**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)**

**Climate Scenarios and Analytics to Support Electricity Sector Vulnerability Assessment and Resilient Planning**

**GFO-19-311**

**November 3, 2020**

On June 1, 2020, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a competitive solicitation to fund applied research and development projects that will support the development of next-generation climate projections to support electricity sector resilience and delivery of data in a manner that informs energy sector planning and research through stakeholder engagement, development of rigorous analytics, and development of a data platform. Up to $5,000,000 in Electric Program Investment Charge funding is available to fund applications in two Groups.

* Group 1: Development of Climate Projections for California and Identification of Priority Projections
* Group 2: Analytics and Data Platform to Facilitate Electricity Sector Adaptation

The CEC received six applications by the submission deadline, August 31, 2020. Each application was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria. Five applications passed the stage one application screening. One application was disqualified.

The attached 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 $5,000,000.

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 posted on the [CEC’s website](http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/) at www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/.

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Attachment:

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