**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)**

**Advancing Designs for Floating Offshore Wind Mooring Lines and Anchors**

**GFO-22-402**

**March 3, 2023**

On September 7, 2022, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a competitive solicitation to fund projects that advance the designs of floating offshore wind mooring lines and anchors to withstand the environmental conditions of California’s Wind Energy Areas and optimize costs by developing efficient designs. Up to $7,700,000 in Electric Program Investment Charge funding is available to fund applications.

The CEC received fifteen proposals by the due date, December 13, 2022. Each proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria. Fifteen proposals passed the stage one application screening.

The attached NOPA identifies each applicant selected and recommended for funding by CEC staff and includes the recommended funding amount and score. The total amount recommended is $11,869,231. The purpose of the adjustment is to reflect additional funds that have been made available to this solicitation. This adjustment accounts for an additional $4,169,231 in funds from the Electric Program Investment Charge 2021-2025 Investment Plan.

Funding of proposed projects from this solicitation is contingent upon the approval of these projects at a publicly noticed CEC business meeting and execution of a grant agreement. If the CEC is unable to timely negotiate and execute a funding agreement with an applicant, the commission, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel or otherwise modify the pending award, and award the funds to another applicant.

In addition, the CEC reserves the right to: 1) add to, remove, or shift funding between the different groups if there are insufficient passing proposals in one group; and 2) negotiate with successful applicants to modify the project scope, schedule, or level of funding.

This notice and awardees for GFO-22-402 are posted on the CEC’s website at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/awards>.

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