



# Virtual Pre-Bid Conference For Request For Qualifications For Two Design Services Procurements & Small Business Workshop

**Tuesday,  
March 29, 2022  
Zoom Webinar  
(space is limited)**

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) anticipates issuing Requests for Qualifications (RFQs) to procure two architectural and engineering contracts for design services. One RFQ is for the Fresno to Bakersfield Locally Generated Alternative project section and the other RFQ is for the Merced to Madera project section.

The contract scope of work for both procurements will include advancing the design to configuration footprint level (approximately equivalent to 30% design) and the option, at the Authority's sole discretion, to progress to final design and ready for construction documents. The Authority will evaluate each offeror's Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) pursuant to the RFQ criteria, which will qualify the offerors to perform the entire scope of work, which includes the potential option.

Please join representatives from the California High-Speed Rail Program at this virtual pre-bid conference to learn more about the requirements of the procurements and the importance of small business participation.

Additionally, the Authority's Small Business team will be hosting an informational workshop following the pre-bid (see schedule below). The purpose of the workshop is to provide a detailed overview of the Small Business Program, small business compliance, and information on the certifications that count toward the Authority's small business goals. The event will also include a certification workshop with the Department of General Services (DGS) and the Department of Transportation (DOT) followed by a Q & A session.

Attendance at this virtual pre-bid conference and small business workshop is not a prerequisite to submitting a Statement of Qualifications.

## Agenda:

- **Virtual Pre-Bid: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
- **Break: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
- **Virtual Small Business Workshop: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

## [Click to Register for the Webinar](#)

Please note there is a single registration for both the Pre-Bid Conference and Small Business Workshops. Attendance at both events is not required. You can use the same registration link to access both events.

## [Click Here to Read the Merced to Madera RFQ Online](#)

## [Click Here to Read the LGA RFQ Online](#)

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All interpretation, translation, and reasonable accommodation requests must be made to the Title VI Coordinator 72 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting date.

- **Interpretación en Español será disponible en todos los talleres.**
- **除了西班牙文以外的语言需求必须在72小时之前呈递**
- **Ang iba pang hinihiling na wika bukod sa Spanish (Espanyol) ay dapat isumite 72 oras pati-una.**
- **스페인어를 제외한 다른 언어는 반드시 72시간 전에 신청하여야 합니다.**