





# California Energy Commission September 11, 2024 Business Meeting Backup Materials for EVE Energy Ventures Inc.

The following backup materials for the above-referenced agenda item are available in this PDF packet as listed below:

- 1. Proposed Resolution
- 2. Grant Request Form
- 3. Scope of Work

**RESOLUTION NO: 24-0911-03cv** 

#### STATE OF CALIFORNIA

# STATE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

**RESOLUTION: EVE Energy Ventures Inc.** 

**RESOLVED,** that the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (CEC) adopts the staff CEQA findings contained in the Agreement or Amendment Request Form (as applicable); and

**RESOLVED**, that the CEC approves agreement ZVI-24-003 with EVE Energy Ventures Inc. for a \$1,586,989 grant. This agreement will install at least 127 Level 2 EV charging ports within a quarter mile of MFH communities throughout the Southern California project area to increase EV charging access for residents; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Executive Director or their designee shall execute the same on behalf of the CEC.

## **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the CEC held on September 11, 2024.

AYE: NAY: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:		
	Dated:	
	Kristine Banaag Secretariat	•



STATE OF CALIFORNIA CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

## **GRANT REQUEST FORM (GRF)**

## A. New Agreement Number

**IMPORTANT**: New Agreement # to be completed by Contracts, Grants, and Loans Office.

New Agreement Number: ZVI-24-003

#### **B.** Division Information

1. Division Name: Fuels & Transportation

2. Agreement Manager: Brian Fauble

MS-:Not Applicable

4. Phone Number: (916) 903-4283

## C. Recipient's Information

1. Recipient's Legal Name: EVE Energy Ventures Inc.

2. Federal ID Number: 83-4200494

## D. Title of Project

Title of project: Sustainable, Equitable, and Reliable Vehicle Electrification (SERVE – Southern California)

#### E. Term and Amount

Start Date: 09/11/2024
 End Date: 02/01/2028
 Amount: \$1,586,989

#### F. Business Meeting Information

- 1. Are the ARFVTP agreements \$75K and under delegated to Executive Director? No
- 2. The Proposed Business Meeting Date: 09-11-2024
- 3. Consent or Discussion? Consent
- 4. Business Meeting Presenter Name: Brian Fauble
- 5. Time Needed for Business Meeting: N/A
- 6. The email subscription topic is: Fuels & Transportation

## Agenda Item Subject and Description:

**EVE Energy Ventures Inc.** Proposed resolution approving agreement ZVI-24-003 with EVE Energy Ventures Inc. for a \$1,586,989 grant, and adopting staff's recommendation that this action is exempt from CEQA. This agreement will install at least 127 Level 2 EV charging ports within a quarter mile of MFH communities throughout the Southern California project area to increase EV charging access for residents. (Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Funding) Contact: Brian Fauble

# G. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Compliance

# Is Agreement considered a "Project" under CEQA?

Yes

If yes, skip to question 2.

If no, complete the following (PRC 21065 and 14 CCR 15378) and explain why Agreement is not considered a "Project":



Agreement will not cause direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment because: If Agreement is considered a "Project" under CEQA skip to question 2. Otherwise, provide explanation.

# 2. If Agreement is considered a "Project" under CEQA answer the following questions.

a) Agreement IS exempt?

Yes

## **Statutory Exemption?**

No

If yes, list PRC and/or CCR section number(s) and separate each with a comma. If no, enter "None" and go to the next question.

None

## **Categorical Exemption?**

Yes

If yes, list CCR section number(s) and separate each with a comma. If no, enter "None" and go to the next question.

CCR section number: 15301, 15303, 15304

Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, sec 15301 provides that projects which consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, and which involve negligible or no expansion of existing or former use are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This project involves installation of at least 127 Level 2 electric vehicle (EV) charging ports at 8 different existing, paved parking lots and parking structures in the Southern California Project Area, as defined by the REACH 2.0 solicitation. The charging equipment to be installed is approximately the size of a mailbox (52"x4"x4"). This project involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former use of the sites. In addition, the electric vehicle charging stations will be installed on existing pavement and will connect to existing electrical infrastructure. Therefore, the project falls within section 15301 and will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, sec. 15303 provides that projects which consist of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure, are categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA. This project consists of the installation of at least 127 new, small equipment to the sites. The charging equipment to be installed is approximately the size of a mailbox (52"x4"x4") and will be installed at 8 different existing, paved parking lots and structures. Therefore, the project falls within section 15303 and will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, sec. 15304 provides that projects which consist of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and



agricultural purposes, are categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA. This project involves installation of at least 127 charging ports at existing, paved parking lots and structures, and the work will not involve the removal of any trees. Therefore, the project falls within section 15304 and will not have a significant effect on the environment.

The project will not impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies; does not involve any cumulative impacts of successive projects of the same type in the same place that might be considered significant; does not involve unusual circumstances that might have a significant effect on the environment; will not result in damage to scenic resources within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway; the project site is not included on any list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5; and the project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource. Therefore, none of the exceptions to categorical exemptions listed in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 apply to this project, and this project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

## Common Sense Exemption? 14 CCR 15061 (b) (3)

No

If yes, explain reason why Agreement is exempt under the above section. If no, enter "Not applicable" and go to the next section.

Not Applicable

b) Agreement IS NOT exempt.

**IMPORTANT:** consult with the legal office to determine next steps.

Enter Yes or No

If yes, answer yes or no to all that applies. If no, list all as "no" and "None" as "yes".

Additional Documents	Applies
Initial Study	No
Negative Declaration	No
Mitigated Negative Declaration	No
Environmental Impact Report	No
Statement of Overriding Considerations	No
None	Yes

# H. Is this project considered "Infrastructure"?

Yes

#### I. Subcontractors

List all Subcontractors listed in the Budget (s) (major and minor). Insert additional rows if needed. If no subcontractors to report, enter "No subcontractors to report" and "0" to funds. **Delete** any unused rows from the table



Subcontractor Legal Company Name	CEC Funds	Match Funds
No Subcontractors to Report	\$0	\$0

## J. Vendors and Sellers for Equipment and Materials/Miscellaneous

List all Vendors and Sellers listed in Budget(s) for Equipment and Materials/Miscellaneous. Insert additional rows if needed. If no vendors or sellers to report, enter "No vendors or sellers to report" and "0" to funds. **Delete** any unused rows from the table.

Vendor/Seller Legal Company Name	CEC Funds	Match Funds
NextEdge Networks Holdings LLC	\$1,093,820	\$0
Pearce Services, LLC	\$43,200	\$0

## K. Key Partners

List all key partner(s). Insert additional rows if needed. If no key partners to report, enter "No key partners to report." **Delete** any unused rows from the table.

Key Partner Legal Company Name	
No Key Partner Legal Company to Report	

## L. Budget Information

Include all budget information. Insert additional rows if needed. If no budget information to report, enter "N/A" for "Not Applicable" and "0" to Amount. **Delete** any unused rows from the table.

