**Attachment 02**

**Exhibit A**

**SCOPE OF WORK**

**TECHNICAL TASK LIST**

*<Insert the Task numbers and Task names for your Agreement. Applicants may leave the CPR column blank.>*

| **Task #** | **CPR** | **Task Name**  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 |  | Administration |
| 2 |  | Site Acquisition |
| 3 |  | Standardized Conformance Testing Protocols |
| 4 |  | Operations & Governance |
| *5* |  | Industry Collaboration Events |
| *6* |  | Annual Reports |
| *7* |  | Data Collection, Analysis, & Reporting |
| *8* |  | Project Fact Sheet |

**KEY NAME LIST**

*<Insert the task numbers and the key personnel for each task in your project. Include key names only if the value of the project would significantly change without those personnel, subrecipients, or partners. Add additional lines as needed. Alternatively, you may delete this table if there are no key names.>*

| **Task #** | **Key Personnel** | **Key Subrecipient(s)** | **Key Partner(s)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | <Name> | <Name> | <Name> |
| 2 | <Name> | <Name> | <Name> |
| 3 | <Name> | <Name> | <Name> |
| *<Etc.>* | <Name> | <Name> | <Name> |

**GLOSSARY**

Specific terms and acronyms used throughout this scope of work are defined as follows:

| **Term/ Acronym** | **Definition** |
| --- | --- |
| AB | Assembly Bill |
| AC Level 2 | Alternating current Level 2. A charger that operates on a circuit from 208 volts to 240 volts and transfers AC electricity to a device in an electric vehicle (EV) that converts AC to direct current to charge an EV battery. |
| ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act |
| API | Application programming interface. A type of software interface that offers service to other pieces of software. An API allows two or more computer programs to communicate with each other. |
| Battery Energy Storage | Technology that stores electrical energy in batteries for later use, helping to stabilize the electric grid by balancing supply and demand, integrating renewable energy sources, and providing backup power during outages or peak demand periods. |
| CAM | Commission Agreement Manager |
| CAO | Commission Agreement Officer |
| CEC | California Energy Commission |
| Charge attempt | Any instance of an EV driver taking action to initiate a charging session by taking one or all of the following steps in any order: 1) attaching the connector to the EV appropriately or 2) attempting to authorize a charging session by use of radio frequency identification (RFID) technology, credit card, charging network provider smartphone application (app), screen input, or calling the charging network provider’s customer service number. |
| Charger | A device with one or more charging ports and connectors for charging EVs. Also referred to as electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE). This definition excludes any charger used solely for private use at a single-family residence or a multifamily dwelling with four or fewer dwelling units. |
| Charging network | A collection of chargers located on one or more property(ies) that are connected via digital communications to manage the facilitation of payment, the facilitation of electrical charging, and any related data requests. |
| Charging network provider | The entity that provides the digital communication network that remotely manages the chargers. Charging network providers may also serve as charging station operators and/or manufacture chargers. |
| Charging port | The system within a charger that charges one EV. A charging port may have multiple connectors, but it can provide power to charge only one EV through one connector at a time.  |
| Charging session | The period after a charge attempt during which the EV is allowed to request energy. Charging sessions can be terminated by the customer, the EV, the charger, the charging station operator, or the charging network provider.  |
| Charging station | The area in the immediate vicinity of one or more chargers and includes the chargers, supporting equipment, parking areas adjacent to the chargers, and lanes for vehicle ingress and egress. A charging station could comprise only part of the property on which it is located. |
| Charging station management system | A system that may be used to operate a charger, to authorize use of the charger, or to record or report charger data, such as by using OCPP.  |
| Charging station operator | The entity that owns the chargers and supporting equipment and facilities at one or more charging stations. Although this entity may delegate responsibility for certain aspects of charging station operation and maintenance to subcontractors, this entity retains responsibility for operation and maintenance of chargers and supporting equipment and facilities. In some cases, the charging station operator and the charging network provider are the same entity.  |
| Connector | The device that attaches an EV to a charging port in order to transfer electricity.   |
| Corrective maintenance | Maintenance that is carried out after failure detection and is aimed at restoring an asset to a condition in which it can perform its intended function. |
| CPR | Critical Project Review |
| CTP | Clean Transportation Program |
| Depot | Type of “home base” behind-the-fence location where a vehicle is typically kept when not in use (usually parked on a nightly basis). |
| DCFC | Direct current fast charger. A charger that enables rapid charging by delivering direct-current (DC) electricity directly to an EV's battery. |
| Downtime | A period of time that a charger is not capable of successfully dispensing electricity or otherwise not functioning as designed. Downtime is calculated pursuant to Task <Fourth to Last>.4. |
| EV | Electric vehicle. A vehicle that is either partially or fully powered on electric power received from an external power source. For the purposes of this Agreement, this definition does not include golf carts, electric bicycles, or other micromobility devices. |
| EVSE | Electric vehicle supply equipment. A charger as defined. |
| Excluded downtime | Downtime that is caused by events pursuant to Task <Fourth to Last>.4. |
| Failed charging session | Following a charge attempt, the criteria for a successful charging session were not met. |
| FTD | Fuels and Transportation Division |
| GFO | Grant Funding Opportunity |
| Hardware | The machines, wiring, and other physical components of an electronic system including onboard computers and controllers. |
| Inoperative state | The charger or charging port is not operational. |
| Installed | Attached or placed at a location and available for use for a charging session. The date a charger is installed is the date it is first available for use for a charging session. |
| Interoperability | Successful communication between the software, such as the software controlling charging on the EV and the software controlling the charger. Interoperability failures are communication failures between the EV and charger that occur while the software of each device is operating as designed. Interoperability failure leads to failed charging sessions. |
| Maintenance | Any instance in which preventive or corrective maintenance is carried out on equipment.  |
| Networked | A charger can receive or send commands or messages remotely from or to a charging network provider or is otherwise connected to a central management system, such as by using OCPP 2.0.1, for the purposes of charger management and data reporting. |
| Nonnetworked charger | A charger that is not networked. |
| OCPP | Open Charge Point Protocol. An open-source communication protocol that specifies communication between chargers and the charging networks that remotely manage the chargers.  |
| Operational | Or “up.” A charging port’s hardware and software are both online and available for use, or in use, and the charging port is capable of successfully dispensing electricity. |
| Operative state | The charger is operational. |
| Preventative maintenance | Maintenance that is performed on physical assets to reduce the chances of equipment failure and unplanned machine downtime.  |
| Primary Vehicle Type | A vehicle type depending on the GVWR such as "light duty" or "LD" (GVWR <= 10,000), "medium duty" or "MD" (10,000 < GVWR <= 26,000), "heavy duty" or "HD" (GVWR > 26,000). |
| Private | Charging ports located at parking space(s) that are privately owned and operated, often dedicated to a specific driver or vehicle (for example, a charging port installed in a garage of a single-family home). |
| Public | Charging ports located at parking space(s) designated by the property owner or lessee to be available to and accessible by the public. |
| Recipient | An applicant awarded a grant under a CEC solicitation. |
| Resident EVSE | EVSE that will be semi-permanently installed on site. |
| SB | Senate Bill |
| SCAR | Successful Charge Attempt Rate |
| Shared Private | Charging ports located at parking space(s) designated by a property owner or lessee to be available to, and accessible by, employees, tenants, visitors, and residents. Examples include workplaces and shared parking at multifamily residences. |
| Software | A set of instructions, data, or programs used to operate computers and execute specific tasks. |
| Successful charging session | Following a charge attempt, a customer’s EV battery is charged to the state of charge the customer desires and is disconnected manually by the customer or by the EV’s onboard software system terminating the charging session, without an additional charge attempt.  |
| Uptime | The time that a charger is installed during a reporting period excluding downtime pursuant to Task <Fourth to Last>.4. |
|  | <Insert additional rows as needed.> |

