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## **DMC Economic Development Agency Provides RFP Process Update**

ROCHESTER, Minn. — The Destination Medical Center Economic Development Agency (EDA) Board announced the short list of firms chosen to continue to the interview phase of the selection for sub-consultants in the DMC Development planning process. The firms were selected from a larger group of firms that submitted proposals in response to the planning request for proposals issued by the EDA in November. In accordance with the process established by the Destination Medical Center Corporation (DMCC) Board of Directors, the EDA Board members reviewed the proposals and provided their input, listing the candidates to be short-listed below.

"We are very pleased with the number of high quality RFP responses we received from firms interested in participating in the DMC Development planning process," said Patricia Simmons, M.D., chair of the EDA Board of Directors. "The candidates selected for the short list represent award-winning firms, and we are excited about the prospect of working with these talented, experienced firms to help bring the DMC vision into reality."

Interviews of these firms are expected in early January. The EDA Board of Directors will recommend a team from each of the areas to partner together on the DMC Development Plan. The final selections will be made by the DMCC Board of Directors, subject to reaching an acceptable fee and contracting structure.

### Master Planner

- Broaddus Planning, LLC (with Torti Gallas & HGA Architects)
- EE&K Perkins Eastman
- Smithgroup/JJR

#### <u>Infrastructure Planner</u>

- AECOM (with HZ United, LLC, IMO Consulting Group)
- Kimley Horn Associates (with WHKS & Co, Progressive Consulting Engineers)
- SEH (with Albersman & Armstrong & EVS)

#### Transportation Planner

- AECOM (with WSB/McGhie & Betts)
- Kimley Horn Associates (SRF Consulting Group, Zan Associates, AirSage, Inc.)
- Nelson Nygaard (with Charlier Associates, Inc.)

## Market Analyst

- AECOM
- HR&A Advisors, Inc.
- SB Friedman Development Advisors

#### **Economic-Fiscal Consultant**

- AECOM
- HR&A Advisors, Inc.
- SB Friedman Development Advisors (with PKF Consulting)

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