

Finance and Budget Committee

Meeting date: April 16, 2025

Agenda Item #: 5

Discussion of a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with VEIC to design and implement an Innovation Pilot Program for DRCOG in an amount not to exceed \$4,500,000 for the first term ending May 2027 with an option to renew for an additional \$1,500,000 through October 16, 2029 upon satisfactory performance for a total contract amount not to exceed \$6,000,000.

Agenda item type: Action

Summary

A request to authorize the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with VEIC to design and implement an Innovation Pilot Program for DRCOG's building decarbonization program.

Background

In February 2025, DRCOG released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a vendor to design, implement and administer an Innovation Pilot Program. Through this work, DRCOG aims to create an accessible, transparent and inclusive grant funding program to accelerate building decarbonization innovation and access in the program region. The total budget advertised for this RFP was up to \$6,000,000.

DRCOG received six proposals in response to the RFP that were reviewed and evaluated by a selection panel. The panel included staff from DRCOG, as well as a representative from City of Boulder. The selection panel scored VEIC's submittal highest with respect to their overall approach to work, experience and qualifications, cost, references, and overall quality of the proposal. Their proposal was so strong, scoring significantly higher than any proposals, that the panel agreed an interview process was not necessary.

The contract for this work will be funded through the fiscal year 2025-2029 through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant additional funding sources including but not limited to contributions from member governments, local utilities or other grant awards may be considered for additional funding in the future.

Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

None



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Recommendation

Move to adopt a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with VEIC to design and implement an Innovation Pilot Program for DRCOG in an amount not to exceed \$4,500,000 for the first term ending May 2027 with an option to renew for an additional \$1,500,000 through October 16, 2029 upon satisfactory performance for a total contract amount not to exceed \$6,000,000.

Attachment

Draft resolution

For more information

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