*<Applicants* ***DO NOT*** *need to complete items listed under “Background.” This will be completed by the CAM during agreement development if proposal is recommended for funding.>*

**Background**

**CTP Agreements**

Assembly Bill (AB) 118 (Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007) created the Clean Transportation Program (CTP) to help achieve California’s climate change policies and support projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector. AB 8 (Chapter 401, Statutes of 2013) extended the program through January 1, 2024, and AB 126 (Chapter 319, Statutes of 2023) extended the program through July 1, 2035 and focused the program on zero-emission transportation.

The CTP has an annual budget of approximately $100 million and provides financial support for projects that, among other goals:

* Develop and deploy zero-emission technology and fuels in the marketplace.
* Produce alternative and renewable low-carbon fuels in California.
* Deploy zero-emission fueling infrastructure, fueling stations, and equipment.
* Establish workforce training programs and conduct public outreach on the benefits of alternative transportation fuels and vehicle technologies.

On XX February 2025, the CEC released a Grant Funding Opportunity (GFO) entitled “Charging Interoperability and Collaboration Yard,” hereafter referred to as Charge Yard GFO. This competitive grant solicitation was to provide an open and neutral space for industry collaboration, knowledge sharing, interoperability testing, and conformance testing for electric vehicle charging. In response to GFO-XX-XXX, the Recipient submitted application #XX which was proposed for funding in the CEC’s Notice of Proposed Awards on [***insert date***]. GFO-XX-XXX and Recipient’s application are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement in their entirety.

In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of the Solicitation and the terms of the Recipient’s Application, the Solicitation shall control. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the Recipient’s Application and the terms of this Agreement, this Agreement shall control. Similarly, in the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and the Solicitation, the terms of this Agreement shall control.

**Problem Statement:**

As charging standards for EVs continue to rapidly evolve, EV drivers frequently encounter challenges in the process of charging. A pivotal factor in advancing market penetration of EVs is achieving seamless interoperability, where any EV can be charged at any charging station and with any manufacturer's charger. Presently, the predominant method for assessing interoperability is through field test events that involve pairing an actual EV with a charger. However, these combination tests using real-world EVs and chargers in less-controlled field environments make it challenging to verify true interoperability.

While field tests can determine whether a charging session is successful, they fall short when it comes to providing a qualitative and quantitative evaluation of how well the combination conforms to established standards. When an interoperability link narrowly passes, there is a heightened risk that it might not work dependably in other combination settings. In response to this market need and given the limited interoperability testing options currently available to the industry, staff has introduced the Charge Yard GFO as a strategic solution to prepare California for the continuously changing EV landscape and to meet the interoperability goals set by the CEC.

**Goal of the Agreement:**

The goal of this Agreement is to establish the first industry-recognized, third-party-operated labs in California, and one of the first in the nation, focusing on conducting interoperability testing of EVSEs and EVs in order to achieve broad interoperability and enabling the implementation and demonstration of related beneficial and innovative use cases and technologies.

**Objectives of the Agreement:**

The objectives of this Agreement are to:

* Deploy and develop a space for interoperability testing, standards conformance testing and verification, industry collaboration, and exploration of next-generation charging use cases.
* Support the interoperability ecosystem across all links as outlined by CEC’s [Statement on Charging Interoperability](file:///C%3A//Users/taylo/Downloads/TN253106_20231114T140256_Statement%20on%20Charging%20Interoperability%20%28ADA%29.pdf).
* Provide conformance and certification testing services for EV hardware.
* Provide testing capabilities for advanced use cases such as bidirectional charging.
* Collect an extensive dataset of test results to inform on the state of interoperability and the feasibility of advanced use cases

**TASK 1 ADMINISTRATION**

**Task 1.1 Attend Kick-off Meeting**

The goal of this task is to establish the lines of communication and procedures for implementing this Agreement. The Commission Agreement Manager (CAM) shall designate the date and location of this meeting and provide an agenda to the Recipient prior to the meeting.

**The CAM shall:**

* Send the Recipient the *kick-off meeting* *agenda*.

**The Recipient shall:**

* Attend a “Kick-Off” meeting that includes the CAM and may include the Commission Agreement Officer (CAO) and a representative of the CEC Accounting Office. The Recipient shall bring their Project Manager, Agreement Administrator, Accounting Officer, and any others determined necessary by the Recipient or specifically requested by the CAM to this meeting.
* Provide a written statement of match share activities that have occurred after the notice of proposed awards but prior to the execution of the agreement using match funds. If none, provide a statement that no work has been completed using match funds prior to the execution of the agreement. All pre-execution match expenditures must conform to the requirements in the Terms and Conditions of this Agreement.
* Provide an updated Schedule of Products, updated list of match funds, and updated list of permits.
* Discuss the following administrative and technical aspects of this Agreement:
* Agreement Terms and Conditions
* Critical Project Review (Task 1.2)
* Match fund documentation (Task 1.7) No reimbursable work may be done until this documentation is in place.
* Permit documentation (Task 1.8)
* Subawards needed to carry out project (Task 1.9)
* The CAM’s expectations for accomplishing tasks described in the Scope of Work
* An updated Schedule of Products and Due Dates
* Monthly Calls (Task 1.4)
* Quarterly Progress Reports (Task 1.5)
* Technical Products (Product Guidelines located in Section 5 of the Terms and Conditions)
* Final Report (Task 1.6)

**CAM Product:**

* Kick-Off Meeting Agenda

**Recipient Products:**

* Updated Schedule of Products
* Updated List of Match Funds
* Updated List of Permits
* Written Statement of Match Share Activities

**Task 1.2 Critical Project Review (CPR) Meetings**

CPRs provide the opportunity for frank discussions between the CEC and the Recipient. The goal of this task is to determine if the project should continue to receive CEC funding to complete this Agreement and to identify any needed modifications to the tasks, products, schedule or budget.

The CAM may schedule CPR meetings as necessary, and meeting costs will be borne by the Recipient.

Meeting participants include the CAM and the Recipient and may include the CAO, the Fuels and Transportation Division (FTD) program lead, other CEC staff and Management as well as other individuals selected by the CAM to provide support to the CEC.

