**GFO-20-305**

**Addendum 1**

**December, 2020**

**The Next EPIC Challenge: Reimagining Affordable Mixed-Use Development in a Carbon-Constrained Future**

The purpose of this addendum is to adjust the Key Activities Schedule to add the Empower Innovation Event and extend the dates for the following activities: Deadline for Written Questions, Anticipated Distribution of Questions and Answers, Deadline to Submit Concept Application Abstracts, Notice of Proposed Award Posting Date, and Deadline to Submit Full Applications for the Design Phase.

The addendum includes the following revisions to the Solicitation Manual. Added language appears in **bold underlined** font. **Strikethrough language contained within brackets to be removed.**

# **Solicitation Manual (Grant Funding Opportunity)**

**Page 17, Section under I.E Key Activities Schedule**

A. Updated Dates:

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| **ACTIVITY** | **DATE** | **TIME[[1]](#footnote-2)** |
| **Solicitation Release** | December 15, 2020 |  |
| **Pre-Application Workshop** | January [~~7~~], **21** 2021 | 10:00 p.m. |
| **Deadline for Written Questions**[[2]](#footnote-3) | **January** [~~8~~] **22, 2021** | **5:00 p.m.** |
| **Empower Innovation Event**  **https://www.empowerinnovation.net/en/page/empower-innovation-event-en** | **January 28, 2021** | **8:30 a.m** |
| Anticipated Distribution of Questions and Answers | Week of February [~~8~~] **22**, 2021 |  |
| **Deadline to Submit Concept Application Abstracts** | ~~[March 26~~] **April 9, 2021** | **5:00 p.m.** |
| Anticipated Posting of Concept Application Abstract Results | April 2021 |  |
| **Deadline to Submit Full Applications for the Design Phase** | **July** [~~14~~] **28, 2021** | **5:00 p.m.** |
| Notice of Proposed Award Posting Date | Week of August [~~9~~] **23**, 2021 |  |
| Anticipated CEC Business Meeting | November 2021 |  |
| Anticipated Agreement Start Date – Design Phase Begins | November 2021 |  |
| **Deadline to Submit Application Materials for the Build Phase** | **June 23, 2023** | **5:00 p.m.** |
| Notice of Proposed Award (Build Phase) | Week of July 17, 2023 |  |
| Anticipated CEC Business Meeting (Build Phase Amendment) | August 2023 |  |
| Design Showcase Event | September 2023 |  |
| Build Phase Begins | September 2023 |  |
| Anticipated Agreement End Date | October 2025 |  |

**Phil Dyer,**

**Commission Agreement Officer**

1. Pacific Standard Time or Pacific Daylight Time, whichever is being observed. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. This deadline does not apply to non-technical questions (e.g., questions concerning application format requirements or attachment instructions) or to questions that address an ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission, or other error in the solicitation. Such questions may be submitted to the Commission Agreement Officer listed in Section G at any time prior to the application deadline. Please see Section G for additional information. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)