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## **KDOT announces short-list for De Soto Local Road Improvements progressive design-build project**

The Kansas Department of Transportation has announced the short-list of the most qualified progressive design-build teams to have the opportunity to submit proposals for the De Soto Local Road Improvements project. The three most qualified short-listed teams, in alphabetical order, are:

- Clarkson Construction Company
- Emery Sapp & Sons
- Radmacher Brothers Excavating

The progressive design-build teams were evaluated on their qualifications, including organizational structure, key personnel assigned to the project and firm experience on similar projects. KDOT evaluated the Statement of Qualifications submitted by each team to determine the most qualified teams.

The De Soto Local Road Improvements project is being delivered by KDOT to construct the transportation infrastructure improvements necessary to support the recently announced Panasonic Energy Co., Ltd. electric vehicle (EV) battery manufacturing facility in De Soto. The project includes updating about 4.5 miles of current two-lane asphalt roads to a new divided 4-lane roadway with curb and gutter and sidewalks. The work will generally be along the existing footprint of 103<sup>rd</sup> Street between Evening Star Road and the Lexington Avenue/K-10 interchange, as well as a one-mile section of Main Avenue, south of 103<sup>rd</sup> Street to the new project site.

KDOT is using a two-step process to select a progressive design-build team for design and construction.

Step 1 – *Qualifications-Based Short-listing*, which is now complete.

Step 2 – *Determination of the Best-Value Proposer*, which is scheduled to be completed in November with the announcement of the selected team.

KDOT evaluated different delivery methods and selected progressive design-build as the preferred approach to procure and deliver the De Soto Local Road Improvements project.

For more information on the project, please visit: <https://desotoroadimprovements.ksdotike.org>.

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