**The CAM shall:**

* Determine the location, date, and time of each CPR meeting with the Recipient. These meetings generally take place at the CEC, but they may take place at another location or remotely.
* Send the Recipient the *CPR meeting* *agenda* *and a list of expected participants* in advance of each CPR. If applicable, the agenda shall include a discussion on both match funding and permits.
* Conduct and make a record of each CPR meeting. Prepare a *schedule for providing the written determination* described below.
* Determine whether to continue the project, and if continuing, whether or not modifications are needed to the tasks, schedule, products, and/or budget for the remainder of the Agreement. Modifications to the Agreement may require a formal amendment (please see section 8 of the Terms and Conditions). If the CAM concludes that satisfactory progress is not being made, this conclusion will be referred to the Lead Commissioner for Transportation for his or her concurrence.
* Provide the Recipient with a *written determination* in accordance with the schedule. The written response may include a requirement for the Recipient to revise one or more product(s) that were included in the CPR.

**The Recipient shall:**

* Prepare a *CPR Report* for each CPR that discusses the progress of the Agreement toward achieving its goals and objectives. This report shall include recommendations and conclusions regarding continued work of the projects. This report shall be submitted along with any other products identified in this scope of work. The Recipient shall submit these documents to the CAM and any other designated reviewers at least 15 working days in advance of each CPR meeting.
* Present the required information at each CPR meeting and participate in a discussion about the Agreement.

**CAM Products:**

* CPR meeting agenda and a list of expected participants
* Schedule for written determination
* Written determination

**Recipient Product:**

* CPR Report(s)

Task 1.3 Final Meeting

The goal of this task is to closeout this Agreement.

The Recipient shall:

* Meet with CEC staff to present the findings, conclusions, and recommendations. The final meeting must be completed during the closeout of this Agreement.

This meeting will be attended by, at a minimum, the Recipient and the CAM. The technical and administrative aspects of Agreement closeout will be discussed at the meeting, which may be two separate meetings at the discretion of the CAM.

The technical portion of the meeting shall present an assessment of the degree to which project and task goals and objectives were achieved, findings, conclusions, recommended next steps (if any) for the Agreement, and recommendations for improvements. The CAM will determine the appropriate meeting participants.

The administrative portion of the meeting shall be a discussion with the CAM about the following Agreement closeout items:

* What to do with any equipment purchased with CEC funds (Options)
* CEC request for specific “generated” data (not already provided in Agreement products)
* Need to document Recipient’s disclosure of “subject inventions” developed under the Agreement, if applicable
* “Surviving” Agreement provisions
* Final invoicing and release of retention
* Provide *written documentation of meeting agreements*.
* Prepare a *schedule for completing the closeout activities* for this Agreement.

**Products:**

* Written documentation of meeting agreements
* Schedule for completing closeout activities

Task 1.4 Monthly Calls

The goal of this task is to have calls at least monthly between CAM and Recipient to verify that satisfactory and continued progress is made towards achieving the objectives of this Agreement on time and within budget.

The objectives of this task are to verbally summarize activities performed during the reporting period, to identify activities planned for the next reporting period, to identify issues that may affect performance and expenditures, to verify match funds are being proportionally spent concurrently or in advance of CEC funds or are being spent in accordance with an approved Match Funding Spending Plan, to form the basis for determining whether invoices are consistent with work performed, and to answer any other questions from the CAM. Monthly calls might not be held on those months when a quarterly progress report is submitted, or the CAM determines that a monthly call is unnecessary.

**The CAM shall:**

* Schedule monthly calls.
* Provide questions to the Recipient prior to the monthly call.
* Provide call summary notes to Recipient of items discussed during call.

**The Recipient shall:**

* Review the questions provided by CAM prior to the monthly call
* Provide verbal answers to the CAM during the call.
* Send an *email to CAM concurring with call summary notes*.

**Product:**

* Email to CAM concurring with call summary notes.

Task 1.5 Quarterly Progress Reports

The goal of this task is to periodically verify that satisfactory and continued progress is made towards achieving the objectives of this Agreement on time and within budget.

The objectives of this task are to summarize activities performed during the reporting period, to identify activities planned for the next reporting period, to identify issues that may affect performance and expenditures, and to form the basis for determining whether invoices are consistent with work performed.

**The Recipient shall:**

* Prepare a *Quarterly Progress Report* which summarizes all Agreement activities conducted by the Recipient for the reporting period, including an assessment of the ability to complete the Agreement within the current budget and any anticipated cost overruns. Progress reports are due to the CAM the 10th day of each January, April, July, and October. The Quarterly Progress Report template can be found on the ECAMS Resources webpage available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/media/4691>.

**Product:**

* Quarterly Progress Reports

Task 1.6 Final Report

The goal of the Final Report is to assess the project’s success in achieving the Agreement’s goals and objectives, advancing science and technology, and providing energy-related and other benefits to California.

The objectives of the Final Report are to clearly and completely describe the project’s purpose, approach, activities performed, results, and advancements in science and technology; to present a public assessment of the success of the project as measured by the degree to which goals and objectives were achieved; to make insightful observations based on results obtained; to draw conclusions; and to make recommendations for further projects and improvements to the FTD project management processes.

The Final Report shall be a public document and is limited to 25-pages. If the Recipient has obtained confidential status from the CEC and will be preparing a confidential version of the Final Report as well, the Recipient shall perform the following activities for both the public and confidential versions of the Final Report.

In addition to any other applicable requirements, the Final Report must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability; all applicable regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to the ADA; Cal. Gov. Code sects. 7405 and 11135; and Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0, or a subsequent version, as published by the Web Accessibility Initiative of the World Wide Web Consortium at a minimum Level AA success criteria.

The Recipient shall:

* Prepare an *Outline of the Final Report*, if requested by the CAM.
* Prepare a *Draft Final Report* complying with ADA requirements and following the latest version of the Final Report guidelines which will be provided by the CAM. The CAM shall provide written comments on the Draft Final Report within fifteen (15) working days of receipt. The Final Report must be completed at least 60 days before the end of the Agreement Term.
* Submit *Final Report* in Microsoft Word format or similar electronic format as approved by the CAM.

**Products:**

* Outline of the Final Report, if requested
* Draft Final Report
* Final Report

**Task 1.7 Identify and Obtain Matching Funds**

The goal of this task is to ensure that the match funds planned for this Agreement are obtained for and applied to this Agreement during the term of this Agreement.

The costs to obtain and document match fund commitments are not reimbursable through this Agreement. Although the CEC budget for this task will be zero dollars, the Recipient may utilize match funds for this task. Match funds must be identified in writing and the associated commitments obtained before the Recipient can incur any costs for which the Recipient will request reimbursement.