Funding Source	Funding Year of Appropriation	Budget List Number	Amount
GGRF	2023-24	601.3EHC	\$1,586,989

**TOTAL Amount:** \$1,586,989

R&D Program Area: N/A

Explanation for "Other" selection N/A

Reimbursement Contract #: N/A

Federal Agreement #: N/A

#### M. Recipient's Contact Information

## 1. Recipient's Administrator/Officer

Name: Matthew Muliadi

Address: 594 Broadway Rm. 805

City, State, Zip: New York, NY 10012

Phone: 574-222-0035



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E-Mail: matt.muliadi@xealenergy.com

# 2. Recipient's Project Manager

Name: Michael Smith

Address: 594 Broadway Rm. 805

City, State, Zip: New York, NY 10012

Phone: 818-584-9226

E-Mail: mike.smith@xealenergy.com

#### N. Selection Process Used

There are three types of selection process. List the one used for this GRF.

Selection Process	Additional Information
Competitive Solicitation #	GFO-22-614
First Come First Served Solicitation #	Not Applicable
Other	Not Applicable

## O. Attached Items

1. List all items that should be attached to this GRF by entering "Yes" or "No".

Item Number	Item Name	Attached
1	Exhibit A, Scope of Work/Schedule	Yes
2	Exhibit B, Budget Detail	Yes
3	CEC 105, Questionnaire for Identifying Conflicts	Yes
4	Recipient Resolution	No
5	Awardee CEQA Documentation	No

## **Approved By**

Individuals who approve this form must enter their full name and approval date in the MS Word version.

**Agreement Manager:** Brian Fauble

**Approval Date:** 03/29/2024

Office Manager: Corey Permann

Approval Date: Corey Permann 6/19/2024



Grant Request Form CEC-270 (Revised 01/2024)

**Deputy Director:** Jen Kalafut **Approval Date:** 6/19/2024

# Exhibit A SCOPE OF WORK

## **TECHNICAL TASK LIST**

Task #	CPR	Task Name
1		Administration
2	Х	Site Preparation and Equipment Procurement
3	Х	Charging Station Installations and Commissioning
4		Operations and Reliability
5		Semi-Annual Electric Vehicle Charger Inventory Reports
6		Data Collection and Analysis
7		Project Fact Sheet

## **GLOSSARY**

Specific terms and acronyms used throughout this scope of work are defined as follows:

Term/ Acronym	Definition
AB	Assembly Bill
AC Level 2	A charger that operates on a circuit from 208 volts to 240 volts and transfers alternating-current (AC) electricity to a device in an electric vehicle (EV) that converts AC to direct current to charge an EV battery.
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
API	Application programming interface. A type of software interface that offers service to other pieces of software. An API allows two or more computer programs to communicate with each other.
CAM	Commission Agreement Manager
CAO	Commission Agreement Officer
CEC	California Energy Commission
Charge attempt	Any instance of an EV driver taking action to initiate a charging session by taking one or all of the following steps in any order: 1) attaching the connector to the EV appropriately or 2) attempting to authorize a charging session by use of radio frequency identification (RFID) technology, credit card, charging network provider smartphone application (app), screen input, or calling the charging network provider's customer service number.
Charger	A device with one or more charging ports and connectors for charging EVs. Also referred to as electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE). This definition excludes any charger used solely for private use at a single-family residence or a multifamily dwelling with four or fewer dwelling units.

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Charging network	A collection of chargers located on one or more property(ies) that are connected via digital communications to manage the facilitation of payment, the facilitation of electrical charging, and any related data requests.
Charging network provider	The entity that provides the digital communication network that remotely manages the chargers. Charging network providers may also serve as charging station operators and/or manufacture chargers.
Charging port	The system within a charger that charges one EV. A charging port may have multiple connectors, but it can provide power to charge only one EV through one connector at a time.
Charging session	The period after a charge attempt during which the EV is allowed to request energy. Charging sessions can be terminated by the customer, the EV, the charger, the charging station operator, or the charging network provider.
Charging station	The area in the immediate vicinity of one or more chargers and includes the chargers, supporting equipment, parking areas adjacent to the chargers, and lanes for vehicle ingress and egress. A charging station could comprise only part of the property on which it is located.
Charging station management system	A system that may be used to operate a charger, to authorize use of the charger, or to record or report charger data, such as by using OCPP.
Charging station operator	The entity that owns the chargers and supporting equipment and facilities at one or more charging stations. Although this entity may delegate responsibility for certain aspects of charging station operation and maintenance to subcontractors, this entity retains responsibility for operation and maintenance of chargers and supporting equipment and facilities. In some cases, the charging station operator and the charging network provider are the same entity.
Connector	The device that attaches an EV to a charging port in order to transfer electricity.
Corrective maintenance	Maintenance that is carried out after failure detection and is aimed at restoring an asset to a condition in which it can perform its intended function.
CPR	Critical Project Review
СТР	Clean Transportation Program
Depot	Type of "home base" behind-the-fence location where a vehicle is typically kept when not in use (usually parked on a nightly basis).
DCFC	Direct current fast charger. A charger that enables rapid charging by delivering direct-current (DC) electricity directly to an EV's battery.
Downtime	A period of time that a charger is not capable of successfully dispensing electricity or otherwise not functioning as designed. Downtime is calculated pursuant to Task <fourth last="" to="">.4.</fourth>

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Charger  OCPP  Open Charge Point Protocol. An open-source communication protocol that specifies communication between chargers and the charging networks that remotely manage the chargers.  Operational  Or "up." A charging port's hardware and software are both online and available for use, or in use, and the charging port is capable of successfully dispensing electricity.	Networked	a charging network provider or is otherwise connected to a central management system, such as by using OCPP 2.0.1, for the purposes of
specifies communication between chargers and the charging networks that remotely manage the chargers.  Or "up." A charging port's hardware and software are both online and available for use, or in use, and the charging port is capable of successfully dispensing electricity.	Nonnetworked charger	A charger that is not networked.
available for use, or in use, and the charging port is capable of successfully dispensing electricity.	OCPP	specifies communication between chargers and the charging networks that
Operative state The charger is operational.	Operational	available for use, or in use, and the charging port is capable of successfully
	Operative state	The charger is operational.

Term/ Acronym	Definition
AB	Assembly Bill
Preventative maintenance	Maintenance that is performed on physical assets to reduce the chances of equipment failure and unplanned machine downtime.
Private	Charging ports located at parking space(s) that are privately owned and operated, often dedicated to a specific driver or vehicle (for example, a charging port installed in a garage of a single-family home).
Public	Charging ports located at parking space(s) designated by the property owner or lessee to be available to and accessible by the public.
Recipient	An applicant awarded a grant under a CEC solicitation.
Shared Private	Charging ports located at parking space(s) designated by a property owner or lessee to be available to, and accessible by, employees, tenants, visitors, and residents. Examples include workplaces and shared parking at multifamily residences.
Software	A set of instructions, data, or programs used to operate computers and execute specific tasks.
Successful charging session	Following a charge attempt, a customer's EV battery is charged to the state of charge the customer desires and is disconnected manually by the customer or by the EV's onboard software system terminating the charging session, without an additional charge attempt.
Uptime	The time that a charger is installed during a reporting period excluding downtime pursuant to Task 4.4.

