**GFO-22-306**

**Precipitation Enhancement and Environmental Research**

**for Hydropower Generation**

**(PEER-Hydro)**

**Addendum 2**

**May 5, 2023**

The purpose of this addendum is to notify potential applicants of changes that have been made to GFO-22-306. The addendum includes the following revisions to the Solicitation Manual. Added language appears in **bold underlined** font. Deleted language appears in ~~strikethrough~~ within brackets.

## **Solicitation Manual**

1. Page 9, E. Key Activities Schedule

| ACTIVITY | DATE | TIME[[1]](#footnote-2) |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Solicitation Release | 3/08/2023 |  |
| **Pre-Application Workshop** | **3/21/2023** | **10:30 a.m.** |
| **Deadline for Written Questions[[2]](#footnote-3)** | [**~~4/05/2023~~**] **4/27/2023** | **5:00 p.m.** |
| Anticipated Distribution of Questions and Answers | [~~4/26/2023~~]  **5/10/2023** |  |
| **Support for Application Submission in ECAMS** | Ongoing until [~~05/10/2023~~]  **6/07/2023** | **5:00 p.m.[[3]](#footnote-4)** |
| **Deadline to Submit Applications** | [~~5/10/2023~~] **6/07/2023** | **11:59 p.m.** |
| Anticipated Notice of Proposed Award Posting Date | Week of [~~July 10, 2023~~] **August 7, 2023** |  |
| Anticipated Energy Commission Business Meeting Date | [~~September 13, 2023~~]  **October 18, 2023** |  |
| Anticipated Agreement Start Date | [**~~October 1~~**~~, 2023~~] **November 1, 2023** |  |
| Anticipated Agreement End Date | [~~March 31, 2026~~]  **April 28, 2026** |  |

1. Page 20, Section II.A.2. Terms and Conditions

Added:

Each grant agreement resulting from this solicitation will include terms and conditions that set forth the recipient’s rights and responsibilities. By submitting an application in the ECAMS system each applicant agrees to enter into an agreement with the CEC to conduct the proposed project according to the terms and conditions that correspond to its organization, without negotiation: (1) University of California and California State University terms and conditions; (2) U.S. Department of Energy terms and conditions; or (3) standard terms and conditions.

**If an applicant, by law, cannot agree to the (1), (2), or (3) terms and conditions listed above without negotiation, the applicant can apply and request to negotiate terms.  The CEC retains the sole right to refuse to agree to any terms changes.  Note: the ECAMS system will require applicants to agree to certain certifications before submitting an application, including certifying the applicant will conduct the proposed project according to the terms and conditions without negotiation.  Applicants that, by law, cannot agree to the terms and conditions will not be penalized for agreeing to the ECAMS system certifications.**

1. Page 25, Section III.C.5 Project Schedule (Attachment 5)

Updated:

The Project Schedule includes a list of all products, meetings, and due dates. All work must be scheduled for completion by the [~~“Key Dates”~~] “Key Activities” section of this solicitation manual.

Electronic files for the Project schedule must be in MS Excel file format.

1. Page 28, Section III.C.9 Commitment and Support Letter Form (Attachment 9)

Updated:

1. Commitment Letters

Applicants must submit a **match funding** commitment letter signedbyan authorizedrepresentative of the entity or the individual that is committing to providing match funding. The letter must: (1) identify the source(s) of the funds; (2) justify the dollar value claimed, (3) make an unqualified commitment in the letter ~~to~~ that guarantees the availability of the funds; and (4) [~~guarantee the availability of the funds for the project.~~] **provide a strategy for replacing the funds if they are significantly reduced or lost.**

1. Page 31, Section IV.C Grounds to Reject an Application or Cancel an Award

Added:

* The applicant has included a statement or otherwise indicated that it will not accept the terms and conditions, or that acceptance is based on modifications to the terms and conditions. **This bullet-point does not apply to an applicant that, by law, cannot agree to the terms and conditions listed in Section II.A.2.  Note: the ECAMS system will require applicants to agree to certain certifications before submitting an application, including certifying the applicant will conduct the proposed project according to the terms and conditions without negotiation.  Applicants that, by law, cannot agree to the terms and conditions will not be penalized for agreeing to the ECAMS system certifications.**

**Crystal Willis**

**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), including questions regarding application submission in the ECAMS system, 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)
3. Please see Section I.G Questions and Section III.B Method for Delivery for more information. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)