**The Recipient shall:**

* Prepare a *letter* documenting the match funding committed to this Agreement and submit it to the CAM at least 2 working days prior to the kick-off meeting. If no match funds were part of the proposal that led to the CEC awarding this Agreement and none have been identified at the time this Agreement starts, then state such in the letter. If match funds were a part of the proposal that led to the CEC awarding this Agreement, then provide in the letter a list of the match funds that identifies the:
	+ Amount of each cash match fund, its source, including a contact name, address and telephone number and the task(s) to which the match funds will be applied.
	+ Amount of each in-kind contribution, a description, documented market or book value, and its source, including a contact name, address and telephone number and the task(s) to which the match funds will be applied. If the in-kind contribution is equipment or other tangible or real property, the Recipient shall identify its owner and provide a contact name, address and telephone number, and the address where the property is located.
* Provide a *copy of the letter of match fund commitment* from an authorized representative of each source of cash match funding or in-kind contributions that these funds or contributions have been secured. For match funds provided by a grant, a copy of the executed grant shall be submitted in place of a letter of commitment.
* Discuss match funds and the implications to the Agreement if they are reduced or not obtained as committed, at the kick-off meeting. If applicable, match funds will be included as a line item in the progress reports and will be a topic at CPR meetings.
* Provide the appropriate information, including but not limited to, *a letter of new match fund commitment* to the CAM if during the course of the Agreement additional match funds are received.
* Provide the CAM *written notification* within 10 days if during the course of the Agreement existing match funds are reduced. Reduction in match funds must be approved through a formal amendment to the Agreement and may trigger an additional CPR meeting.

Products:

* A letter regarding match funds or stating that no match funds are provided
* Copy(ies) of each match fund commitment letter(s) (if applicable)
* Letter(s) for new match fund commitment (if applicable)
* Written notification that match funds were reduced (if applicable)

**Task 1.8 Identify and Obtain Required Permits**

The goal of this task is to obtain all permits required for work completed under this Agreement in advance of the date they are needed to keep the Agreement schedule on track.

Permit costs and the expenses associated with obtaining permits are not reimbursable under this Agreement. Although the CEC budget for this task will be zero dollars, the Recipient may budget match funds for any expected expenditures associated with obtaining permits. Permits must be identified in writing and obtained before the Recipient can make any expenditure for which a permit is required.

**The Recipient shall:**

* Prepare a *letter* documenting the permits required to conduct this Agreement and submit it to the CAM at least 2 working days prior to the kick-off meeting. If there are no permits required at the start of this Agreement, then state such in the letter. If it is known at the beginning of the Agreement that permits will be required during the course of the Agreement, provide in the letter:
	+ A list of the permits that identifies the:
		- Type of permit
		- Name, address and telephone number of the permitting jurisdictions or lead agencies
	+ The schedule the Recipient will follow in applying for and obtaining these permits.
* Discuss the list of permits and the schedule for obtaining them at the kick-off meeting and develop a timetable for submitting the updated list, schedule and the copies of the permits. The implications to the Agreement if the permits are not obtained in a timely fashion or are denied will also be discussed. If applicable, permits will be included as a line item in the Progress Reports and will be a topic at CPR meetings.
* If during the course of the Agreement additional permits become necessary, provide the *appropriate information* on each permit and an *updated schedule* to the CAM.
* As permits are obtained, send a *copy of each final approved permit* to the CAM.
* If during the course of the Agreement permits are not obtained on time or are denied, notify the CAM within 5 working days. Either of these events may trigger an additional CPR.

Products:

* Letter documenting the permits or stating that no permits are required
* A copy of each final approved permit (if applicable)
* Updated list of permits as they change during the term of the Agreement (if applicable)
* Updated schedule for acquiring permits as changes occur during the term of the Agreement (if applicable)

**Task 1.9 Obtain and Execute Subawards and Agreements with Site Hosts**

The goal of this task is to ensure quality products and to execute subrecipients and site host agreements, as applicable, required to carry out the tasks under this Agreement consistent with the Agreement Terms and Conditions and the Recipient’s own procurement and contracting policies and procedures.

**The Recipient shall:**

* Execute and manage subawards and coordinate subrecipient activities.
* Execute and manage site host agreements, and ensure the right to use the project site throughout the term of the Agreement, as applicable. A site host agreement is not required if the Recipient is the site host.
* Notify the CEC in writing immediately, but no later than five calendar days, if there is a reasonable likelihood the project site cannot be acquired or can no longer be used for the project.
* Submit a *letter* to the CAM describing the subawards and any site host agreement needed or stating that no subawards or site host agreements are required.
* If requested by the CAM, submit a *draft of each subaward* *and any site host agreement* required to conduct the work under this Agreement to the CAM for review.
* If requested by the CAM, submit a *final copy of each executed subaward and any site host agreement*.
* If Recipient intends to add new subrecipients or change subrecipients, then the Recipient shall notify the CAM.

**Products:**

* Letter describing the subawards and any site host agreement needed, or stating that no subawards or site host agreements are required
* Draft subaward (if requested)
* Final subaward (if requested)
* Draft site host agreement (if requested)
* Final site host agreement (if requested)

**TECHNICAL TASKS**

**TASK 2 SITE ACQUISITION**

The goal of this task is to establish a dedicated testing facility in California that supports the advancement of electric vehicle charging infrastructure through interoperability, standards conformance, and industry collaboration.

**The Recipient shall:**

* Identify and secure a suitable physical space in California that meets all the specified requirements for the Charge Yard per the Solicitation Manual. This includes:
	+ Design and implement the layout of Charge Yard, including the placement of at least 12 large semi-permanent EVSE (referred to as “resident” EVSE) and four EVs, considering both indoor and outdoor testing areas.
		- At least five EVSE must be AC.
		- At least six EVSE must be DC.
		- At least seven different EVSE manufacturers must be represented.
		- Across all EVSE, at least two V2G Root Certificate Authorities (Public Key Infrastructures) used to enable Plug and Charge must be represented.

All resident EVSE:

* + - Must be certified for OCPP 2.0.1 or later before being made available for testing at Charge Yard.
		- Must be certified for CharIN CCS Extended or demonstrate ISO 15118 conformance through a comparable conformance test before being made available for testing at Charge Yard.
		- May be loaned by EVSE manufacturers.
	+ The applicant must procure and commission on-site test tools, including but not limited to charger/vehicle emulators and grid emulators. Charge Yard must include test tools that, at minimum, support ISO 15118 testing for products using the J1772/CCS or J3400/NACS connector. The test bed must be capable of simultaneously testing multiple ports for multi-port EVSE. The facility may optionally offer ISO 15118 conformance and certification services using these tools.
	+ Ensure the selected space has adequate power capacity to support the operation of at least one 150 kW charger.
	+ Ensure the indoor testing space can accommodate at least six large EVSE, one large vehicle of 85”H x 90”W, and EVSE dispensers sized at minimum 25” x 20” x 100”.
		- The indoor testing space must be sized to accommodate the largest light-duty EV currently available.
	+ Provide a suitable entrance for large electric vehicles into the indoor testing space, such as a roll-up door with a minimum size of 85”H x 90”W.
	+ Implement appropriate weather protection for any outdoor testing areas to allow for testing during inclement weather.
	+ Provide dedicated spaces within the Charge Yard for multi-party testing and indoor meetings.
	+ (If proposed to service MD/HD vehicles, this is required; if not, this is optional) Ensure Charge Yard is prepared to accommodate medium- and heavy-duty vehicles.
* Develop and submit a Utility Interconnection plan:
	+ Recipients must detail their planned approach for interconnecting the bidirectional charging infrastructure to the grid. This should include consideration of options such as Rule 21 interconnection, special arrangements with utilities, microgrid configurations, or other relevant pathways.
	+ Demonstrate collaboration and support from the relevant utility(ies). Recipients must outline their plans for engaging with utilities and obtaining necessary approvals and permits.
* Submit an *AB 841 Certification* that certifies the project has complied with all AB 841 (2020) requirements specified in Exhibit C or describes why the AB 841 requirements do not apply to the project. The certification shall be signed by Recipient’s authorized representative.
* Submit *EVITP Certification Numbers* of each Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program certified electrician that installed electric vehicle charging infrastructure or equipment. EVITP Certification Numbers are not required to be submitted if AB 841 requirements do not apply to the project.
* Ensure all electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) installed for commercial use has a type approval certificate issued through the California Type Evaluation Program (CTEP) administered by the California Department of Food and Agriculture Division of Measurement Standards or Certificate of Conformance issued by the National Type Evaluation Program (NTEP) administered through the National Conference on Weights and Measures. California accepts NTEP certificates so long as the device also meets CCR Title 4, Section 4002.11.

