

GRANTS/CONTINGENT AWARD REQUEST



To: Grants and Loans Office

Date: 4 / 27 / 2012

Project Manager: Andre Freeman

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Division: Fuels & Transportation

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Project Title: North Star Biofuels LLC - Terminal Storage and Blending Facility

Type of Request: (check one)

[X] New Agreement: (include items A-F from below) Agreement Number: AR-11-035
Program: Alternative and Renewable Fuels and Vehicle Technology Program
Solicitation Name and/or Number: PON-11-602
Legal Name of Recipient: North Star Biofuels LLC
Recipient's Full Mailing Address: 2000 Powell St, Suite 920, Emeryville, CA 94608
Recipient's Project Officer: Sam Leavitt Phone Number: (510) 350-4104 ext.
Agreement Start Date: 7 / 1 / 2012 Agreement End Date: 3 / 1 / 2014

[] Amendment: (Check all that apply) Agreement Number:
[] Term Extension - New End Date: / /
[] Work Statement Revision (include Item A from below)
[] Budget Revision (include Item B from below)
[] Change of Scope (include Items A - F as applicable from below)
[] Other: (Specify)

ITEMS TO ATTACH WITH REQUEST:

- A. Work Statement B. Budget C. Recipient Resolution, if applicable. (Resolution may be requested in Special Conditions if not currently available.)
D. Special Conditions, if applicable. E. CEQA Compliance Form
F. Other Documents as applicable
[] Copy of Score Sheets
[] Copy of Pre-Award Correspondence
[] Copy of All Other Relevant Documents

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

[] CEC finds, based on recipient's documentation in compliance with CEQA:
[] Project exempt: Section NOE filed: / /
[] Environmental Document prepared: Type NOD filed: / /
[] Other: Explain
[] CEC has made CEQA finding described in CEC-280, attached

Funding Information:

*Source #1: ARFVT Amount: \$ 500,000.00 Statute: FY: 10-11 Budget List #:
*Source #2: Amount: \$ Statute: FY: Budget List #:
*Source #3: Amount: \$ 0.00 Statute: FY: Budget List #:

If federally funded, specify federal agreement number:

* Source Examples include ERPA, PIER-E, PIER-NG, FED, GRDA, ARFVT, OTHER.

Business Meeting Approval: (refer to Business Meeting Schedule)

Proposed Business Meeting Date: 6 / 13 / 2012 [] Consent [X] Discussion
Business Meeting Participant: Andre Freeman Time Needed: (5 minutes)

Agenda Notice Statement: (state purpose in layperson terms)

Possible approval of a [X] Grant / [] Contingent Award to...
North Star Biofuels LLC. Possible approval of grant for \$500,000 to North Star Biofuels LLC, to develop a commercial scale biodiesel blending facility in Watsonville, CA. The facility will help California meet the growing demand for low carbon fuels. The project will establish biodiesel blending at an existing facility where ultra low sulfur diesel is dispensed.