**GFO-24-301**

**Environmental Sustainability of a Clean Energy Transition (Enviro-SET)**

**Addendum 1**

**October 7, 2024**

The purpose of this addendum is to notify potential applicants of changes that have been made to GFO-24-301. The addendum includes the following revisions to the Solicitation Manual. Added language appears in **bold underlined** font. Deleted language appears in ~~strikethrough~~ within brackets.

## **Solicitation Manual**

### **Page 26, Section K Match Funding**

* Updated: **“Match funds”** includes cash or in-kind (non-cash) contributions provided by the applicant, subrecipients, or other parties including pilot testing, demonstration, and/or deployment sites (e.g., test site staff services) that will be used in performance of the proposed project.

“Match funds” do not include: CEC awards, EPIC funds received from other sources, future/contingent awards from other entities (public or private), **the cost or value of the project work site or** the cost or value of pre-existing equipment or materials **acquired before the agreement term[** ~~that are used to accomplish project tasks~~].[~~structures or other improvements affixed to the project work site permanently or for an indefinite period of time (e.g., photovoltaic systems).~~]

Definitions of “match funding” categories are listed below:

* + - **“Cash”** **match** means funds that are in the grant recipient’s possession or proposed by a match partner and clearly identified in a support letter, and are reserved for the proposed project, meaning that they have not been committed for use or pledged as match for any other project. Cash match can include funding awards earned or received from other agencies for the proposed technologies or study (but not for the identical work). Proof that the funds exist as cash is required. Cash match will be considered more favorably than in-kind contributions during the scoring phase.
    - **“In-Kind”** **match** can be in the form of goods or services that are not reimbursed with CEC funds such as labor (if reasonable and justified), donated space, [~~existing~~ ]equipment **and**[~~, existing]~~ supplies **acquired during the agreement term**, services provided by a third-party or subrecipient, and other expendable property in support of the project. The value of in-kind match is based on the fair market value of the goods and services provided at the time it is claimed as match. The value of existing equipment must be prorated for its use in the project and depreciated or amortized over the term of the project using generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Labor rates for hours donated by non-employees who are not paid for their time must be consistent with those paid for similar work. Cost allocations must be reasonable and allocable to the proposed project. In-kind match share must be included in the agreement budget.

The grant recipient is expected to maintain appropriate documentation to support the fair market value of all in-kind match including match donated by third parties or major subrecipients.

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