**Products:**

* *AB 841 Certification*
* *EVITP Certification Numbers*
* Develop and submit scaled diagrams illustrating the proposed positioning of EVSE and vehicles within the facility
* Submit to CAM all necessary permits and approvals for the construction and operation of the Charge Yard.
* Submit a *Utility Interconnection Plan* outlining the proposed approach for grid interconnection including:
	+ Interconnection method and timeline (e.g – Rule 21, utility arrangement, other pathways).
	+ Documentation of any required utility approvals or permits.
	+ Letter of support from relevant utility(ies).

**TASK 3 Standardized Conformance Testing Protocols**

The goal of this task is to develop standardized test cases and methods for ISO 15118 and Open Charge Point Interface.

**The Recipient shall develop:**

* A standard set of test cases for ISO 15118-2 that validate a product’s ISO 15118-2 implementation. Test cases shall include those validating Plug and Charge, and scheduled charging.
* A standard set of test cases for ISO 15118-20 that validate a product’s ISO 15118-20 implementation. Test cases shall include those validating Plug and Charge, scheduled charging, and bidirectional charging.
* A standard set of test cases for OCPI 2.2.1 or subsequent versions. Test cases shall include those validating bilateral and hub-based roaming agreements.
* A standardized method, tool, certification, and/or program with which to run the above test cases. This deliverable could be a standardized test program offered at third-party test labs, an open-source specification for a test tool used for first-party testing, or other similar programs or tools.

Test cases and methods must be circulated and reviewed by Charge Yard’s advisory committee.

**Products:**

* Test cases for ISO 15118-2.
* Test cases for ISO 15118-20.
* Test cases for OCPI 2.2.1+.
* Standardized method, tool, cortication and/or program to run the above test cases.

**TASK 4 OPERATIONS & GOVERNANCE**

The goal of this task is to develop and implement a comprehensive plan for establishing and operating Charge Yard.

**The Recipient shall:**

* Provide on-site technical support services, including staffing such as test technicians & engineers.
* Develop an Annual Interoperability Test Plan and Schedule outlining:
	+ The list of EVs and EVSEs to be tested in the following 12 months, including testing configuration (testing equipment, backend system(s), driver application, PKI, and any other relevant information), and associated schedule.
	+ The list and description of bidirectional tests planned in the following 12 months.
	+ Any additional testing activity planned in the following 12 months (e.g., wireless charging, load controllers, etc.).
	+ Plans to support testing of automated load management (ALM) solutions using multiple EVSE and EV combinations.
* Develop a comprehensive cost recovery plan outlining:
	+ Expected fees, if applicable, for various testing services (e.g., per-use fees, subscription fees, event fees, certification services).
	+ A detailed financial model projecting revenue and expenses over the project term (5 years).
	+ A roadmap for achieving long-term financial sustainability (10 years of operation).
* Establish an Advisory Committee:
	+ Establish an advisory committee with at least two representatives from each of the specified entity types (EV manufacturers, EVSE manufacturers, charging station operators, public key infrastructure providers, utilities).
	+ Define the committee's role in informing Charge Yard operations, including meeting frequency (at least monthly) and procedures for receiving updates.
	+ Develop a plan for the advisory committee's composition, including:
		- Identification of potential committee members.
		- Definition of roles and responsibilities for each member and any subgroups/task forces.
		- Outline procedures for documenting committee activities (minutes of meetings, presentation materials).

**Products:**

The recipient shall provide to the CAM:

* A Technical Support Plan detailing staffing and description of each member’s roles and responsibilities.
* An Annual Interoperability Test Plan and Schedule describing the testing activity planned for the following 12 months
* The composition of the advisory committee and potential subgroups including details of roles, responsibilities, meeting schedule and procedures.
* A financial sustainability plan that details:
	+ Cost recovery model with detailed fee schedules (per-use, subscription, event fees, certification services).
	+ Five-year financial projections (income statement, cash flow statement).
	+ Ten-year roadmap for long-term financial sustainability.

**TASK 5 INDUSTRY COLLABORATION EVENTS**

The goal of this task is to foster industry collaboration and accelerate the development and deployment of charging technologies.

**The Recipient shall:**

* Host at least three on-site interoperability testing events per year.
	+ At least one must be a V2X testing event.
* Host or co-host at least two on-site events per year that do not include testing. These events may include workshops, conferences, or discussion sessions to further develop standards, advance bidirectional charging implementation, share reports and learnings, disseminate best practices, demonstrate technical findings, and discuss other priority topics.

**Products:**

The recipient shall submit to the CAM:

* Detailed plans and schedule for each on-site interoperability testing event to CEC CAM for approval in advance that details:
	+ Objectives and scope of each testing event.
	+ List of participating entities (e.g., manufacturers, researchers, utilities).
	+ Timeline and budget for each event.
* Detailed plans and schedule for each on-site V2X testing event to CEC CAM for approval in advance that details:
	+ Objectives and scope of each testing event.
	+ List of participating entities (e.g., manufacturers, researchers, utilities).
	+ Timeline and budget for each event.
* Reports summarizing each completed on-site non-testing event.

**TASK 6 Performance Criteria**

The goal of this task is to assess and improve interoperability of light-duty EVs and EVSEs in California through annual testing and reporting, while also evaluating the state of bidirectional charging and identifying barriers to its widespread adoption.

