

**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)**

Technical Assistance for the Alternative and Renewable  
Fuel and Vehicle Technology (ARFVT) Program  
RFP-15-602  
**April 21, 2016**

On January 25, 2016, the California Energy Commission released a competitive solicitation to select one contractor applying as a single entity or representing a team of companies, to provide technical support services and engineering consultancy services for the California Energy Commission's Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology (ARFVT) Program. The contractor team will assist in evaluating the technical merits of proposals submitted for funding under the Program, provide technical assistance to the Energy Commission in troubleshooting projects approved for funding, and confirm that projects funded under the Program have been built according to technical specifications in the project agreement.

The Energy Commission received two proposals by the due date of March 1, 2016. The proposals were screened, reviewed, evaluated and scored using the criteria in the solicitation.

The attached "Notice of Proposed Award" identifies the Bidder that is recommended for funding by Energy Commission staff and includes the recommended funding amount and score. The total amount recommended is \$2,000,000.

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

This notice is being mailed to all the Bidders who submitted an application to this solicitation and is also posted on the Energy Commission's website at: [www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/).

For information, please contact Kevyn Piper at (916) 654-4845 or [Kevyn.Piper@energy.ca.gov](mailto:Kevyn.Piper@energy.ca.gov).

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**Proposed Contractor: Ricardo, Inc.**  
**3540 Bassett Street**  
**Santa Clara, CA 95054**

**Contract Amount: \$2,000,000**

**BIDDERS**Ricardo, Inc.  
Tetra Tech. Inc.**FINAL SCORE**95.50  
92.15

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Dated: April 21, 2016  
Expires: April 25, 2016