**Questions and Answers**

**Light Duty Vehicle Hydrogen Refueling Infrastructure Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Support Grants**

**GFO-17-601**

**October 11, 2017**

These answers are based on the Energy Commission’s interpretation of the questions received. It is the applicant’s responsibility to determine whether or not their particular proposed project is eligible for funding, by reviewing the Purpose of the solicitation. The Energy Commission cannot give advice as to whether or not your particular project is eligible for funding, because all proposal details are not known.

**Q.1: Are hydrogen refueling stations that received full $300,000 O&M funding under PON-13-607 eligible for the O&M support grants under GFO-17-601?**

A.1: No. Only the stations listed in Table 3: “Eligible Stations” on page 13, all of which received less than full O&M funding under PON-13-607, are eligible to receive grant funding under GFO-17-601.

**Q.2: Which stations are eligible to receive funding under GFO-17-601?**

A.2: The stations listed in Table 3: “Eligible Stations on page 13 are eligible to receive grant funding under GFO-17-601.

**Q.3 When may applicants begin submitting applications to GFO-17-601?**

A.3: Applicants may begin submitting applications immediately if the eligible hydrogen refueling station is operational or reasonably expected to be operational within 90 days. Stations expected to be operational in 91 or more days are not eligible to apply until the station will be operational within 90 days.

**Q.4: Must an existing O&M grant funded under PON-13-607 reach the term end date before invoices can be submitted under a GFO-17-601 grant?**

A.4: No. An O&M grant funded under PON-13-607 does not have to reach the term end date prior to invoices being submitted under a second O&M grant funded under GFO-17-601 for the same hydrogen refueling station.

**Q.5: Is the phone number in GFO-17-601 for the Energy Commission contact person: (916) 654-4484 correct?**

A.5: No. The correct phone number for Doug Harvey is (916) 654-4747.

**Q.6: Since GFO-17-601 is “first come, first served” is it still open?**

A.6: Yes. Applications may be submitted until September 1, 2018.

**Q.7: While we have good estimates for some of our costs such as rent, insurance, utility costs, etc. we have only very rough estimates for our direct labor and for equipment/materials. We can base this on our existing station estimates but in many cases we do not know the individuals, subcontractors, or suppliers for these categories. Is it sufficient to base this budget on our costs for existing stations with the details as “TBD”? Will we only be able to be reimbursed for the specific activities listed in the budget or will we be able to add resources, suppliers, subcontractors as we identify the real project costs after award?**

Q.7: Yes. It is acceptable to base the budget costs for stations with “TBD” in the application to GFO-17-601. If a station receives an O&M Support Grant under GFO-17-601, the agreement shall be modified, by working with Energy Commission staff, with details about the individuals, subcontractors, or suppliers once they become known. Only actual, eligible, documented costs are reimbursable.