**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARDS**

**Clean Transportation Program**

**Grant Solicitation GFO-23-607**

**Tribal Electric Vehicle Infrastructure, Planning, and Workforce Training and Development**

**November 20, 2024**

On January 18, 2024, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a Grant Funding Opportunity entitled “Tribal Electric Vehicle Infrastructure, Planning, and Workforce Training and Development.” This competitive grant solicitation was an offer to fund projects that will accelerate zero-emission vehicle (ZEV) adoption among California Native American Tribes by funding project activities for: 1) electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure, 2) EV infrastructure planning, and/or 3) EV workforce training and development.

Prior to the release of this solicitation, extensive outreach was conducted to ensure Tribes throughout the state were aware of the available funding and to encourage increased participation from Tribes in Clean Transportation Program funding opportunities.

The grant solicitation announced the availability of up to $10 million to fund agreements resulting from this solicitation and that the CEC, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to increase or reduce the amount of funds available under this solicitation. The CEC is allocating $5,003,642 in additional funding to this solicitation, resulting in a total of $15,003,642 available under the solicitation.

Because applicants were able to apply for one or multiple project activities, the highest ranked proposal is being recommended for funding followed by the next highest-ranking proposal achieving at least the minimum passing score, regardless of the proposed project activity(s).

The attached table, “Notice of Proposed Awards,” identifies each applicant selected and recommended for funding by CEC staff and includes the amount of recommended funding and score.

Funding of proposed projects resulting from this solicitation is contingent upon the approval of these projects at a publicly noticed CEC Business Meeting and execution of a grant agreement.

This notice is posted on the CEC’s website at: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/solicitations>.

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