

Denver Regional Council of Governments  
State of Colorado

Finance and Budget Committee

Resolution No. 11, 2025

**A resolution authorizing the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with HDR Inc. for community engagement services for the building decarbonization program, in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 through October 16, 2029. The initial contract term will run through April 13, 2027, with the option to renew for additional one-year terms upon satisfactory performance.**

**Whereas**, DRCOG received a \$199.7 million grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant program to implement a regional building decarbonization initiative; and

**Whereas**, the program includes a \$4,000,000 Community Engagement component to ensure robust public involvement across all program sectors for the duration of the project; and

**Whereas**, the Community Engagement component includes \$2,200,000 in pass-through grants for community-based organizations to help with public outreach; and

**Whereas**, DRCOG conducted a competitive bidding process administered by a selection panel consisting of subject matter experts from DRCOG's building decarbonization program and municipal staff that participated in the development of the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant; and

**Whereas**, the selection panel determined that HDR Inc. submitted the best overall proposal that demonstrated their experience, capability, understanding and resources to successfully deliver the required services.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the Finance and Budget Committee authorizes the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with HDR Inc. for community engagement services for the building decarbonization program, in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 through October 16, 2029. The initial contract term will run through April 13, 2027, with the option to renew for additional one-year terms upon satisfactory performance.

**Resolved, passed, and adopted** this 19th day of March, 2025 at Denver Colorado.

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

ATTEST:

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Douglas W. Rex, Executive Director