

Responses to Questions and Answers
Advanced Vehicle Technology Manufacturing Solicitation

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Please note: This is a correction to an answer that was given at the Pre-Application Workshop.

1. Can the procurement of the vehicle platform or chassis be an eligible activity?

No. The procurement of vehicle platform and/or chassis is not an eligible activity under this solicitation. The intent of the solicitation is to develop or expand the **capacity** to manufacture alternative fuel vehicles or vehicle components; the working capital necessary for the actual manufacturing of alternative fuel vehicles and vehicle components is outside the scope of this solicitation. Applicants are encouraged, however, to address sources of working capital in the required business plans to substantiate ability to sustain manufacturing once the Energy Commission funded project is complete. Costs associated with the actual manufacturing (including the acquisition or purchasing of components) is not eligible as a reimbursed or match share cost under this solicitation.