**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)**

**Cost Share for Federal Clean Energy**

**Funding Opportunities Solicitation**

**Solicitation # GFO-21-901**

**DE-FOA-0002788**

**Buildings Energy Efficiency Frontiers**

**And Innovation Technologies (BENEFIT)**

**May 30, 2024**

On March 21, 2022, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released “Cost Share for Federal Clean Energy Funding Opportunities,” a competitive solicitation to provide cost share funding to applicants that apply for and receive an award under an eligible federal Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA).

On March 2, 2023, the CEC added DE-FOA-0002788 Buildings Energy Efficiency Frontiers & Innovation Technologies (BENEFIT) as an eligible FOA for Topic 4 and Subtopics 1A, 3A, and 5A-C.

The CEC received five proposals by the due date, March 20, 2023. The proposals were screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria. Four proposals passed the stage one application screening and received letters of intent from CEC to provide cost share funding if the project received a federal award.

The attached NOPA identifies the applicant selected and recommended for funding by CEC staff that has now been named a DOE awardee and includes the recommended funding amount and score. The total amount recommended is $75,000.

Funding of proposed projects from this solicitation is contingent upon receiving a federal award from the FOA listed above, approval 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 CEC, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel or 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; and 2) negotiate with successful applicants to modify the project scope, and schedule, or level of funding.

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