**Annually, the Recipient shall:**

* Prepare and submit an *Annual Interoperability Testing Report* including findings on at least the top 10 light-duty EVs sold in the State of California with a minimum of 10 EVSE. This report must conform to a format approved by the CEC and must include:
	+ The list of all EVs tested in the previous 12 months as well as the EVSEs they have been testing with, and the related testing configuration(s).
		- The CAM shall review and approve the proposed lists of EVs and EVSE.
	+ Interoperability test results for each EV – EVSE combination tested.
	+ Bidirectional charging test results, if applicable.
	+ For each EV,
		- Identification: the vehicle make, model year, VIN, a picture of the vehicle.
		- Specifications: battery capacity, onboard charger specifications, firmware version, charging plug (e.g. J3400, CCS), charging protocols and version supported (e.g. ISO 15118-20), support for bidirectional charging.
		- Funding: if the vehicle was procured by the Recipient (purchased, rented, loaned by OEM or other testing party) or brought in by a testing party for the duration of tests.
	+ For each EVSE,
		- Identification: the charger make and model, serial number, a picture of the charger.
		- Specifications: type (e.g., AC or DCFC), nameplate capacity (kW), bidirectional capability, number of ports, UL listing and NRTL, Energy Star listing, CTEP listing or alternatively metering accuracy, networking interfaces supported, communications protocol and versions supported (e.g., ISO 15118-20, OCCP 2.0.1)
		- Funding: if the charger was procured by the Recipient (purchased, rented, loaned by manufacturer or other testing party) or brought in by a testing party for the duration of the tests.
	+ For each EV – EVSE combination:
		- Date of testing
		- Testing configuration (e.g., which protocols and versions, including OCPP backend, PKI configuration, etc.).
		- Interoperability testing protocol (e.g., which test suite was used, e.g., SAE J2953/3 or any conformance testing standard developed and/or followed by the recipient under this Agreement).
		- Test result (Pass/Fail) and if applicable, number and severity of failures.
* Provide an annual report informed by Charge Yard testing data on the state of interoperability, analyze test results, evaluate progress, and develop suggestions and recommendations for improvement.
* Provide an annual report informed by Charge Yard activities on the state of bidirectional charging, analyze test results, evaluate barriers and progress, and develop suggestions and recommendations for improvement.

**Products:**

The recipient shall submit in a manner specified by the CEC:

* A list of proposed EVs and EVSE tested in the interoperability report for CAM approval.
* An Annual Interoperability Testing Report

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* An annual report evaluating the state of interoperability.
* An annual report evaluating the state of bidirectional charging.

**TASK*7* OPERATIONS AND RELIABILITY**

<If the chargers at this facility are available for non-lab functions (e.g., public charging, fleet charging, etc.), then this Task will be required. If they are only available for the purposes of the lab, this Task in its entirety can be deleted.>

Recipients shall comply with the reliability performance standards, recordkeeping, reporting, and maintenance requirements (Requirements) for EV chargers installed as part of this Agreement, excluding any charger used solely for private use at a single-family residence or a multifamily housing unit with four or fewer units. In the event the CEC adopts regulations that include Requirements, for example as required by AB 2061 (Chapter 345, Statutes of 2022) and/or AB 126 (Chapter 319, Statutes of 2023), those Requirements shall supersede the Requirements contained in this Scope of Work for this Agreement wherever, as determined by the CAM, they conflict or are redundant.

**Task7.1 Operations**

* **Operational requirement for all chargers:** The Recipient shall operate charging ports installed as part of this Agreement during the term of this Agreement.
* **Uptime requirement for all chargers:** The Recipient shall ensure that the charging port uptime for each charging port installed in the project is at least 97 percent of each year for six years after the beginning of operation.
* **Successful charge attempt rate (SCAR) requirement for networked chargers:** The Recipient shall ensure that the charging port SCAR for each charging port installed in the project is at least 90 percent for each year for six years after the beginning of operation.
* **Maintenance requirements for all chargers:** The Recipient shall:
	+ Conduct preventive maintenance, as specified by the charger manufacturer, on the charger hardware by a certified technician annually. The time interval between consecutive preventive maintenance visits to any charger shall be no more than 13 months.
	+ Complete corrective maintenance within 5 business days of the beginning of a time when the charger or charging port is inoperative or exhibiting failures that result in an inability to charge.
* **OCPP requirements for networked chargers:** The Recipient shall retain the services of a charging network provider that meets the bulleted criteria below to record, retain, and transmit the Remote Monitoring data for networked chargers specified in Task XX.2.
	+ The charging network provider must have an API of the CEC’s choosing to permit the charging network provider to transfer the data required in this section directly to the CEC or the CEC’s designee within 60 minutes of the record’s generation.
	+ The charging network provider must have Subset Certification of the Charging Station Management System in the Open Charge Alliance OCPP Certification Program for OCPP version 2.0.1, published May 24, 2023, or a subsequent version of OCPP for Core, Advanced Security, and ISO 15118 Support functionalities.
	+ The charging network provider’s central system must have connection to the chargers using OCPP version 2.0.1 or a subsequent version of OCPP. This does not preclude the additional use of other communication protocols.
	+ The charging network provider and chargers must transmit the following protocol data units between the Central Management System and the charger(s) as specified in OCPP version 2.0.1 or a subsequent version of OCPP:
		- AuthorizeRequest shall be transmitted to the Central Management System by the charger.
		- AuthorizeResponse shall be transmitted by the Central Management System to the charger.
		- BootNotificationResponse shall be transmitted by the Central Management System to the charger in response to any received BootNotificationRequest.
		- HeartbeatRequest shall be transmitted to the Central Management System by the charger on a set interval.
		- HeartbeatResponse shall be transmitted to the charger by the Central Management System in response to any received HeartbeatResponse.
		- RequestStartTransactionRequest shall be transmitted by the Central Management System to the charger as specified in OCPP 2.0.1 or a subsequent version of OCPP.
		- StatusNotificationRequest shall be transmitted by the charger to the Central Management System any time the charger or an associated charging port’s operative status changes.
		- TransactionEventRequest shall be transmitted to the Central Management System by the charger as specified in OCPP 2.0.1 or a subsequent version of OCPP.
			* The optional field meterValue must be populated when the eventType field is set to either “Started” or “Ended.”
			* When populated, the sub-subfield Value of the subfield SampledValue of the field meterValue shall be transmitted in Watt-hours (Wh).
			* When populated, the sub-sub-subfield unit of the sub-subfield unitOfMeasure of the subfield SampledValue of the field meterValue shall be set to the default string, “Wh.”
			* When populated, the sub-sub-subfield multiplier of the sub-subfield unitOfMeasure of the subfield SampledValue of the field meterValue shall be set to the default integer, 0 (zero).
			* When the meterValue field is populated, the measurand sub-subfield of the SampledValueType subfield, of the field meterValue shall be populated as specified in OCPP 2.0.1 or a later version.

Without limitation to other rights and remedies which the CEC may have, including but not limited to survival provisions specified in the Terms and Conditions of this Agreement, this requirement to ensure operationality for six years after the beginning of operation shall survive the completion or termination date of this Agreement. In addition to other requirements in the Terms and Conditions of this Agreement, all CEC-reimbursable expenditures must be incurred within the Agreement term.

**Task*7*.2 Recordkeeping and Transmittals**

The goal of this task is to collect, maintain, and transmit records of charging port operation and reliability to the CEC.