## Background

The Budget Act of 2021 (Assembly Bill (AB) 128, Ting, Chapter 21, Statutes of 2021, as amended by Senate Bill (SB) 129, Skinner, Chapter 69, Statutes of 2021 and SB 170, Skinner, Chapter 240, Statutes of 2021) appropriated \$785,000,000 from the General Fund to support infrastructure deployments and manufacturing projects for zero-emission light-duty and medium-and heavy-duty vehicles.

The Budget Act of 2022, Senate Bill (SB) 154 (Skinner, Chapter 43, Statutes of 2022), as amended by Assembly Bill (AB) 178 (Ting, Chapter 45, Statutes of 2022) and AB 179 (Ting, Chapter 249, Statutes of 2022); AB 211 (Committee on Budget, Chapter 574, Statutes of 2022); and AB 181 (Committee on Budget, Chapter 52, Statutes of 2022) appropriated \$1,129,000,000 from the General Fund to support infrastructure deployments, emerging opportunities, and manufacturing projects for zero-emission light-duty and medium- and heavy-duty vehicles. The program uses Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) monies, as part of California Climate Investments, and General Fund monies to further the purposes of reducing GHG emissions, reducing energy use, and sustaining grid reliability. This program is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment — particularly in disadvantaged communities.

The Budget Act of 2023 (SB 101, Skinner, Chapter 12, Statutes of 2023, as amended by AB 102, Ting, Chapter 38, Statutes of 2023) appropriated \$330,000,000 from the Greenhouse Gas

Reduction Fund to support infrastructure deployments for zero-emission light-duty and mediumand heavy-duty vehicles.

Assembly Bill (AB) 118 (Núñez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007) created the Clean Transportation Program (CTP) to help achieve California's climate change policies and support projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector. AB 8 (Perea, Chapter 401, Statutes of 2013) extended the program through January 1, 2024, and AB 126 (Reyes, Chapter 319, Statutes of 2023) extended the program through July 1, 2035 and focused the program on zero-emission transportation.

On April 26, 2023, the CEC released a Grant Funding Opportunity (GFO) entitled "Reliable, Equitable, and Accessible Charging for Multi-Family Housing 2.0 (REACH 2.0)." This competitive grant solicitation will fund projects that increase electric vehicle (EV) charging access for multi-family housing (MFH) residents by demonstrating replicable and scalable business and technology models for large-scale deployment of EV charging infrastructure. Infrastructure must be capable of maximizing access and EV travel for MFH residents. In response to GFO-22-614, the Recipient submitted application #28 which was proposed for funding in the CEC's Notice of Proposed Awards on December 4, 2023. GFO-22-614 and the Recipient's application are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement in their entirety.

In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of the Solicitation and the terms of the Recipient's Application, the Solicitation shall control. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the Recipient's Application and the terms of this Agreement, this Agreement shall control. Similarly, in the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and the Solicitation, the terms of this Agreement shall control.

#### **Problem Statement:**

California's residents are rapidly adopting electric vehicles (EVs) and as of early 2024, one in four new cars sold in California are zero-emission<sup>[1]</sup>. And according to the U.S. Department of Energy, 80% of EV charging occurs at home because it is convenient and reliable. However, nearly 40% of Californians live in MFH and do not have access to personal garages or driveways where they can install their own stations. Accessible and reliable charging infrastructure in MFH is needed to drive widespread EV adoption and enable all Californians to realize economic and environmental benefits of owning an EV.

There are several barriers to deploying EV charging in MFH – with market and cost being the two largest barriers to widespread adoption. Many property owners and homeowners' associations may not be aware of the benefits of installing charging infrastructure, the increasing demand for EVs, and the availability of incentives and subsidies to offset the costs. Due to the high upfront costs of EVSE installation, many property owners have been hesitant to invest in EV infrastructure without a clear understanding of the demand for EV charging among residents, particularly in disadvantaged communities (DAC) and low-income communities (LIC). The Sustainable, Equitable, and Reliable Vehicle Electrification (SERVE) Project will provide the financial support needed to deploy 127 reliable and replicable EV chargers for MFH residents within disadvantaged and low-income communities in Southern California. With eight sites across Southern California, the Project will demonstrate the need to accelerate the deployment of EV charging for MFH and serve as a showcase that can be replicated across MFH communities throughout the state. Addressing the barriers of EV charging infrastructure for MFH is critical at this time as Californians

are increasingly buying new EVs, the cost of EVs is decreasing, and EVs become more prevalent on the secondary market – and the trend of Californians living in MFH continues to grow.

https://www.gov.ca.gov/2024/02/22/california-zev-sales-have-skyrocketed-more-than-1000-in-the-last-decade/#:~:text=One%20in%20four%20new%20cars,highest%20share%20ever%20at%2026.7%25.

### **Goals of the Agreement:**

The goal of this Agreement is to educate, pursue, and provide cost efficient and accessible electric vehicle charging stations to the DAC and LIC residents living in MFH facilities in Southern California.

## **Objectives of the Agreement:**

The objectives of this Agreement are to deploy and commission at least 127 Level 2 EV charging ports for the DAC and LIC residents living in MFH facilities in the Southern California Project Area. The installed ports will serve at least 381 MFH units.

#### **TASK 1 ADMINISTRATION**

#### Task 1.1 Attend Kick-off Meeting

The goal of this task is to establish lines of communication and procedures for implementing this Agreement. The Commission Agreement Manager (CAM) shall designate the date and location of this meeting and provide an agenda to the Recipient prior to the meeting.

### The Recipient shall:

- Attend a "Kick-Off" meeting with the CAM, the Commission Agreement Officer (CAO), and a representative of the CEC Accounting Office. The Recipient shall bring their Project Manager, Agreement Administrator, Accounting Officer, and any others determined necessary by the Recipient or specifically requested by the CAM to this meeting.
- Provide a written statement of project activities that have occurred after the
  notice of proposed awards but prior to the execution of the agreement using
  match funds. If none, provide a statement that no work has been completed
  using match funds prior to the execution of the agreement. All pre-execution
  match expenditures must conform to the requirements in the Terms and
  Conditions of this Agreement.
- Discuss the following administrative and technical aspects of this Agreement:
  - Agreement Terms and Conditions
  - Critical Project Review (Task 1.2)
  - Match Fund Documentation (Task 1.7); No reimbursable work may be completed until this documentation is in place
  - Permit Documentation (Task 1.8)
  - Subawards Needed to Complete Project (Task 1.9)
  - The CAM's Expectations for Accomplishing Tasks Described in the Scope of Work
  - An Updated Schedule of Products and Due Dates

- Monthly Calls (Task 1.4)
- Quarterly Progress Reports (Task 1.5)
- Technical Products (Product Guidelines located in Section 5 of the Terms and Conditions)
- Final Report (Task 1.6)

## **Recipient Products:**

- Updated Schedule of Products
- Updated List of Match Funds
- Updated List of Permits
- Written Statement of Match Share Activities

## **Commission Agreement Manager Product:**

Kick-Off Meeting Agenda

### Task 1.2 Critical Project Review (CPR) Meetings

CPRs provide the opportunity for frank discussions between the CEC and the Recipient. The goal of this task is to determine if the project should continue to receive CEC funding to complete this Agreement and identify any needed modifications to the tasks, products, schedule or budget.

