**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)**

**ADDENDUM I**

**Developing Non-Lithium Ion Energy Storage Technologies**

**to Support California’s Clean Energy Goals**

**GFO-19-305**

**June 4, 2020**

On December 19, 2019, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a competitive solicitation to fund the development and field testing of emerging energy storage technologies for the purpose of raising the Technology Readiness Level (TRL) and accelerating market penetration. Up to $11,000,000 in Electric Program Investment Charge funding is available to fund applications in:

* Group 1: Develop and validate new and emerging non-Lithium ion energy storage technologies that focus on customer side of the meter applications.
* Group 2: Develop and validate green electrolytic hydrogen storage systems in customer side of the meter applications with an electricity-in and electricity-out capability.

The CEC received 37 proposals by the due date, February 24, 2020. Each proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria. Subsequently, two proposals were rescored due to technical issues resulting in this revised NOPA. **Thirty proposals passed,** seven proposals did not attain sufficient points to pass.

The attached revised NOPA identifies each applicant selected and recommended for funding by CEC staff and includes the recommended funding amount and score. The total amount recommended is $10,886,350. **There are no changes to the proposed awardees or the total funding amount under this revised NOPA.**

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.

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Attachment:

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