



NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD

Advancing Next-Generation Heating, Cooling and Water Heating Systems Solicitation # GFO-19-301 March 10, 2020

On October 24, 2019, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a competitive solicitation to fund applied research and technology demonstration projects that develop and demonstrate innovative, efficient, and environmentally-friendly approaches to provide space conditioning, refrigeration and water heating in buildings. Up to \$13,500,000 in Electric Program Investment Charge funding is available to fund applications in:

- Group [1]: Low Carbon Space Conditioning
- Group [2]: Low Carbon Water Heating
- Group [3]: Advanced methods for refrigerant leakage prevention
- Group [4]: Heat Pump Load Flexibility in Existing Buildings

The CEC received 17 proposals by the due date, January 16, 2020, for all groups except group 3. Each proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria. Seventeen proposals passed the stage one application screening.

Please see the GFO-19-301 NOPA Results MS Excel document under the solicitation files to find the Notice of Proposed Awards that identifies each applicant selected and recommended for funding by CEC staff and includes the recommended funding amount and score. The total amount recommended is \$15,752,883.

Funding of proposed projects from this solicitation is contingent upon the approval of these projects 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 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 CEC reserves the right to: 1) add to, remove, or shift funding between the different groups if there are insufficient passing proposals in one group; and 2) negotiate with successful applicants to modify the project scope, schedule, or level of funding.

This notice is being mailed to all parties that submitted an application to this solicitation and is also posted on the [CEC's website](http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/) at www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/.

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