

## Finance and Budget Committee

Meeting date: July 17, 2024

Agenda Item #: 3

**Discussion of a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with Consor for the Sheridan Corridor Safety study in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 and a term of 18 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 Consor for the Sheridan Corridor Safety study in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 and a term of 18 months from the date of contract execution.

### Background

In May 2024, DRCOG released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit services from transportation planning and engineering firms with experience in developing corridor plans, specifically focused on improving safety and multimodal mobility. The purpose of this RFP was to identify a firm to lead the planning and analysis work for the Sheridan Corridor Safety Study. This study will develop a plan to address the urgent safety issues along the corridor and develop a shared vision for integrating mixed land uses and multimodal mobility along the corridor between Interstate 76 and Hampden Avenue.

DRCOG received three 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, the City and County of Denver, Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), the Town of Mountain View, and the City of Lakewood. 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, Consor. The total contract amount is not to exceed \$500,000. The contract term will be 18 months from the date of contract execution.

The contract for this study will be funded through the fiscal year 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program corridor planning set aside program. The DRCOG Board selected the Sheridan Corridor Safety Study as one of the projects for the corridor planning set aside in October 2023. In June 2024, DRCOG executed a contract with CDOT to receive \$1.5 million for the corridor planning set aside program for federal fiscal years 2024-2025.

### Action by others

None



**Previous discussion/action**

None

**Recommendation**

Move to approve a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with Consor for the Sheridan Corridor Safety study in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 and a term of 18 months from the date of contract execution.

**Attachment**

Draft resolution

**For more information**

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