**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD**

**Clean Transportation Program**

**Grant Solicitation GFO-23-605**

**Zero-Emission School Bus Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Block Grant**

**February 06, 2024**

On November 9, 2023, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a Grant Funding Opportunity entitled “Zero-Emission School Bus Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Block Grant.” This competitive grant solicitation was to seek one block grant administrator to design and implement an incentive program to fund zero-emission school bus infrastructure projects for California local educational agencies (LEAs).

The grant solicitation announced the availability of up to $5 million in funding for administrative costs and up to $125 million in incentive funding for zero-emission school bus infrastructure projects for California LEAs. Administrative costs are capped at 4 percent of available incentive funding. The grant solicitation also announced that an additional $250 million in incentive funding and an additional $10 million for program administration may be available for the block grant resulting from this solicitation, subject to future appropriations in California State Budget Acts. The CEC, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to increase or reduce the amount of funds available under this solicitation.

The attached table, “Notice of Proposed Award” identifies the applicant selected and recommended for funding by CEC staff and includes the amount of recommended funding and score.

Funding of the proposed project resulting from this solicitation is contingent upon the approval of this project at a publicly noticed CEC Business Meeting and execution of a grant agreement.

This notice is posted on the CEC’s website at: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/solicitations>.

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