METRO Purple Line BRT Project

Business Item 2022-38: Engineering and Project Management Services

Feb. 14, 2022
Scope of Work

- Provide interdisciplinary design, engineering services
  - Completion of preliminary design
  - Final design and engineering
  - Engineering and design support during construction
- Project management and project controls services
  - Cost estimating
  - Ridership forecasting
  - Scheduling
  - Change management
  - Staff support including administration, communications, and public involvement
Project Schedule

- Project Development (Late 2021 – Early 2023)
- Engineering (Early 2023 – Early 2024)
- Construction (Early 2024 – Early 2026)
- Revenue Service (Late 2026)
Procurement Process Overview

• Procurement facilitated a fair, transparent, and equitable process

• Oct 12, 2021 – Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued
  – 22% Disadvantaged Business Goal (DBE) assigned
  – 47 days advertised
  – 23 registered planholders

• October 20, 2021 – Pre-proposal Meeting
  – 13 vendors attended pre-proposal meeting

• November 29, 2021 – Proposal Due Date
  – Single proposal received from Kimley Horn
Procurement Process Overview Contd.

• Procurement Conducted an Adequate Competition Review:
  – Proposers who did not submit a proposal were contacted
  – There was no indication the specifications and/or solicitation process were restrictive

• OEO determined Kimley Horn met the DBE goal

• Procurement facilitated an Evaluation Panel Review
  – A best and final offer was negotiated
  – The pricing was determined to be fair and reasonable
  – The evaluation panel recommended award to Kimley Horn
Project Support


• Apr. – Aug. 2020: Resolutions of Support for the Preliminary Design Plans (White Bear Lake, White Bear Township, Maplewood, Vadnais Heights, St. Paul)

• Oct. 2021: Ramsey County commits $39.9 million for Project Development; FTA issues an environmental decision; Highway Access Change Municipal Consent (White Bear Lake)

• Nov. 2021 (White Bear Lake): “Pause Resolution”

• Dec. 2021: FTA grants Purple Line entry into the federal program; FHWA issues an environmental decision
Recommended Action

• That the Metropolitan Council (“the Council”) authorize the Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute contract 21P242 with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc, to provide design, engineering, and project management services for the METRO Purple Line Bus Rapid Transit Project (“Project”) in an amount not to exceed $34,998,088
For More Information

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