

Finance and Budget Committee

Meeting date: March 19, 2025

Agenda Item #: 9

Discussion of a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with Fehr & Peers for the Multimodal-Supportive Local Development Standards Toolkit in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 for the period beginning on April 11, 2025 and ending June 15, 2026.

Agenda item type: Action item

Summary

The Denver Regional Council of Governments is seeking to contract with Fehr & Peers for consultant assistance and technical expertise in creating a regional Multimodal-Supportive Local Development Standards Toolkit.

Background

The Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) published a Request for Proposals in January 2025 to solicit proposals from qualified consultants to provide professional services in the development of a Multimodal-Supportive Local Development Standards Toolkit.

This toolkit will offer strategies and support for member governments to integrate multimodal elements into new land development projects and redevelopment projects that enhance accessibility, convenience, and connectivity for all travelers. Conducting planning and analysis activities necessary to implement this project is included in Activity 4.6: Transportation Demand Management Planning, of DRCOG's FY-2025 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

Two consultants submitted responses to the original Request for Proposal (RFP) and were evaluated by a selection committee comprised of staff members from DRCOG, the Colorado Department of Transportation, and the City of Westminster. Both consultants that submitted responses were reviewed by the quality of their RFP response.

The selection committee agreed to select Fehr & Peers based on their extensive experience completing related projects and demonstrated understanding of the context in which this planning effort is taking place.

Overall, the Fehr & Peers proposal achieved a level of detail that was not matched by the competing submission. The preferred consultant was selected because of a demonstrated understanding of the project proposal, extensive staff experience, and a willingness to go into clear detail on an implementation strategy for the project.



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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 Fehr & Peers for the Multimodal-Supportive Local Development Standards Toolkit in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 for the period beginning on April 11, 2025 and ending June 15, 2026.

Attachment(s)

Draft resolution

For more information

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