

Finance and Budget Committee

Meeting date: December 18, 2024

Agenda Item #: 5

Discussion of a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with HDR for the Pecos Corridor Study in an amount not to exceed \$440,000 and a term of 14 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 HDR for the Pecos corridor study in an amount not to exceed \$440,000 and a term of 14 months from the date of contract execution.

Background

In October 2024, DRCOG released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit services from transportation planning and engineering firms with experience in developing community-informed corridor plans, specifically focused on community engagement and improving multimodal mobility. The purpose of this RFP was to identify a firm to lead the planning and analysis work for the Pecos Corridor Study. This study will develop a comprehensive corridor plan for Pecos Street from West 62nd Parkway to 84th Avenue.

DRCOG received six proposals in response to the RFP that were reviewed and evaluated by a selection panel. The panel included subject matter experts from DRCOG's Transportation Planning and Operations Division and Administration and Finance Division, as well as staff from Adams County.

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, HDR. The total contract amount is not to exceed \$440,000. The contract term will be 14 months from the date of contract execution.

The contract for this study will be funded through the fiscal year 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program community-based transportation planning set aside program. The DRCOG Board selected the Pecos Corridor Study as one of the projects for the community-based planning set aside in March 2024. In September 2024 DRCOG executed a contract with CDOT to receive \$1.25 million for the community-based planning set aside program for federal fiscal years 2024-2025.



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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 HDR for the Pecos Corridor study in an amount not to exceed \$440,000 and a term of 14 months from the date of contract execution.

Attachment

Draft resolution

For more information

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