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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)**

Group 3: Market Facilitation
Advancing Water and Energy Efficient Strategies and Technologies in California
GFO-15-317
March 3, 2016

On November 20, 2015, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) released a competitive solicitation titled “Advancing Water and Energy Efficient Strategies and Technologies in California” under the Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC). Up to \$15,000,000 of EPIC funding is available to fund applications in the following project groups:

- Group 1: Applied Research and Development
- Group 2: Demonstration and Deployment
- Group 3: Market Facilitation

This NOPA identifies selected projects for Group 3 only. Groups 1 & 2 are currently being scored. The NOPA for these two groups is anticipated to be posted in March 2016.

The Energy Commission received two proposals for Group 3 by the due date of February 8, 2016. Each proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated and scored using the criteria in the solicitation. Both proposals passed the Stage One Application Screening.

The attached “Notice of Proposed Awards” identifies each applicant selected and recommended for funding by Energy Commission staff and includes the recommended funding amount and score. The total amount recommended for Group 3 is \$1,000,000.

Funding of proposed projects resulting from this solicitation is contingent upon the approval of these projects at a publicly noticed Energy Commission Business Meeting and execution of a grant agreement. If the Energy Commission is unable to timely negotiate and execute a funding agreement with an Applicant, the Energy Commission, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel or otherwise modify the pending award, and award the funds to another applicant.

In addition, the Energy Commission reserves the right to: 1) increase or decrease the available funding and the group minimum/maximum award amounts described in the solicitation and 2) negotiate with successful applicants to modify the project scope, schedule, and/or level of funding.

This notice is being mailed to all parties who submitted an application to this solicitation and is also posted on the Energy Commission’s website at: www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/.

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Rank Number	Project Applicant	Title	Energy Commission Funds Requested	Energy Commission Funds Recommended	Match Funds	Score	Award Status
Proposed Awards							
1	Water Energy Innovations, Inc.	Accelerating Drought Resilience Through Innovative Technologies	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$5,000	81.91	Awardee
Total			\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$5,000		
Did Not Pass							
	Nexus eWater Inc.	Transformational Innovation: The Case of the Home Water/Energy Recycler	\$652,572	\$0	\$188,528		Did Not Pass
Total			\$652,572	\$0	\$188,528		
Grand Total			\$1,652,572	\$1,000,000	\$193,528		