**NOTICE OF LETTER OF INTENT(S)**

**(NOLOI)**

**Cost Share for Federal Clean Energy Funding Opportunities**

**Solicitation GFO-21-901**

**DE-FOA-0003158 Buildings Energy Efficiency Frontiers & Innovation Technologies (BENEFIT) 2024 FOA**

**February 28, 2024**

On March 21, 2022, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released “Cost Share for Federal Clean Energy Funding Opportunities” (GFO-21-901), a competitive solicitation to provide cost share funding to applicants that apply for and receive an award under an eligible federal Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA).

On November 16, 2023, the CEC added DE-FOA-0003158 Buildings Energy Efficiency Frontiers & Innovation Technologies (BENEFIT)-2024 as an eligible FOA for Topics 1, 2, and 3.

The CEC received 3 proposals by the due date, February 6, 2024. One proposal withdrew their application. Two proposals were screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria. Two proposals passed the stage one application screening.

The attached NOLOI identifies each applicant selected and recommended for funding by CEC staff and includes the recommended funding amount and score. The total amount recommended is $300,000.

Funding of proposed projects from this solicitation is contingent upon receiving a federal award from the FOA listed above, and approval 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 CEC, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel or 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; and 2) negotiate with successful applicants to modify the project scope, and schedule, or level of funding.

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Please note that the Results Table is posted separately.