**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)**

**Quantifying Exposures to Indoor Air Pollutants in Multifamily Homes that Cook with Gas or Alternatives**

**GFO-23-501**

**June 12, 2024**

On November 6, 2023, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a competitive solicitation to fund applied research that will support fieldwork to quantify and characterize residents’ exposure to indoor air pollutants generated from kitchen stoves (gas, electric, and induction) in multifamily homes. Up to $4,000,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2021-2022 and FY 2023-2024 Gas Research and Development Program funding is available to fund research in one group:

* Group 1: Quantifying Exposures to Indoor Air Pollutants in Multifamily Homes that Cook with Gas or Alternatives

The CEC received three proposals by the due date, January 31, 2024. Each proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria. Three 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 $ 3,999,984, which includes funds from FY 2021-2022 and FY 2023-2024 budget plans.

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-23-501 are posted on the CEC’s website at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/awards>.

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