

Denver Regional Council of Governments
State of Colorado

Finance and Budget Committee

Resolution No. 48, 2025

A resolution authorizing the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with HNTB in an amount not to exceed \$899,200 for a period not to exceed 24 months from date of contract execution.

Whereas, In September 2024, the Denver Regional Council of Governments was awarded a \$996,715.50 Innovative Finance and Asset Concession grant by the United States Department of Transportation Build America Bureau to implement the *Advancing Bus Rapid Transit Implementation in the Denver Region through Innovative Partnerships* project; and

Whereas, the approved grant budget allocates \$899,200 to procure and contract consultant assistance to provide subject matter expertise in the topics of funding and finance, legal and regulatory, and project development to identify and deploy pre-construction activities to accelerate the implementation of five Bus Rapid Transit projects included in the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan; and

Whereas, the Denver Regional Council of Governments published a Request for Proposals in June 2025 to solicit proposals from qualified consultants to provide consultant assistance on the aforementioned project topics; and

Whereas, the selection committee of DRCOG, CDOT, RTD, and local government staffs recommend HNTB, based on their extensive experience and expertise completing related projects; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Finance and Budget Committee authorizes the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with HNTB in an amount not to exceed \$899,200 for a period not to exceed 24 months from date of contract execution.

Resolved, passed, and adopted this 3rd day of September, 2025 at Denver, Colorado.

Jeslin Shahrezaei, Chair
Finance and Budget Committee
Denver Regional Council of Governments

ATTEST:

Douglas W. Rex, Executive Director