**Notice of Pre-Application Abstract Results (NOPAR)**

**Innovative Hydrogen Refueling Solutions for Heavy Transport**

 **GFO-22-502**

**January 19, 2023**

On October 3, 2022, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a competitive solicitation to fund development and demonstration of innovative hydrogen refueling solutions to support the decarbonization of emerging MDHD on-road and off-road vehicle applications, reduce hydrogen delivery and refueling costs, improve reliability, enable higher fill rates, and minimize energy losses. Up to $16,500,000 in Gas Research and Development Program and Clean Transportation Program funding is available to fund applications in the following groups:

* Group 1: Off-Road Mobile Equipment
* Group 2: Emerging Off-Road Applications
* Group 3: MDHD On-Road Vehicles

This solicitation follows a two-phase process. During the Pre-Application Abstract phase, an evaluation committee evaluated Pre-Applications Abstracts based on the published screening and evaluation criteria in the solicitation application manual (Section IV.F). The combined evaluation committee members’ scores determined the Applicant’s total score.

Only Pre-Application Abstracts with a score of 70 percent (35 points) or higher on each Pre-Application Abstract Evaluation Criterion will be eligible to submit a Full Application. Applicants who are ineligible to submit a Full Application may request a debriefing on their Pre-Application Abstract results no later than February 9, 2023.

Eligible Applicants are qualified to submit a Full Application in accordance with solicitation requirements. Applicants who are eligible to submit a Full Application cannot request a debriefing until after the Notice of Proposed Awards has been published once the Full Applications have been received and evaluated.

This notice for GFO-22-502 is posted on the CEC’s website at [https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/](https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/awards).

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