**GFO-24-301**

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

**Addendum 2**

**October 23, 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**

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| 1. **Budget and Cost-Effectiveness**
2. Budget forms are complete for the applicant and all subrecipients, as described in the Budget instructions.
3. Justifies the reasonableness of the requested funds relative to the project goals, objectives, and tasks.
4. Justifies the reasonableness of direct costs (e.g., labor, fringe benefits, equipment, materials & misc. travel, and subrecipients).
5. Justifies the reasonableness of indirect costs (e.g., overhead, facility charges (e.g., rent, utilities), burdens, subrecipient profit, and other like costs).
6. **Justifies how the proposed project, including possible match funds, optimizes the use of CEC funds to achieve program objectives.**
7. **Justifies the appropriateness of possible match funds with respect to the project’s potential risks and benefits, including level of commitment, type of match (e.g., cash, in-kind), sources, and match funding replacement strategy**.
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| [**~~Preference Points~~** ~~Applications must meet all minimum passing scores (Scoring Criteria 1-4 and 1-7) to be eligible for preference points.~~] |

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| [**~~Scoring Criteria~~**] | [**~~Possible Points~~**] |
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| [**~~8. Match Funds~~** ]1. [~~Cash match share is preferred; however, in-kind match cost share is permitted and will be considered for solicitation match requirements. Points for this criterion will be evaluated based on the proposed cash match relative to the total match (cash + in-kind) contributions using the Cash Match Scoring Table:~~]

[**~~Cash Match Scoring Table~~**]

| [~~Percentage of Proposed Cash Match Funds~~] | [~~Score~~] |
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| [~~80 to 100%~~] | [~~5~~] |
| [~~60 to <80%~~] | [~~4~~] |
| [~~40 to <60%~~] | [~~3~~] |
| [~~20 to <40%~~] | [~~2~~] |
| [~~10 to <20%~~] | [~~1~~] |

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