**The Recipient Shall:**

* **For networked chargers,** ensure the charging network provider collects and retains the Remote Monitoring data below from each charging port installed and operated as part of this Agreement.
* **For networked chargers,** ensure the charging network provider automatically transmits the Remote Monitoring data below to the CEC, via API, within 60 minutes of the Remote Monitoring data’s generation. Transmittals must begin within one month of the charger becoming operational.
* **For networked chargers,** ensure the charging network provider retains the Remote Monitoring data below for 2 years from the date of each record’s generation. Provide *Remote Monitoring records* to the CEC within 10 business days of request.
	+ Provide digital records in a comma separated values file unless another file format is approved by the CEC for the request.
	+ Provide a clear and understandable *Data Dictionary* that describes each data element and any associated units with all digital records.
	+ **Remote monitoring data for networked chargers,** which will serve as the foundation for the*Remote Monitoring records* that must be submitted include:
		- All instances of the following Protocol Data Units, specified in OCPP 2.0.1, that are transmitted between the charger and the central system.
			1. AuthorizeRequest
			2. AuthorizeReponse
			3. BootNotificationRequest
			4. HeartbeatResponse
			5. RequestStartTransactionRequest
			6. StatusNotificationRequest
			7. TransactionEventRequest
* **For all chargers,** collect and retain the maintenance records specified below for each charging port installed and operated as part of this Agreement for 6 years from the date the charging port begins operation. Provide *Maintenance Records* to the CEC within 10 business days of request.
	+ **Maintenance Records, for all chargers, Recipient shall collect and retain:**
		- Reports of inoperative charging ports or charging port failures resulting in inability to charge, such as a customer complaint, internal diagnostics, or inspection.
		- Records of any maintenance conducted on charging ports installed and operated as part of the agreement. Records should specify the following:
		1. Date and time of the maintenance event.
		2. Whether maintenance was corrective or preventive in nature.
		3. Whether and for how long the charging port was in an inoperative state prior to maintenance.
		4. Whether the charging port was in an operative state following maintenance.

**Products:**

* Remote Monitoring Records
* Data Dictionary
* Maintenance Records

**Task*7.*3 Reporting**

The goal of this task is to provide reports on charger reliability and maintenance.

**The Recipient Shall:**

* For **each charger**, after the charger becomes operational**,** prepare and submit to the CEC *Quarterly Reports on Charger and Charging Port Reliability and Maintenance*. This report must conform to a format approved by the CEC. Each report must include:
	+ A summary of charging port downtime, including total downtime and the number and frequency of downtime events, the minimum, median, mean, and maximum duration, and the causes of downtime events. Downtime shall be determined on a per charging port basis by summing the durations of all downtime events during the reporting period. The duration of a downtime event shall be the longest of the following periods:
		- * **For networked charging ports,** the time after the charger has transmitted a StatusNotificationRequest indicating that the charging port associated with that charger is in a “faulted” or “unavailable” state until a subsequent StatusNotificationRequest is transmitted by that charger indicating that the charging port has transitioned to an “available,” “occupied,” or “reserved” state. The timestamps in each StatusNotificationRequest shall be used to quantify downtime.
			* **For networked chargers,** the time between a BootNotificationResponse transmitted by the Central Management System and the last HeartbeatResponse transmitted by the Central Management System prior to the BootNotificationResponse. The timestamps in the relevant BootNotificationResponse and HeartbeatResponse shall be used to quantify downtime.
			* **For all charging ports,** the time between the earliest record that a charging port is not capable of successfully dispensing electricity or otherwise not functioning as designed and the time it is available to deliver a charge. First record that a charger is not capable of successfully dispensing electricity or otherwise not functioning as designed includes, but is not limited to, consumer notification, internal diagnostics, or inspection, whichever is earliest.
	+ A summary of excluded downtime, including total excluded downtime and the number and frequency of excluded downtime events, the minimum, median, mean, and maximum duration, and the causes of excluded downtime events. ‘Excluded Downtime’ includes:
		- * **Before Initial Installation:** Downtime before the charging port was initially installed.
			* **Grid Power Loss:** Downtime during which power supplied by a third-party provider is not supplied at levels required for minimum function of the charging port. This may include, but is not limited to, service outages due to utility equipment malfunction or public safety power shutoffs. This does not include power generation or storage equipment installed to serve the charger(s) exclusively. Documentation from power provider detailing outage is required to claim this as excluded downtime.
			* **Outage for Preventative Maintenance or Upgrade:** Downtime caused by any preventative maintenance or upgrade work that takes the charging port offline. This must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance of the charger being placed in an inoperative state. The maximum downtime that can be excluded for preventative maintenance or upgrade work is 24 hours for any 12-month period.
			* **Vandalism or Theft:** Downtime caused by any physical damage to the charger or station committed by a third party. This may include, but is not limited to, theft of charging cables, damage to connectors from mishandling, or damage to screens. A maximum of 5 days may be claimed as excluded downtime for each vandalism or theft event. A police report or similar third-party documentation is required to claim this as excluded time.
			* **Natural Disasters:** Downtime caused by any disruption of the charging port due to a natural event such as a flood, earthquake, or wildfire that causes great damage. Third party documentation such as news reporting must be provided along with a narrative of the direct impacts to the charger(s) to claim this as excluded downtime.
			* **Communication Network Outages:** Downtime caused by loss of communication due to cellular or internet service provider system outages. A Communication Network Outage can be claimed as excluded downtime provided the chargers default to a free charge state during communication losses. A free charge state is when the charger is operational and dispenses energy free of charge to any consumer.
			* **Operating Hours:** Hours in which the charging port is in an operative state but that are outside of the identified hours of operation of the charging station.
	+ A summary and calculation of uptime. Each report shall include the uptime percentage of each charging port (Uptime) installed and operated as part of this Agreement for the reporting period. Charging port uptime shall be calculated as:

$$U= \frac{T-D+E}{T}\*100\%$$

U = Charging Port Uptime

T =

Q1 reporting period = 129,600 minutes, except for a leap year, which is 131,040 minutes.

Q2 reporting period = 131,040 minutes.

Q3 and Q4 reporting periods = 132,480 minutes.

D = Total charging port downtime for the reporting period, in minutes.

E = Total charging port excluded downtime in the reporting period, in minutes.

* + **For networked charging ports,** a charge attempt summary for each charging port. The charge attempt summary shall include, as defined below, the total number of charge attempts, the total number of successful charge attempts, the total number of failed charge attempts, and the successful charge attempt rate for the reporting period.
		- * **Charge Attempt.** A charge attempt occurs upon transmission of one or more of the protocol data units identified in following subsections A. through G. below between the Central Management System and the charger as specified in OCPP Version 2.0.1 or a subsequent version of OCPP. Any number of the Protocol Data Units described in A. through G. of this subsection below timestamped within a three-minute interval shall be counted as one charge attempt. Any number of TransactionEventRequest described in D. through G. of this subsection below transmitted with identical identifier strings in the transactionId subfield of the transactionInfo field shall be counted as one charge attempt.
		1. An AuthorizeRequest message transmitted by the charger to the Central Management System.

