

On-Call Construction Inspection Services - 2025

Presented to:

Operational Planning & Infrastructure Committee

September 9, 2025

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Project Overview:

- Perform construction inspection for projects exceeding the capacity or expertise of GCRTA personnel
- Two (2) contracts to two (2) separate consultants.
- Total Task Orders not to exceed \$400,000 over 24 months per contract
- Both Bus and Rail projects

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Potential Tasks include:

- Reconstruction of Shaker Square and Shaker Junction crossings
- Reconstruction of Red Line platforms at West Park, Cedar University, and West Blvd. stations
- E. 79th Street Light Rail Reconstruction
- Red Line platform extensions for the new Siemens rail vehicles

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Procurement Overview:

- Request for Proposal (RFP) issued June 15, 2025
- Accessed on the GCRTA website by thirty-one (31) interested parties
- Four (4) firms submitted a proposal
- Four (4) firms were interviewed

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Evaluation Panel Members:

- Engineering and Project Development
- Office of Management and Budget
- Safety
- Procurement

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Evaluation Criteria:

- Project Manager
- Assigned Staff
- Past Performance
- Project Approach
- Location of Majority of Work
- DBE Participation

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First most technically qualified vendor:

- Quality Control Inspection, Inc., Garfield Heights, OH

A 10% DBE goal was assigned to this project and will be met by utilizing:

- Somat Engineering of Ohio, Inc.
- Resource International, Inc.

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Firm Experience:

- Quality Control Inspection, Inc. has successfully completed projects for GCRTA, ODOT, Cuyahoga County, and the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission, among others.
- Experienced and qualified staff familiar with GCRTA
- A clear and acceptable project approach

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Second most technically qualified vendor:

- Hill International, Inc., Cleveland, OH

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- Somat Engineering of Ohio, Inc.

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Firm Experience:

- Hill International, Inc. has successfully completed projects for GCRTA, ODOT, Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works and the City of Cleveland, among others
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Recommendation:

Staff Requests that the Operational Planning and Infrastructure Committee recommend awards to Quality Control Inspection, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 and to Hill International, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 for On-Call Construction Inspection Services - 2025.

The contracts are not to exceed a total of \$800,000.00 for a period of 24 months

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Questions?

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