General Improvement District (CAGID) and City of Boulder Mobility Hub project in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 for a period of 16 months from the date of contract execution.**

Agenda item type: Action item

### Summary

A request to authorize the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with Fehr and Peers to provide the development of conceptual plans and community outreach for DRCOG's CAGID and City of Boulder Mobility Hub project. This project was awarded through the Innovative Mobility Set-Aside program. The contract amount is not to exceed \$250,000 over a period of 16 months from the date of contract execution.

### Background

The Innovative Mobility Set-Aside is a program identified in the Fiscal Year 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program established to assist regional partners as they plan for, and prepare, innovative solutions to mobility challenges in the Denver region. A total of \$4 million is available in the set-aside over the four-year period of the Transportation Improvement Program. DRCOG signed a contract with CDOT in September 2024 to receive \$2 million for the first two years of the Innovative Mobility Set Aside.

Staff conducted the first solicitation of Innovative Mobility Set-Aside project proposals during the fall of 2024 and selected seven projects for funding, which were approved by the DRCOG Board of Directors at their December 2024 meeting.

In May 2025, DRCOG released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit services from firms with knowledge of developing mobility hub concepts as well as demonstrated experience evaluating how the hubs will connect to multimodal transportation options like public transit, active transportation and shared mobility options, and how the hubs can support overall mobility, while minimizing potential disruptions and maximizing accessibility and efficiency citywide.

DRCOG received 2 proposals, and both were interviewed by the evaluation panel. The panel included subject matter experts from DRCOG's Active and Emerging Mobility team, Subarea and Project Planning team, and contracting team, as well as City of Boulder's Community Vitality Department.



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Based on the selection panel's evaluation, DRCOG staff recommend that the Finance and Budget Committee authorize the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with the preferred consultant, Fehr and Peers.

### **Action by others**

None

### **Previous discussion/action**

None

### **Recommendation**

Move to adopt a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with Fehr and Peers to provide conceptual design, community engagement, and financial modeling services for DRCOG's Central Area General Improvement District (CAGID) and City of Boulder Mobility Hub project in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 for a period of 16 months from the date of contract execution.

### **Attachment**

Draft resolution

### **For more information**

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