**GFO-20-305**

**Addendum 5**

**July 2, 2021**

**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 extend the date for the following activities: Deadline to Submit Full Applications for the Design Phase, Notice of Proposed Award Posting Date, Anticipated CEC Business Meeting and Anticipated Agreement Start Date – Design Phase Begins; to add language clarifying applications submitted by email will not be accepted and to add Attachment 15 to the solicitation webpage.

The addendum includes the following revisions to the Solicitation Manual. Added language appears in **bold underlined** font. Deleted language appears in ~~strikethrough~~ and within square brackets.

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

1. Page 19, Section I.E. Key Activities Schedule

Amended to read:

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| **ACTIVITY** | **DATE** | **TIME[[1]](#footnote-2)** |
| **Solicitation Release** | December 15, 2020 |  |
| **Pre-Application Workshop** | January 21, 2021 |  |
| **Deadline for Written Questions**[[2]](#footnote-3) | **January 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 March 29,2021 |  |
| **Deadline to Submit Concept Application Abstracts** | May 7, 2021 | **5:00 p.m.** |
| Anticipated Posting of Concept Application Abstract Results | Week of June 7, 2021 |  |
| **Deadline to Submit Full Applications for the Design Phase** | **September 10,** [~~August 18~~], 2021 | **5:00 p.m.** |
| Notice of Proposed Award Posting Date | Week of **October 11** [~~September 13~~], 2021 |  |
| Anticipated CEC Business Meeting | **January**[~~December~~]2021 |  |
| Anticipated Agreement Start Date – Design Phase Begins | **January**  [December], 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 |  |

1. Page 37, Section III.B Preferred Method for Delivery

Amended to read:

**Applications submitted by email will not be accepted.**

The preferred method of delivery for this solicitation is the CEC Grant Solicitation System, available at: https://gss.energy.ca.gov/. This online tool allows applicants to submit their electronic documents to the CEC prior to the date and time specified in this solicitation. Electronic files must be in Microsoft Word XP (.doc format) and Excel Office Suite formats unless originally provided in the solicitation in another format.  Attachments requiring signatures may be scanned and submitted in PDF format.  Completed Budget Forms, Attachment 5, must be in Excel format.  **The system will not allow applications to be submitted after the application due date and time.**

**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)