**Part I: CBE Requirements**

Pursuant to California Public Resources Code section 25620.5(h), the California Energy Commission’s Public Interest Energy Research Program must give a priority to “California-based entities” (CBEs) when making awards.

A CBE is a corporation or other business form organized for the transaction of business that either:

* Has its headquarters in California AND manufactures in California the product that is the subject of the award; or
* Has an office for the transaction of business in California and substantially manufactures the product or substantially performs the research within California that is the subject of the award.

Proposals must meet the following requirements in order to receive CBE preference points:

1. The proposal must include a CBE as either the Contractor or a subcontractor.
2. This CBE form must show that the CBE(s) will receive **at least 60.00% or more** of the Gas R&D funds awarded.

• If the CBE is the Contractor, no more than 40.00% of the awarded Gas R&D funds can be subcontracted to non-CBEs.

• The 60.00% applies to Gas R&D funds and does not include match funding. For example, if a proposal has a Gas R&D budget of $100,000, the budget must show $60,000 in Gas R&D funds allocated to CBEs regardless of how much match funding is pledged.

• The 60.00% requirement can be made up of multiple CBEs. For example, a proposal in which a recipient CBE will receive 30.00% of Gas R&D funds and a subcontractor CBE will receive 30.00% of Gas R&D funds meets the 60.00% requirement.

**Part II: CBE Commitment and Information Table**

Please complete the following information. Failure to provide accurate, detailed, and complete information may result in not receiving CBE preference points.

1. Please state the amount of funds the Bidder is committing to CBEs up to $400,000 for Gas R&D funds: **[$]**
2. Please state the percentage of funds the Bidder is committing to CBEs: **[%]**
3. Please complete the table below for **each** CBE. (Examples are provided in gray.)

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| **Full legal name of the CBE and its business form (e.g., corporation, limited liability company, sole proprietorship)** | **Indicate whether the CBE is the Contractor or a subcontractor** | **Indicate whether the CBE has its headquarters or an office for the transaction of business in California. Please indicate the street address** | **Indicate whether any part of work may occur outside of California** |
| *Smith Onions, LLC* | *Subcontractor* | *Headquarters*  *1222 Atlantic Ave.*  *Oxnard, CA 93030* | *Of the 25 personnel that may work on this agreement, 2 work outside of California* |
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