The CAM may schedule CPR meetings as necessary, and meeting costs will be borne by the Recipient.

Meeting participants include the CAM and the Recipient and may include the CAO, the Fuels and Transportation Division (FTD) Program Lead, other CEC staff and management as well as other individuals selected by the CAM to provide support to the CEC.

#### The CAM shall:

- Determine the location, date, and time of each CPR meeting with the Recipient.
   These meetings generally take place at the CEC, but they may take place at another location or remotely.
- Send the Recipient the agenda and a list of expected participants in advance of each CPR. If applicable, the agenda shall include a discussion on both match funding and permits.
- Conduct and make a record of each CPR meeting. Prepare a schedule for providing the written determination described below.
- Determine whether to continue the project, and if continuing, whether modifications are needed to the tasks, schedule, products, and/or budget for the remainder of the Agreement. Modifications to the Agreement may require a formal amendment (please see Section 8 of the Terms and Conditions). If the CAM concludes that satisfactory progress is not being made, this conclusion will be referred to the Lead Commissioner for Transportation for his or her concurrence.
- Provide the Recipient with a written determination in accordance with the schedule. The written response may include a requirement for the Recipient to revise one or more product(s) that were included in the CPR.

#### The Recipient shall:

- Prepare a CPR Report for each CPR that discusses the progress of the
  Agreement toward achieving its goals and objectives. This report shall include
  recommendations and conclusions regarding continued work of the projects.
  This report shall be submitted along with any other products identified in this
  scope of work. The Recipient shall submit these documents to the CAM and any
  other designated reviewers at least 15 working days in advance of each CPR
  meeting.
- Present the required information at each CPR meeting and participate in a discussion about the Agreement.

#### **CAM Products:**

- Agenda and a list of expected participants
- Schedule for written determination
- Written determination

### **Recipient Product:**

• CPR Report(s)

## Task 1.3 Final Meeting

The goal of this task is to closeout this Agreement.

## The Recipient shall:

Meet with CEC staff to present the findings, conclusions, and recommendations.
 The final meeting must be completed during the closeout of this Agreement.

This meeting will be attended by, at a minimum, the Recipient and the CAM. The technical and administrative aspects of Agreement closeout will be discussed at the meeting, which may be two (2) separate meetings at the discretion of the CAM.

The technical portion of the meeting shall present an assessment of the degree to which project and task goals and objectives were achieved, along with any findings, conclusions, or recommended next steps for the Agreement, and recommendations for improvements. The CAM will determine the appropriate meeting participants.

The administrative portion of the meeting shall be a discussion with the CAM about the following Agreement closeout items:

- What to do with any equipment purchased with CEC funds (Options).
- CEC request for specific "generated" data (not already provided in Agreement products).
- Need to document Recipient's disclosure of "subject inventions" developed under the Agreement.
- "Surviving" Agreement provisions.
- Final invoicing and release of retention.

Prepare a schedule for completing the closeout activities for this Agreement.

#### **Products:**

- Written documentation of meeting agreements
- Schedule for completing closeout activities

### **Task 1.4 Monthly Calls**

The goal of this task is to have calls at least monthly between CAM and Recipient to verify that satisfactory and continued progress is made towards achieving the objectives of this Agreement on time and within budget.

The objectives of this task are to verbally summarize activities performed during the reporting period, identify activities planned for the next reporting period, identify issues that may affect performance and expenditures, verify match funds are being proportionally spent concurrently or in advance of CEC funds or are being spent in accordance with an approved Match Funding Spending Plan, form the basis for determining whether invoices are consistent with work performed, and answer any other questions from the CAM. Monthly calls might not be held on those months when a quarterly progress report is submitted, or the CAM determines that a monthly call is unnecessary.

#### The CAM shall:

- Schedule monthly calls.
- Provide questions to the Recipient prior to the monthly call.
- Provide call summary notes to Recipient of items discussed during call.

#### The Recipient shall:

- Review the guestions provided by CAM prior to the monthly call.
- Provide verbal answers to the CAM during the call.

#### **Product:**

Email to CAM concurring with call summary notes

#### **Task 1.5 Quarterly Progress Reports**

The goal of this task is to periodically verify that satisfactory and continued progress is made towards achieving the objectives of this Agreement on time and within budget.

The objectives of this task are to summarize activities performed during the reporting period, identify activities planned for the next reporting period, identify issues that may affect performance and expenditures, and form the basis for determining whether invoices are consistent with work performed.

#### The Recipient shall:

Prepare a *Quarterly Progress Report* which summarizes all Agreement activities conducted by the Recipient for the reporting period, including an assessment of the ability to complete the Agreement within the current budget and any anticipated cost overruns. Progress reports are due to the CAM the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each January, April, July, and October. The Quarterly Progress Report template can be found on the ECAMS Resources webpage available at <u>Quarterly Progress Report Template | California Energy Commission.</u> (https://www.energy.ca.gov/media/4691).

AB 126 Data Reports should be included in the Quarterly Progress Report

#### **Product:**

Quarterly Progress Reports

## Task 1.6 Final Report

The goal of the Final Report is to assess the project's success in achieving the Agreement's goals and objectives, advancing science and technology, and providing energy-related and other benefits to California.

The objectives of the Final Report are to clearly and completely describe the project's purpose, approach, activities performed, results, and advancements in science and technology; to present a public assessment of the success of the project as measured by the degree to which goals and objectives were achieved; to make insightful observations based on results obtained; to draw conclusions; and to make recommendations for further projects and improvements to the FTD project management processes.

The Final Report shall be a public document and is limited to 25-pages. If the Recipient has obtained confidential status from the CEC and will also prepare a confidential version of the Final Report, the Recipient shall perform the following activities for both the public and confidential versions of the Final Report.

In addition to any other applicable requirements, the Final Report must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability; all applicable regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to the ADA; Cal. Gov. Code sects. 7405 and 11135; and Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0, or a subsequent version, as published by the Web Accessibility Initiative of the World Wide Web Consortium at a minimum Level AA success criteria.

#### The Recipient shall:

- Prepare an Outline of the Final Report.
- Prepare a *Draft Final Report* complying with ADA requirements and following the latest version of the Final Report guidelines which will be provided by the CAM. The CAM shall provide written comments on the Draft Final Report within fifteen (15) working days of receipt. The Final Report must be completed at least 60 days before the end of the Agreement Term.
- Submit *Final Report* in Microsoft Word format or similar electronic format as approved by the CAM.

#### **Products:**

- Outline of the Final Report
- Draft Final Report
- Final Report

### Task 1.7 Identify and Obtain Matching Funds

The goal of this task is to ensure that the match funds planned for this Agreement are obtained for and applied to this Agreement during the term of this Agreement.

The costs to obtain and document match fund commitments are not reimbursable through this Agreement. Although the CEC budget for this task will be zero (0) dollars, the Recipient may utilize match funds for this task. Match funds must be identified in writing and the associated commitments obtained before the Recipient can incur any costs for which the Recipient will request reimbursement.

