**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)**

**Cost Share for Federal Clean Energy Funding Opportunities**

**Carbon Removal Innovation Support Program (CRISP)**

**GFO-22-901**

**March 8, 2023**

On February 17, 2023, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a competitive solicitation to provide cost share funding to applicants that apply for and receive an award under DE-FOA-0002735 Regional Direct Air Capture Hubs. Up to $15,000,000 in Carbon Removal Innovation Support Program (CRISP) funding is available to fund applications.

The CEC received two proposals by the due date, March 1, 2023. Each proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria. Two proposals passed the stage one application screening.

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 $3,300,000.

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 and awardees for GFO-22-901 are posted on the CEC’s website at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/awards>.

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