**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARDS**

**Grant Solicitation, GFO-19-602**

**Hydrogen Refueling Infrastructure**

**September 4, 2020**

On December 26, 2019, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a grant solicitation and application package entitled “Hydrogen Refueling Infrastructure.” This grant solicitation was an offer to fund publicly accessible hydrogen refueling stations that serve California’s light-duty and commercial fuel cell electric vehicles (FCEVs). The grant solicitation announced the availability of up to $115.7 million, of which $50.7 million is currently available, to fund agreements resulting from this solicitation. The CEC, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to increase or reduce the amount of funds available under this solicitation.

Currently available funding includes $45.7 million from the Clean Transportation Program and $5 million in Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Funds per agreements between the California Air Resources Board and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD), and BAAQMD and the CEC.

The attached table, “Notice of Proposed Awards,” identifies each applicant selected and recommended for funding by CEC staff and includes the amount of recommended funding and score. With the currently available funding, this NOPA recommends to fund the initial batch of stations for each of the three awardees, totaling up to $39.1 million for up to 36 stations.

Subsequent batches of stations for each awardee may be approved on a first-come, first-served basis upon awardees’ meeting the requirements and completing the milestones specified in GFO-19-602, and subject to future Clean Transportation Program appropriations and Investment Plan funding allocations.

The proposed awards resulting from this solicitation are contingent upon approval at a publicly noticed CEC Business Meeting and execution of a grant agreement. The CEC reserves the right to negotiate with applicants to modify the project scope, the level of funding, or both. If the CEC is unable to successfully negotiate and execute a funding agreement with an applicant, the CEC, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel the pending award and fund the next eligible application.

This notice is being mailed to all parties who submitted an application to this solicitation and is also posted on the CEC’s website at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/index.html>.

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