Q1. Is Interview a requirement tied to the funding source, or intended to ensure continuity from study through construction?

The interview provides the selection committee with an opportunity to meet the consultants to verify their expertise, clarify their proposed approaches, and make sure they alignment with the committee's objectives before making a decision. Please note that the RFP is solely for the study phase, and any continuity into the next phase of the project is not guaranteed.

Q2. Is the DBE goal applicable to the study phase specifically, or is it intended to reflect anticipated participation across the full project lifecycle?

The DBE goal applies only to the study phase.

Q3. Can you share any insight into the makeup of the selection team?

The section committee will consist of members from the boards of Regional Planning Affiliation 8.