**GFO-23-402**

Geothermal Grant and Loan Program

**Addendum 3**

August 14, 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.

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** **$5,790,000 ~~[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 | $**10,000** ~~[100,000]~~ | No minimum | $10,000 | 0% |
| Phase Two: Full Applications. Open to Local Jurisdictions and Private Entities. | $**5,790,000**  **~~[5,700,000]~~** ~~[4,560,000]~~ | $250,000 | $1,500,000 | 0% for local jurisdiction  100% for private entities |

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

1. Page 10, Section I.F., Notice of Pre-Application Workshops

**CEC staff will offer an additional pre-application workshop and several office hours at the dates and times listed below. Pre-application workshops are an opportunity for interested applicants to listen to a structured presentation about all aspects of the solicitation and the application process, as well as pose questions to staff about the solicitation. Office hours are an informal venue for applicants to ask questions that come up as they develop their applications. Participation in the pre-application workshop and office hours is optional but encouraged.**

**Note that all questions asked at the pre-application workshop, at office hours, or which are submitted in writing to the Commission Agreement Officer as described below will be made available in a Q&A document along with the CEC's final answers to those questions. Q&A documents will be posted at this solicitation's funding page at** [**https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/solicitations**](https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/solicitations)

**Office Hours:**

**Office hours will be conducted virtually every second and fourth Thursday of the month from 9:00 am – 10:00 am starting August 22, 2024, until October 10, 2024.**

**Pre-Application Workshop:**

**Sacramento Workshop:**

**September 30, 2024**

**1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Hybrid**

**Remote Access Via Zoom**

**See Attendance Instructions**

**And**

**Warren Alquist Building**

**Rosenfeld Hearing Room**

**1516 9th Street,**

**Sacramento, CA, 95814**

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)