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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)
Federal Cost Share for Low-Carbon Fuel Research and Development GFO-16-307
September 22, 2017

On August 15, 2016, the California Energy Commission's Research and Development Program released a Grant Funding Opportunity (GFO) titled "Federal Cost Share for Low-Carbon Fuel Research and Development" (GFO-16-307). The GFO announced that \$6,000,000 in grant funding was available to provide cost share funding to applicants that apply for and receive an award under an eligible federal Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). Federal cost share funded projects should target cutting-edge, pre-commercial, low-carbon fuel production systems with wide-scale adoption potential, and that support California's greenhouse gas emission reduction efforts.

The FOAs for which the Energy Commission accepted applications for federal cost share funding are listed in Table 1 of the Solicitation Manual. This table includes the due dates for submitting applications to the Energy Commission for each of the FOAs. The solicitation was structured as a two-stage solicitation process. Applicants who passed the Stage 1 proposal process received a Letter of Intent for inclusion in its federal application. For the Stage 2 Process, applicants who received the federal award provided documents for a final screening and scoring process that takes into consideration the budget and scope of work for the federal-funded project.

The Energy Commission provided one letter of intent for stage one, and is recommending one project for funding in response to DE-FOA-0001232, "Project Development for Pilot and Demonstration Scale Manufacturing of Biofuels, Bioproducts and Biopower". The proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the criteria described in the GFO.

The attached "Notice of Proposed Award" identifies each applicant selected and recommended for funding by Energy Commission staff and includes the recommended funding amount and score. The total amount recommended is \$600,000.

Funding of proposed projects resulting from this solicitation is contingent upon the approval of these projects at a publicly noticed Energy Commission Business Meeting and execution of a grant agreement. If the Energy Commission is unable to timely negotiate and execute a funding agreement with an Applicant, the Energy 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 Energy Commission reserves the right to negotiate with successful applicants to modify the project scope, schedule, and/or level of funding.

This notice is being mailed to all parties who submitted an application to this solicitation and is also posted on the Energy Commission's website at: www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/.

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California Energy Commission

GFO-16-307

Federal Cost Share for Low-Carbon Fuel Research and Development

DE-FOA-0001232: Project Development for Pilot and Demonstration Scale
Manufacturing of Biofuels, Bioproducts and Biopower

Notice of Proposed Awards

Friday, September 22, 2017

Rank Number	Project Applicant	Title	Energy Commission Funds Requested	Energy Commission Funds Recommended	Federal Funds Received	Score	Award Status
<i>Proposed Awards</i>							
1	Global Algae Innovations	Pilot-Scale Algal Oil Production	\$1,000,000	\$600,000	\$1,235,790	78.17	Awardee
Total Funding Recommended			\$1,000,000	\$600,000	\$1,235,790		
Grand Total			\$1,000,000	\$600,000	\$1,235,790		