



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

APPROVE A QUALIFIED LIST BASED ON THE COMPETITIVE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS NO. 143579 FOR GRANT WRITING CONSULTING SERVICES, TO BE PROVIDED AS NEEDED VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS FOR THE INITIAL PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024. APPROVE THE OPTION TO RENEW THE RESULTING QUALIFIED LIST FOR UP TO TWO (2) ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR PERIODS.

WHEREAS, The County anticipates maximizing opportunities prompted by the American Rescue Plan Act

WHEREAS, over the next several years, the County anticipates seeking grant funding for a variety of operations and projects involving both County agencies and community partners, including businesses, municipalities, special districts, and non-profit organizations

WHEREAS, Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 143579 was issued to solicit Statements of Qualifications for grant writing consulting services; and

WHEREAS, an evaluation panel comprised of representatives from CEO, Health and human Services (HHSA) and the Information and General Services Department (IGS) reviewed the responses in accordance with the evaluation criteria contained within the solicitation; and

WHEREAS, the final Qualified List is the result of the panel's consensus after discussions and based on the overall rankings of the firms; and

WHEREAS, services will be requested as needed; and

WHEREAS, the resulting expenditures will be funded from existing budgets or project funds, as appropriate; and

WHEREAS, Contracts of \$50,000 or less may be executed by the Purchasing Agent. Contracts which are greater than \$50,000 will require Board approval; and

WHEREAS, eight firms have been selected to join the Qualified List (QL)

- Engineering Solutions Services of Laguna Hills, CA
- Resource Development Associates of Oakland, CA
- B&A Professional Grant Consulting of Irvine, CA
- California Consulting, Inc. of El Segundo, CA
- Adams Ashby Group of Sacramento, CA
- Evan Brooks Associates, Inc. of Pasadena, CA
- Bennett Engineering Services of Roseville, CA
- The Ferguson Group, LLC of Washington DC

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratifies the Panel's recommendation to list the top rated eight (8) Firms
2. The Board adopts the QL for an initial term beginning September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.
3. The Board authorizes future renewals of the QL for up to two (2) additional one (1) year terms.