**GFO-23-311**

**Advancing Precipitation Enhancement in California**

**Addendum 1**

**April 17, 2024**

The purpose of this addendum is to notify potential applicants of changes that have been made to GFO-23-311. 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 3** – **4, Section I.A. Purpose of Solicitation**

Updated:

CEC appreciates the participation of the attendees at these workshops, including representation from investor-owned utilities (IOUs), the academic research community, research programs, state agencies, members of the public, industry, and private consultants. Links to the workshop materials, including the presentations and recordings, are available in the “Reference Documents” section of this solicitation manual.

See Section II of this solicitation for eligibility requirements. Applications will be evaluated as described in Section IV of this solicitation.

~~[Applicants may only submit one application under this solicitation.]~~

If an applicant submits multiple applications, each application must be for a distinct project (i.e., no overlap with respect to the tasks described in the Scope of Work).

1. **Page 8, Section I.C. Project Focus**

Updated:

* An explicit description regarding how proposed research will be supported by empirical evidence [~~from cloud seeding campaigns~~] **– this could be from past or present cloud seeding campaigns (with a strong preference for orographic campaigns in California), from other sources of data, or collected as part of the proposed research.**
1. **Page 9 – 10, E. Key Activities Schedule**

| ACTIVITY | DATE | TIME[[1]](#footnote-2)  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Solicitation Release | 03/08/2024 |  |
| **Pre-Application Workshop** | **03/22/2024** | **10:00 a.m.** |
| **Deadline for Written Questions[[2]](#footnote-3)** | **03/29/2024** | **5:00 p.m.** |
| Anticipated Distribution of Questions and Answers  | Week of 04/22/2024 |  |
| **Support for Application Submission in ECAMS** | [**~~05/03/2024~~**] **05/31/2024** | **5:00 p.m.[[3]](#footnote-4)** |
| **Deadline to Submit Applications** | [**~~05/03/2024~~**] **05/31/2024** | **11:59 p.m.** |
| Anticipated Notice of Proposed Award Posting Date | Week of [~~06/10/2024~~] **07/21/2024** |  |
| Anticipated Energy Commission Business Meeting Date | [~~07/31/2024~~] **09/11/2024** |  |
| Anticipated Agreement Start Date | [~~08/05/2024~~] **10/14/2024** |  |
| Anticipated Agreement End Date  | June 30, 2027 |  |

1. **Page 18, Section I.K. Match Funding**

Updated:

“Match funds” do not include: CEC awards, EPIC funds received from other sources, future/contingent awards from other entities (public or private), [~~the cost or value of the project work site,~~] or the cost or value **pre-existing equipment or materials that are used to accomplish project tasks.** [~~of structures or other improvements affixed to the project work site permanently or for an indefinite period of time (e.g., photovoltaic systems).~~]

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**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., administrative 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 CAO listed in Section G at any time prior to 5:00 p.m. of the application deadline date. 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)