## The Recipient shall:

- Prepare a letter documenting the match funding committed to this Agreement and submit it to the CAM at least two (2) working days prior to the kick-off meeting. If no match funds were part of the proposal that led to the CEC awarding this Agreement and none have been identified at the time this Agreement starts, state such in the letter. If match funds were a part of the proposal that led to the CEC awarding this Agreement, provide in the letter a list of the match funds that identifies the:
  - Amount of each cash match fund, its source, including a contact name, address and telephone number and the task(s) to which the match funds will be applied.
  - Amount of each in-kind contribution with a description, documented market or book value, and its source, including a contact name, address and telephone number, and the task(s) to which the match funds will be applied. If the inkind contribution is equipment or other tangible or real property, the Recipient shall identify its owner and provide a contact name, address and telephone number, and the address where the property is located.
- Provide a copy of the letter of commitment from an authorized representative of each source of cash match funding or in-kind contributions that these funds or contributions have been secured. For match funds provided by a grant, a copy of the executed grant shall be submitted in place of a letter of commitment.
- Discuss match funds and the implications to the Agreement if they are reduced or not obtained as committed, at the kick-off meeting. If applicable, match funds will be included as a line item in the progress reports and will be a topic at CPR meetings.
- Provide the appropriate information to the CAM if during the course of the Agreement, additional match funds are received.
- Notify the CAM within ten (10) days if during the course of the Agreement, existing match funds are reduced. Reduction in match funds must be approved through a formal amendment to the Agreement and may trigger an additional CPR meeting.

#### **Products:**

- A letter regarding match funds or stating that no match funds are provided
- Copies of each match fund commitment letter(s) (if applicable)
- Letter(s) for new match funds (if applicable)
- Letter detailing that match funds were reduced (if applicable)

### Task 1.8 Identify and Obtain Required Permits

The goal of this task is to obtain all permits required for work completed under this Agreement in advance of the date they are needed to keep the Agreement schedule on track.

Permit costs and the expenses associated with obtaining permits are not reimbursable under this Agreement. Although the CEC budget for this task will be zero (0) dollars, the Recipient may budget match funds for any expected expenditures associated with obtaining permits. Permits must be identified in writing and obtained before the Recipient can make any expenditure for which a permit is required.

### The Recipient shall:

- Prepare a letter documenting the permits required to conduct this Agreement and submit it to the CAM at least two (2) working days prior to the kick-off meeting. If there are no permits required at the start of this Agreement, state such in the letter. If it is known at the beginning of the Agreement that permits will be required during the course of the Agreement, provide in the letter:
  - A list of the permits that identifies the:
    - Type of permit
    - Name, address, and telephone number of the permitting jurisdictions or lead agencies
  - The schedule the Recipient will follow in applying for and obtaining these permits
- Discuss the list of permits and the schedule for obtaining them at the kick-off meeting and develop a timetable for submitting the updated list, schedule, and copies of the permits. Implications to the Agreement if the permits are not obtained in a timely fashion or are denied will also be discussed. If applicable, permits will be included as a line item in the Progress Reports and will be a topic at CPR meetings.
- If during the Agreement additional permits become necessary, provide the appropriate information on each permit and an updated schedule to the CAM.
- As permits are obtained, send a copy of each approved permit to the CAM.
- If, during the course of the Agreement, permits are not obtained on time or are denied, notify the CAM within five (5) working days. Either of these events may trigger an additional CPR.

#### **Products:**

- Letter documenting the permits or stating that no permits are required
- A copy of each approved permit (if applicable)
- Updated list of permits as they change during the term of the Agreement (if applicable)
- Updated schedule for acquiring permits as changes occur during the term of the Agreement (if applicable)
- A copy of each final approved permit (if applicable)

#### Task 1.9 Obtain and Execute Subawards

The goal of this task is to ensure quality products and procure subrecipients required to carry out the tasks under this Agreement consistent with the Agreement Terms and Conditions and the Recipient's own procurement policies and procedures.

#### The Recipient shall:

- Manage and coordinate subrecipient activities.
- Submit a *letter* to the CAM describing the subawards needed or stating that no subawards are required.
- If requested by the CAM, submit a draft of each subaward required to conduct the work under this Agreement to the CAM for review.
- If requested by the CAM, submit a final copy of the executed subaward.
- If Recipient intends to add new subrecipients or change subrecipients, then the Recipient shall notify the CAM.

#### **Products:**

- Letter describing the subawards needed, or stating that no subawards are required
- Draft subaward (if requested)
- Final subaward (if requested)

#### **TECHNICAL TASKS**

#### TASK 2 SITE PREPARATION AND EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT

The goal of this task is to prepare each charging station for construction.

#### The Recipient Shall:

- Finalize Site Host Agreements for each charging station.
- Submit to the CAM a copy of the Site Host Agreement for each charging station.
- Prepare and submit to the CAM a *Site Assessment of charging station*, for each charging station, which shall include, but not be limited to:
  - Evaluating site electrical capacity, service activation, and billing procedures,
  - Confirming optimal positioning for best visibility, safety, and minimization of install costs,
  - Determining utility requirements and general arrangement of units for optimal usage convenience and safety, and
  - As needed, perform a site survey to ensure that installation of charging equipment and associated infrastructure falls within the site host's land boundaries and does not fall within rights-of-way or easements.
- Coordinate with the local permitting agency to ensure compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

- Finalize and submit to the CAM an *Engineered Site Drawing for each charging station.*
- Prepare and submit to the CAM an *Installation Plan for each charging station*, which shall include, but not be limited to:
  - The site host business name,
  - The site host address,
  - The equipment being installed,
  - The name of the project manager for the site, and
  - The planned installation schedule.
- Procure all required equipment for installation.
- Procure all necessary materials for construction.
- Verify safety, shelter, access, ADA compliance, signage, and lighting requirements are met.
- Coordinate site project kick-off meeting with host, suppliers, subrecipients, contractors, and local authority having jurisdiction for each charging station.
- Meet with project partners to track and evaluate project progress, goals, barriers, and project approach.
- Prepare and submit to the CAM a Written Notification of Readiness to Begin Installation that declares each site is completed with preconstruction and engineering activities and ready to move forward with the installations.

#### **Products:**

- Site Host Agreement for Each Charging Station
- Site Assessment for Each Charging Station
- Engineered Site Drawing for Each Charging Station
- Installation Plan for Each Charging Station
- Written Notice of Readiness to Begin Installation for Each Charging Station

## [CPR WILL BE HELD IN THIS TASK. SEE TASK 1.2 FOR DETAILS]

## Task 3 CHARGING STATION INSTALLATIONS AND COMMISSIONING

The goal of this task is equipment installation and complete construction and commissioning of the architectural and civil work necessary to install the EVSE equipment.

#### The Recipient Shall:

- Utilize the Site Assessments, Final Site Drawing, and Installation Plans (Task 2) to prepare each charging station for installation work.
- Complete construction of at least 127 Level 2 charging ports and at least 25 cable management pedestals.
- Perform final inspections and make corrections if necessary.

