**Notice of Pre-Application Abstract Results (NOPAR)**

**Innovative Charging Solutions for**

**Medium- and Heavy-Duty Electric Vehicles**

**GFO-22-615**

**September 25, 2023**

On May 8, 2023, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a competitive solicitation entitled “Innovative Charging Solutions for Medium- and Heavy-Duty Electric Vehicles.” This competitive grant solicitation was an offer to fund transformative charging solutions and work to accelerate the successful commercial deployment of electric vehicle (EV) charging for medium- and heavy-duty (MDHD) applications. Up to $20,000,000 is available to fund applications in the following groups:

* Group 1: Innovative Business Models
* Group 2: Innovative Charging Technologies

This solicitation follows a two-stage evaluation process. During the Pre-Application Abstract stage, an evaluation committee evaluated Pre-Application Abstracts based on the published screening and evaluation criteria in the solicitation manual (Section V.A). The combined evaluation committee members’ scores determined the Applicant’s total score.

Only Pre-Application Abstracts with a score of 70 percent (35 points) or higher on each Pre-Application Abstract Evaluation Criterion will be eligible to submit a Full Application. Applicants who are ineligible to submit a Full Application may request a debriefing on their Pre-Application Abstract results no later than October 2, 2023.

The attached table, “Pre-Application Abstract Results,” identifies the result of each Pre-Application and the Applicant’s eligibility to submit a Full Application.

Eligible Applicants are qualified to submit a Full Application in accordance with solicitation requirements. Applicants who are eligible to submit a Full Application cannot request a debriefing until after the Notice of Proposed Awards has been published once the Full Applications have been received and evaluated.

**Please note: when completing the Full Application, it is the Applicant’s responsibility to review the Eligibility Requirements of the solicitation to determine that the proposed project is eligible for funding.**

This notice for GFO-22-615 is posted on the CEC’s website at: [https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities](https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/awards).

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