**GFO-23-402**

Geothermal Grant and Loan Program

**Addendum 2**

April 12, 2024

Disclaimer: Added language appears in **bold underline** and deleted language appears in ~~[strikethrough and within square brackets.]~~

The purpose of this addendum is to notify potential applicants of changes that have been made to the GFO-23-402 Solicitation Manual, following the feedback received during the pre-application workshops.

Attachment 00 GFO-23-402 Solicitation Manual

1. Page 7, Section I.D. Funding, subsection 1) Amount available and Minimum/ Maximum Funding Amounts

For Phase Two Full Applications, there is **up to** **$5,700,000** ~~[4,560,000]~~available for grants awarded under this solicitation. The minimum funding amount for each project is **$250,000.** The maximum funding amount is **$1,500,000.**

The total available funding, maximum and minimum funding amounts and minimum match funding for each Phase are listed below.

| Phase | Available funding | Minimum award amount | Maximum award amount | Minimum match funding  (% of Funds Requested) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Phase One: Technical Assistance for Local Jurisdictions | $100,000 | No minimum | $10,000 | 0% |
| Phase Two: Full Applications. Open to Local Jurisdictions and Private Entities. | $**5,700,000** ~~[4,560,000]~~ | $250,000 | $1,500,000 | 0% for local jurisdiction  100% for private entities |

1. Page 8, Section I.D. Funding, subsection 3) Change in Funding Amount

Along with any other rights and remedies available to it, the CEC reserves the right to:

* Increase or decrease the available funding **in any phase** and the minimum/maximum award amounts described in this section.
* **Reallocate any unawarded funds from Phase One to increase the available funding in Phase Two.**
* Allocate any additional or unawarded funds to passing applications, in rank order.
* Reduce funding to an amount deemed appropriate if the budgeted funds do not provide full funding for agreements. In this event, the Recipient and Commission Agreement Manager (CAM) will reach agreement on a reduced Scope of Work commensurate with available funding.

1. Page 8, Section I.E. under “Key Activities Schedule”

| ACTIVITY | DATE | TIME[[1]](#footnote-2) |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Solicitation Release | February 6, 2024 |  |
| **Pre-Application Workshops** | **See Section F. below this table** |  |
| **Deadline for Written Questions[[2]](#footnote-3)** | ~~[March 8, 2024]~~  **March 29, 2024** | **5:00 p.m.** |
| Anticipated Distribution of Questions and Answers | Week of ~~[March 18, 2024]~~  **~~[April 8, 2024]~~**  **April 15, 2024** |  |
| **Deadline to Submit Technical Assistance Application** | ~~[April 12, 2024]~~  **May 3, 2024** | **11:59 p.m.** |
| Anticipated Notice of Technical Assistance Application Results (NOTAR) Posting Date | Week of ~~[May 6, 2024]~~  **June 3, 2024** |  |
| Anticipated CEC Business Meeting Date for Technical Assistance Awards | ~~[July 10, 2024]~~  **August 14, 2024** |  |
| **Anticipated Agreement Start Date for Technical Assistance Application** | **September 27, 2024** |  |
| **Deadline to Submit Full Applications** | ~~[Expected 4~~~~th~~ ~~Quarter of 2024]~~  **January 27, 2025** | **11:59 p.m.** |
| Anticipated Notice of Proposed Award (NOPA) Posting Date | ~~[Expected] [4~~~~th~~ ~~Quarter of 2024]~~  **~~[1~~~~st~~ ~~Quarter of 2025]~~**  **Week of March 17, 2025** |  |
| Anticipated CEC Business Meeting Date for Full Application Awards | ~~[Expected] [1~~~~st~~ ~~Quarter of 2025]~~  **~~[2~~~~nd~~ ~~Quarter of 2025]~~**  **June 11, 2025** |  |
| Anticipated Agreement Start Date for Full Application Projects | ~~[Expected] [1~~~~st~~ ~~Quarter of 2025]~~  **~~[2~~~~nd~~ ~~Quarter of 2025]~~**  **August 11, 2025** |  |
| Anticipated Agreement End Date for Full Application Projects | ~~[Expected]~~ ~~[1~~~~st~~ ~~Quarter of 2028]~~  **~~[2~~~~nd~~ ~~Quarter of 2028]~~**  **August 14, 2028** |  |

1. Page 40, Section IV.H., Full Application Phase Two – Scoring, Scoring Criteria

The Project Narrative (Attachment 3) must respond to each criterion below. The responses must directly relate to the solicitation requirements and focus as stated in the solicitation.

| **Scoring Criteria** | **Maximum Possible Points** |
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| Economic and Employment Benefit   1. Describe and quantify any expected economic and employment benefits from the proposed project, such as any economic or employment benefits associated with reduced energy or fuel costs, natural resource conservation, reduced environmental impacts, job creation, permitting or regulatory streamlining, tax revenue generation, or other measures of economic or employment benefit. 2. Identify who will receive any economic and/or employment benefit(s) from the proposed project and the expected timeline for realizing those benefits. 3. Identify the Disadvantaged Community, low-income community, and/or a tribal land, in which the project is located, if any. 4. Identify how the project will provide local employment opportunities and benefits to the community and/or Tribal lands. 5. For private entity applicants: a detailed discussion of the tangible benefits provided to a local jurisdiction by the project, including a description of the identified benefits and how they are provided by the project. | 10 |

1. Pacific Standard Time or Pacific Daylight Time, whichever is being observed. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. This deadline does not apply to non-technical questions (e.g., questions concerning application format requirements or attachment instructions) or to questions that address an ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission, or other error in the solicitation. Such questions may be submitted to the Commission Agreement Officer listed in Section G at any time prior to the application deadline. Please see Section G for additional information. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)