- Commission each charging station by verifying each installation was completed in accordance with its Site Drawings and Installation Plan completed in Task 2, along with the overall requirements of this Solicitation.
- Prepare and submit to the CAM, the Written Notification of Intent to Operate for each charging station that declares installation for the site has been completed, the final inspection card has been received, the site has been commissioned, and is available to the public for use.
- Prepare and submit to the CAM, an Installation Results Spreadsheet that includes, but is not limited to, the serial number and location for each charger installed under this project.
- Submit to the CAM an AB 841 Certification that certifies the project has complied with all AB 841 (2020) requirements specified in Exhibit C or describes why the AB 841 requirements do not apply to the project. The Recipient's authorized representative shall sign the certification.
- Submit to the CAM *Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program (EVITP)*Certification Numbers of each Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program certified electrician that installed electric vehicle charging infrastructure or equipment. *EVITP Certification Numbers* are not required to be submitted if AB 841 requirements do not apply to the project.
- Create and submit to the CAM a Preventative Maintenance and Repairs
   Schedule which may detail, but not be limited to, the timelines and/or frequency
   of preventative maintenance for each charging station along with timelines for
   various types of repairs. The Preventative Maintenance and Repairs Schedule
   should build off the Recipient's Operations and Maintenance Plan that was
   submitted with their application to this Solicitation.
- Follow all stated timelines for maintenance and any needed repairs to all equipment in the project including, but not limited to the requirements set forth in the Solicitation Manual, and any Application Materials submitted to the Energy Commission

#### **Products:**

- Written Notification of Intent to Operate for Each Charging Station
- Installation Results Spreadsheet
- AB 841 Certification
- EVITP Certification Numbers
- Preventative Maintenance and Repairs Schedule

#### [CPR WILL BE HELD IN THIS TASK. SEE TASK 1.2 FOR DETAILS]

#### **TASK 4 OPERATIONS AND RELIABILITY**

Recipients shall comply with the reliability performance standards, recordkeeping, reporting, and maintenance requirements (Requirements) for EV chargers installed as part of this Agreement. In the event the CEC adopts regulations that include Requirements, for example as required by AB 2061 (Ting, Chapter 345, Statutes of 2022) and/or AB 126 (Reyes, Chapter 319, Statutes of

2023), those Requirements shall supersede the Requirements contained in this Scope of Work for this Agreement wherever, as determined by the CAM, they conflict or are redundant.

## Task 4.1 Operations

### The Recipient Shall:

- Operate the installed charging ports during the term of this agreement.
- For any charging station with fewer than 40 charging ports at which chargers are installed and operated under this agreement, ensure that the charger uptime for each charging port installed in the project is at least 97 percent of each year for six years after the beginning of operation.
- For any charging station with 40 or more chargers at which chargers are installed and operated under this agreement, ensure that the charger uptime for each charging port installed in the project is operational at least 80 percent of a charging site's standard hours of operation of each year for six years after the beginning of operation, and ensure that station uptime is at least 97 percent.
- Without limitation to other rights and remedies which the CEC may have, including but not limited to survival provisions specified in the Terms and Conditions of this agreement, this requirement to ensure operationality for six years after commissioning shall survive the completion or termination date of this agreement. In addition to other requirements in the Terms and Conditions of this agreement, all CEC-reimbursable expenditures must be incurred within the agreement term.

## **TASK 4.2 RECORDKEEPING**

The goal of this task is to collect, maintain, and transmit records of charging port operation and reliability to the CEC.

**For networked chargers,** the Recipient shall collect and retain the maintenance records specified in this section. The Recipient shall retain the services of a charging network provider that meets the criteria in 1. through 4. to record, retain, and transmit the remote monitoring data for networked chargers specified in this section:

- 1. The charging network provider must have an API of the CEC's choosing to permit the charging network provider to transfer the data required in this section directly to the CEC or the CEC's designee within 60 minutes of the record's generation.
- The charging network provider must have Subset Certification of the Charging Station Management System in the Open Charge Alliance OCPP Certification Program for OCPP version 2.0.1, published May 24, 2023, or a subsequent version of OCPP for Core, Advanced Security, and ISO 15118 Support functionalities.
- 3. **For networked chargers**, the charging network provider's central system must have connection to the chargers using OCPP version 2.0.1 or a subsequent version of OCPP. This does not preclude the additional use of other communication protocols.

- 4. **For networked chargers,** the charging network provider and chargers must transmit the following protocol data units between the Central Management System and the charger(s) as specified in OCPP version 2.0.1 or a subsequent version of OCPP:
  - HeartbeatRequest shall be transmitted to the Central Management System by the charger on a set interval.
  - HeartbeatResponse shall be transmitted to the charger by the Central Management System in response to any received HeartbeatResponse.
  - StatusNotificationRequest shall be transmitted by the charger to the Central Management System any time the charger or an associated charging port's operative status changes.
  - BootNotificationRequest shall be transmitted by the charger to the Central Management System any time the charger is powered on.
  - BootNotificationResponse shall be transmitted by the Central Management System to the charger in response to any received BootNotificationRequest.

## The Recipient Shall:

- **For networked chargers,** ensure the charging network provider collects and retains the Remote Monitoring data below from each charging port installed and operated as part of this Agreement.
- For networked chargers, ensure the charging network provider automatically transmits the Remote Monitoring data below to the CEC, via API, within 60 minutes of the Remote Monitoring data's generation.
- **For networked chargers**, ensure the charging network provider retains the Remote Monitoring data below for 2 years from the date of each record's generation. Provide *Remote Monitoring records* to the CEC within 10 business days of request.
  - 1. Provide digital records in a comma separated values (CSV) file unless another file format is approved by the CEC for the request.
  - 2. Provide a clear and understandable *data dictionary* that describes each data element and any associated units with all digital records.
- For all chargers, collect and retain the maintenance records specified below for each charging port installed and operated as part of this agreement for 6 years from the date the charging port begins operation. Provide maintenance records to the CEC within 10 business days of request.

#### **Remote Monitoring Data for Networked Chargers**

- 1. All instances of the following Protocol Data Units (PDUs), specified in OCPP 2.0.1, that are transmitted between the charger and the central system.
  - a. HeartbeatResponse
  - b. StatusNotificationRequest
  - c. BootNotificationRequest
- 2. The total number of charge attempts for the reporting period.

- 3. The total number of successful charging sessions for the reporting period.
- 4. The total number of failed charging sessions for the reporting period.
- 5. The percentage of successful charging sessions for the reporting period relative to the total number of charge attempts for the reporting period.

#### **Maintenance Records**

- 1. **For all chargers,** reports of inoperative charging ports or charging port failures resulting in inability to charge, such as a customer complaint, internal diagnostics, or inspection.
- 2. **For all chargers,** records of any maintenance conducted on charging ports installed and operated as part of the agreement. Records should specify the following:
  - a. Date and time of the maintenance event
  - b. Whether maintenance was corrective or preventive in nature
  - c. Whether and for how long the charging port was in an inoperative state prior to maintenance.
  - d. Whether the charging port was in an operative state following maintenance

#### **Products:**

- Remote Monitoring Records
- Maintenance Records
- Data Dictionary

#### **TASK 4.3 MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The goal of this task is to increase reliability through timely and effective preventive and corrective maintenance. The Recipient shall conduct maintenance on each charger installed and operated as part of the Agreement as specified in this section.

