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AGENDA ITEM 6a
TAC Meeting
May 1, 2025

DATE: April 23, 2025
TO: Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
FROM: Debbie Egger, Interim Executive Director
SUBJECT: **Consultant Selection for the Siting Analysis for the North State Hydrogen Fuel Station Network**

STAFF REPORT

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Staff's Recommended Action:

1. Introduce the item as an action item;
2. Allow staff to present the item;
3. Receive public comment;
4. Discuss item and consider making the motion:
"I move that the TAC forward a recommendation to the HCAOG Board to select Project Consultants RebelGroup Americas, Inc to complete the Siting Analysis for the North State Hydrogen Fuel Station Network."

Staff Summary:

In March 2024, staff submitted an application to the Caltrans Rural Planning Assistance Discretionary Grant Program to complete a Siting Analysis for the North State Hydrogen Fuel Station Network in order to identify a hydrogen fueling station network that interconnects the rural North State region to the Sacramento and San Francisco Bay Area metropolitan regions. In April 2024, a notification of the grant award was received. Staff disseminated a request for proposals in February 2025 and received a total of 4 proposals. A scoring committee evaluated the proposals with the top scoring proposer being RebelGroup Americas, Inc.

Staff is seeking a TAC recommendation to the HCAOG Board to consider and approve RebelGroup Americas, Inc. for the contract award.