

MEETING DATE: June 23, 2026

STAFF PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Brolin Bundy, P.E., Capital Improvements Project Manager

DESCRIPTION: Public Contract for Services with RS&H, Inc. for the Colorado Blvd. Bike-Ped Bridge Over C-470 Project, for a Total Amount of \$980,925.50, Douglas County Project Number CI 2024-021.

SUMMARY: The objective of the Colorado Blvd. Bike-Ped Bridge Over C-470 Project is to design and ultimately construct a separate bike-ped bridge over C-470. The proposed project will improve safety by allowing bikes and pedestrians the opportunity to cross C-470 away from vehicular traffic and reduce the possibility for conflict and crashes between bikes/peds and cars. The existing sidewalk on the roadway bridge is narrow and is only located on one side. The bike-ped bridge will also provide better access to the C-470 Regional Trail and David A. Lorenz Regional Park.

RS&H was selected by Douglas County staff through a competitive consultant selection process as follows: on January 29, 2026, a Request for Proposals (RFP) was advertised on the Rocky Mountain E-Purchasing System website. The following consultant firms submitted proposals: Benesch, Felsburg Holt & Ullevig, HDR, Muller, RS&H, Stanley Consultants, and Wilson. Proposals were evaluated by three (3) Douglas County staff using the following weighted selection criteria with a total of one hundred (100) points possible:

1. Firm Qualifications and Relevant Experience - 25 pts
2. Project Team and Past Performance on Similar Projects - 25 pts
3. Project Approach and Understand of Critical Issues - 35 pts
4. Draft Project Schedule - 5 pts
5. Draft Scope of Services - 10 pts

The three evaluators submitted their rankings confidentially which were then combined to determine the overall ranking as shown below.

<u>Consultant Teams Submitting a Proposal</u>	<u>Overall Ranking</u>
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RS&H	1
Wilson	2
Benesch and HDR	T3
Muller	5
FHU	6
Stanley	7

Additionally, the County was selected to receive federal funding for the design of this project through the DRCOG Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) in the amount of \$550,000.00. The County will be reimbursed up to that amount and will be responsible for the remaining funding. The BOCC approved the IGA associated with this project on August 1, 2025.

The proposed contract with RS&H is for an amount not to exceed \$980,925.50 using funding set aside in Fund 235, Business Unit 861605.473100.

**RECOMMENDED
ACTION:**

Public Contract for Services (PCS) with RS&H, Inc. (RS&H) for the Colorado Blvd. Bike-Ped Bridge Over C-470 Project, for a total amount of \$980,925.50, Douglas County Project Number CI 2024-021.

REVIEW:

Kristina Mann	Approve	6/9/2026
Jeff Garcia	Escalated	6/16/2026
Amy Williams	Approve	6/18/2026
Christie Guthrie	Approve	6/18/2026
Doug DeBord	Approve	6/18/2026

ATTACHMENTS:

Contract RS&H - CO Blvd Bike Ped Bridge C470