#### The Recipient Shall:

- Conduct preventive maintenance, as specified by the charger manufacturer, on the charger hardware by a certified technician annually. The time interval between consecutive preventive maintenance visits to any charger shall be no more than 13 months.
- Complete corrective maintenance within 5 business days of the beginning of a time when the charger or charging port is inoperative or exhibiting failures that result in an inability to charge.
- Report on preventive and corrective maintenance in each Quarterly Report on Charger and Charging Port Reliability and Maintenance described in Task 4.4.

#### **Products:**

 Maintenance section of Quarterly Report on Charger and Charging Port Reliability and Maintenance described in Task 4.4

#### **TASK 4.4 REPORTING**

The goal of this task is to provide an annual report on charger reliability and maintenance. **The Recipient shall:** 

- Write and submit to the CEC an annual report on charger reliability and maintenance. The report shall include:
  - o A summary of charger downtime, including total downtime and the number and frequency of downtime events, the minimum, median, mean, and maximum duration, and the causes of downtime events. Downtime events include:
    - a. For networked chargers, the time that the status or error codes returned by a charger indicate that it is in a state other than an operative state (inoperative). The duration of time counted as downtime based on remote monitoring will be the interval between the time of the first charger status record that the charger is inoperative, or the failure of the charger to send operational status on specified interval, and the subsequent status record that the charger is operative.
    - b. The time that a charger is in an inoperative state or failing to deliver charge. This may be known by consumer notification, internal diagnostics, inspection, or other methods.
    - c. In the event there is a conflict between the sections (a) and (b), the operative state of the charger shall be determined by (b).
  - A summary of Excluded Downtime, including total excluded downtime and the number and frequency of excluded downtime events, the minimum, median, mean, and maximum duration, and the causes of excluded downtime events. 'Excluded Downtime' includes:
    - a. Grid Power Loss: Power supplied by third-party provider is not supplied at levels required to for minimum function of chargers. This may include, but is not limited to, service outages due to utility equipment malfunction or public safety power shut offs. This does not include power generation or storage equipment installed to serve the station exclusively. Documentation from power provider detailing outage is required to claim this as excluded time.
    - b. Vandalism and/or Theft: Any physical damage to the charger and / or station committed by a third-party. This may include, but is not limited to, theft of charging cables, damage to connectors from mishandling, damage to screens, etc. A maximum of five (5) calendar days may be claimed as excluded downtime for each event. The CEC may authorize additional excluded downtime for extenuating circumstances on a case-by-case basis. A police report or similar third-party documentation is required to claim this as excluded time.
    - c. **Communication Network Outages:** Loss of communication due to cellular or internet service provider system outages can be claimed as excluded downtime provided the chargers revert to a free charge state during communication losses. A free charge state is when the charger is operational and dispenses energy free of charge.

- d. Planned Outage for Maintenance and/or Upgrade: Any planned maintenance or upgrade work that takes place when the charger offline. This must be scheduled in advance of the charger being placed in an inoperative state. The maximum downtime that can be excluded for planned maintenance and/or upgrade is 24 hours for any 12-month period.
- e. **Force Majeure:** Downtime caused by unforeseen events, not described in (a) (d) above, that are outside of the control of the recipient, may be treated as Excluded Downtime upon approval by the CEC. For such downtime to be considered, the recipient shall include a narrative description of the event and why it was out of their control in their annual report for the CEC to review so a determination may be made. The CEC has sole discretion in approving downtime in this category.
- A summary and calculation of uptime. Each report shall include the quarterly uptime percentage of each charger (Charger Uptime) as well as the quarterly uptime percentage for each charging station (Station Uptime) installed and operated as part of this agreement. The quarterly uptime percentage for each charger shall be reported for the year ending on the most recent anniversary of the beginning of operation of the charger. The quarterly uptime percentage for each station shall be reported for the year ending on the most recent anniversary of the beginning of operation of the first charger operated as part of this agreement that is part of the station. Charger and station uptime shall be calculated as:

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A summary of charge data, including:

- a. Total number of attempts to charge.
- b. Total number of failed attempts to charge.
- c. Failed attempts to charge by the following categories:
  - i. Number of charge attempts that failed due to payment system failures.
  - ii. Number of charge attempts that failed due to interoperability failures.
  - iii. Number of charge attempts that failed due to charger hardware or software failures.
  - iv. Number of charge attempts that failed due to other reasons.
- d. A summary and explanation of "other reasons" for charge attempt failures.
- e. A description of steps taken to reduce the number of failed charge attempts, and the success rate of those steps.
- The total number of maintenance dispatch events that occurred since the last report, the number of days to complete each maintenance event reported, and a narrative description of significant maintenance issues. Details of all excluded downtime and a narrative description of events that caused the excluded downtime.

#### **Products:**

 Quarterly Report on Charger Reliability and Maintenance, delivered with each Quarterly Progress Report as described in Task 1.5

## TASK 5 SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGER INVENTORY REPORTS

The goal of this task is to provide information on the number of chargers in the Recipient's charging network in California, including both public and shared private, serving all vehicle sectors (light-, medium-, and heavy duty) excluding any charger used solely for private use at a single-family residence or a multifamily housing unit with four or fewer units.

#### The Recipient shall:

Prepare an *Electric Vehicle Charger Inventory Report*, in a template provided by the CAM, that includes:

- For chargers serving light-duty electric vehicles:
  - Number of public AC charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider.
  - Number of shared private AC charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider.
  - Number of public DC fast charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider.
  - Number of shared private DC fast charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider.

- For chargers serving medium- and/or heavy-duty vehicles:
  - Number of public AC charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider.
  - Number of shared private AC charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider.
  - Number of public DC fast charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider.
  - Number of shared private DC fast charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider.
  - Number of other publicly available charging ports at the county level by charging network provider.
  - Number of other depot charging ports by power output (less than 50 kilowatts (kW), between 50 150 kW, 150 kW 350 kW, 350 kW and above) at the county level by charging network provider (if applicable).
- Submit the Electric Vehicle Charger Inventory Report to the CAM, no later than 30 calendar days after the Agreement is executed and then each calendar halfyear thereafter. Reports are due at the end of July and end of January.

### **Recipient Product:**

• Electric Vehicle Charger Inventory Report

#### TASK 6 DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

The goal of this task is to collect operational data from the project and to analyze that data for economic and environmental impacts.

## The Recipient shall:

- For all EV chargers and charging stations installed on or after January 1, 2024:
  - Comply with recordkeeping and reporting standards as described in CEC's regulations. These requirements are not applicable to those EV chargers and charging stations installed at residential real property containing four or fewer dwelling units.
  - Comply with all industry best practices and charger technology capabilities that are demonstrated to increase reliability, as described in CEC's regulations.
  - Without limitation to other requirements in this Agreement, Recipient shall comply with any other regulatory requirements, including but not limited to uptime requirements and operation and maintenance requirements. Such regulatory requirements may, but will not necessarily, to be enacted after execution of this Agreement. Once regulations are final, they will apply to work under this Agreement irrespective of when finalized. Any updates to regulations may also be applicable to work under this Agreement.

- o If the Recipient is an EV service provider or other third-party entity that is not the site host, the EV service provider or third-party entity shall provide a disclosure to the site host about the site host's right to designate the service provider or third-party as the entity to report the data on behalf of the site host. The Recipient shall verify receipt by signing the disclosure.
- Collect and provide the following data. Please note that all data collection should be specified per charger and per charging port, where applicable:
  - For an electric vehicle charging station, the availability of operational charging plugs, whether the station was energized, the volume of electricity in kilowatthours used to charge by vehicles, the number of vehicles charged by a station, and any other data deemed necessary by the CEC to monitor reliability and accessibility of the charging infrastructure. This data shall be measured no less frequently than on a daily basis and reported electronically to the CEC no less frequently than quarterly in AB 126 Data Reports submitted with the quarterly reports described in Task 1.5.
  - For an electric vehicle charging station, the source and greenhouse gas emissions intensity, on an annual basis, of the electricity used and dispensed by the EV charging station(s) at the meter, consistent with the disclosure methodology set forth in Article 14 (commencing with Section 398.1) of Chapter 2.3 of Part 1 of Division 1 of the Public Utilities Code. Data must be reported to the CEC annually in a AB 126 Data Report specified by the CAM.
  - o Number, type, date, and location of chargers installed.
  - Nameplate capacity of the installed equipment, in kW for chargers.
  - Number and type of outlets per charger.
  - Location type, such as street, parking lot, hotel, restaurant, or MFH facility.
  - Total cost per charger, the subsidy from the CEC per charger, federal subsidy per charger, utility subsidy per charger, and privately funded share per charger.
  - Specify the cost per charging port and explain how the number of ports per charger impacts the data regarding cost per charger.
  - Average charger downtime.
  - Peak power delivered (kW).
  - Duration of active charging, hourly.
  - Duration of charging session, hourly (e.g., vehicle parked but not actively charging).
  - Average session duration.
  - Energy delivered (kWh).
  - Average kWh dispensed.
  - Types of vehicles using the charging equipment.
  - Details regarding charger usage including:
    - Number of unique users utilizing chargers specifying the number of users overall (all EVSE in project).

- Number of unique users per charging station.
- Number of unique users per charging port.
- Number of MFH units served by each charging station.
- Number of MFH units served that are within a low-income community, disadvantaged community, or are located at affordable housing sites.
- Applicable price for charging, including but not limited to: electric utility tariff, EVSP service contract, or public charger price.
- o Payment method for public charging.
- Energy delivered back to grid or facility if a bidirectional charging use case (kWh).
- Gallons of gasoline and/or diesel fuel displaced (with associated mileage information).
- Expected air emissions reduction, for example:
  - Non-methane hydrocarbons
  - Oxides of nitrogen
  - Particulate Matter
  - Formaldehyde
- Compare any project performance and expectations provided in the proposal to CEC with actual project performance and accomplishments.
- For networked chargers only, collect and provide 12 months of throughput, usage, and operations data from the project including, but not limited to:

Category	Field	Desired Data Type
Sites	Site ID	Hash key
Sites	Site Name	Varchar
Sites	Site Type	Varchar
Sites	EVSP	Varchar
Sites	Street Address	Varchar
Sites	City	Varchar
Sites	State	Varchar
Sites	Zip	Varchar
Sites	Latitude	Decimal
Sites	Longitude	Decimal
Sites	Number of EVSEs	Varchar
Sites	Number of Ports	Varchar
EVSE	EVSE ID	Hash key
EVSE	EVSE Manufacturer	Varchar
EVSE	EVSE Model Number	Varchar
EVSE	EVSE Maximum kW	Integer
EVSE	EVSE Number of Ports	Integer
EVSE	EVSE Power Level	Varchar
Ports	Port ID	Hash key
Ports	Port Maximum kW	Integer

Ports	Connector Type	Varchar
Sessions	Session ID	Hash key
Sessions	Charge Duration	Varchar (HH:MM:SS)
Sessions	Charge Session Start Date	Date
Sessions	Charge Session Start Time	Time
Sessions	Charge Session End Date	Date
Sessions	Charge Session End Time	Time
Sessions	Disconnect Reason	String
Sessions	Connection Duration	Varchar (HH:MM:SS)
Sessions	Idle Duration	Varchar (HH:MM:SS)
Sessions	Energy Consumed	Decimal
Sessions	Charge Peak Demand	Decimal
Sessions	Charge Average Demand	Decimal
Sessions	Total Transacted Amount (Driver)	Currency
Sessions	Payment method	Character
Sessions	Driver ID	Hash key
Sessions	Vehicle Make, if known	Varchar
Sessions	Vehicle Model, if known	Varchar
Sessions	Vehicle Year, if known	Integer
Sessions	Vehicle Type, if known	Character

- Submit the data described above electronically in a quarterly progress report throughout the duration of the agreement.
- Provide program metrics and data reports consistent with the GGRF Special Terms and Conditions, as applicable, in a format provided by the CAM upon request of the CAM within 15 working days of request.
- Analyze and report on the benefits of the project, and submit to the CAM as part of the Final Report, including:
  - How the project achieved the purpose of this solicitation.
  - An evaluation of the effectiveness of the business and technology model of EV charger deployment to specifically in serving MFH residents.
  - Cost effectiveness of charger installation and charging for MFH property owners and residents.
  - Benefits to disadvantaged communities and/or low-income communities and/or residents of affordable housing units.
  - The proposed project results in high benefit-cost score defined as the ratio of grams of CO2 equivalent reduction per dollar of CEC investment for the proposed project term and six (6) years of operation.

#### **Products:**

- AB 126 Data Reports (quarterly and annually)
- Quarterly data collected on charger installations and charger events, submitted with Quarterly Progress Reports described in Task 1.5
- GGRF Program Metrics and Data Reports (upon request)

 Analysis and reporting on the benefits of the project, included in the Final Report, described in Task 1.6

#### **TASK 7 PROJECT FACT SHEET**

The goal of this task is to develop an initial and final project fact sheet that describes the CECfunded project and the benefits resulting from the project for the public and key decision makers.

## The Recipient shall:

- Prepare an *Initial Project Fact Sheet* at the start of the project that describes the project and the expected benefits. Use the format provided by the CAM.
- Prepare a Final Project Fact Sheet at the project's conclusion that describes the project, the actual benefits resulting from the project, and lessons learned from implementing the project. Use the format provided by the CAM.
- Provide at least two (2) *High Quality Digital Photographs* (minimum resolution of 1300x500 pixels in landscape ratio) for each charging station. Provide at least one (1) pre-installation photo and at least one (1) post-installation for each charging station location.

#### **Products:**

- Initial Project Fact Sheet
- Final Project Fact Sheet
- High Quality Digital Photographs