The AuthorizeRequest message shall not count as a charge attempt if the Central Management System responds with an AuthorizeResponse message with the status subfield of the idTokenInfo field set to any of the following responses:

* + - * + “Blocked”
				+ “ConcurrentTx”
				+ “Expired”
				+ “Invalid”
				+ “NoCredit”
				+ “NotAllowedTypeEVSE”
				+ “NotAtThisLocation”
				+ “NotAtThisTime”
				+ “Unknown”
		1. A RequestStartTransactionRequest message transmitted by the Central Management System to the charger.
		2. A StatusNotificationRequest message transmitted by the charger to the Central Management System with the connectorStatus field set to “Occupied”.
		3. A TransactionEventRequest message transmitted by the charger to the Central Management System with the eventType field set to ”Started”.
		4. A TransactionEventRequest message transmitted by the charger to the Central Management System with the triggerReason field set to ”CablePluggedIn”.
		5. A TransactionEventRequest message transmitted by the charger to the Central Management System with the chargingState subfield of the transactionInfo field set to “EVConnected”.
		6. A TransactionEventRequest message transmitted by the charger to the Central Management System with the chargingState subfield of the transactionInfo field set to “Charging”.
			- **Charging Session.** A charging session begins and ends as follows:
		7. A charging session begins when the charger transmits TransactionEventRequest to the Central Management System with the chargingState subfield of the transactionInfo field set to “Charging.”
			- In the event that multiple TransactionEventRequest protocol data units are transmitted with the chargingState subfield of the transactionInfo field set to 'Charging' AND identical identifier strings in the transactionId subfield of the transactionInfo field, the charging session shall begin when the first of those protocol data units are sent. Which protocol data unit was sent first shall be determined based on the lowest value in the seqNo field.
		8. A charging session ends when the charger transmits a subsequent TransactionEventRequest to the Central Management System with the chargingState subfield of the transactionInfo field set to any of the following values:
			- “EVConnected”
			- “SuspendedEV”
			- “SuspendedEVSE”
			- “Idle”
		9. The identifier string contained in the transactionId subfield of the transactionInfo field must be identical in the messages described in A. and B. of this subsection above.
		10. The date and time found in the timestamp field of the messages described in A. and B. of this subsection above shall be used to determine the start and stop time of a charging session.
			- **Successful Charge Attempt.** A successful charge attempt is a charge attempt that is followed by either A. or B. of this subsection below prior to another charge attempt.
		11. A charging session that lasts for 5 minutes or longer as determined by the timestamps described above
		12. The stoppedReason subfield of the transactionInfo field of the TransactionEventRequest protocol data unit ending the charging session is set to one of the following:
			- “EnergyLimitReached”
			- “Local”
			- “Remote”
			- “SOCLimitReached”
			- **Failed Charge Attempt.** A failed charge attempt is any charge attempt that is not followed by a successful charge attempt prior to a subsequent charge attempt.
			- **Successful Charge Attempt Rate.** The successful charge attempt rate for a charging port shall be calculated using the following formula:

$$SCAR=\frac{CA-FCA }{CA}\*100\%$$

Where:

SCAR = Successful Charge Attempt Rate

CA = Total Charge Attempts for the reporting period

FCA = Total failed charge attempts for the reporting period

* + **For all chargers,** a summary of the total number of maintenance dispatch events that occurred since the last report, the number of days to complete each maintenance event reported, and a narrative description of significant maintenance issues. Include details ofall excluded downtime and a narrative description of events that caused the excluded downtime. Include the summary in each Quarterly Report on Charger and Charging Port Reliability and Maintenance.

**Product:**

* Quarterly Report on Charger and Charging Port Reliability and Maintenance, submitted in a manner specified by the CEC

**TASK*8* SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGER INVENTORY REPORTS**

<If the chargers at this facility are available for non-lab functions (e.g., public charging, fleet charging, etc.), then this Task will be required. If they are only available for the purposes of the lab, this Task in its entirety can be deleted.>

The goal of this task is to provide information on the total number of chargers in the Recipient’s charging network in California, including both public and shared private, serving all vehicle sectors (light-, medium-, and heavy duty) excluding any charger used solely for private use at a single-family residence or a multifamily housing unit with four or fewer units. In the event the CEC adopts regulations that include Requirements, for example as required by AB 2061 (Chapter 345, Statutes of 2022) and/or AB 126 (Chapter 319, Statutes of 2023), those Requirements shall supersede the Requirements contained in this Scope of Work for this Agreement wherever, as determined by the CAM, they conflict or are redundant.

**The Recipient shall:**

* + Prepare an *Electric Vehicle Charger Inventory Report,* in a template provided by the CAM, on the total number of chargers in the Recipient’s charging network in California that includes:
* For chargers serving light-duty electric vehicles:
	+ - * Number of public AC charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider
			* Number of shared private AC charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider
			* Number of public DC fast charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider
			* Number of shared private DC fast charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider
* For chargers serving medium- and/or heavy-duty vehicles:
	+ - * Number of public AC charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider
			* Number of shared private AC charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider
			* Number of public DC fast charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider
			* Number of shared private DC fast charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider
			* Number of other publicly available charging ports at the county level by charging network provider
			* Number of other depot charging ports by power output (less than 50 kilowatts (kW), between 50 – 150 kW, 150 kW – 350 kW, 350 kW and above) at the county level by charging network provider (if applicable)
	+ Submit the *Electric Vehicle Charger Inventory Report* to the CAM, no later than 30 calendar days after the Agreement is executed and then each calendar half-year thereafter. Reports are due at the end of July and end of January.

**Product:**

* Electric Vehicle Charger Inventory Report

**TASK *9* OTHER DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS**

<If the chargers at this facility are available for non-lab functions (e.g., public charging, fleet charging, etc.), then this Task will be required. If they are only available for the purposes of the lab, this Task in its entirety can be deleted.>

The goal of this task is to collect operational and programmatic data from the project. In the event the CEC adopts regulations that include Requirements, for example as required by AB 2061 (Chapter 345, Statutes of 2022) and/or AB 126 (Chapter 319, Statutes of 2023), those Requirements shall supersede the Requirements contained in this Scope of Work for this Agreement wherever, as determined by the CAM, they conflict or are redundant.

**The Recipient shall:**

* Prepare and provide a monthly *Program Management Data Report* in a format chosen by the CEC.
* Collect and provide the following programmatic data for all electric vehicle chargers, and include in the monthly *Program Management Data Report*. The programmatic data shall include, but not be limited to the following:
	+ Electric Vehicle Charger:
* Funding
	+ The subsidy from a federal program, utility program, and private funding
* Vehicles
	+ Primary Vehicle Type served such as light duty (GVWR <= 10,000), medium duty (10,000 < GVWR <= 26,000), heavy duty (GVWR > 26,000)
* Milestone Dates
	+ Key milestone dates, such as permit request and received date, charger energization date, charger or hydrogen refueling station operational date, and other dates as requested by the CAM
* Location
	+ Primary site access type such as publicly available, shared private, private
	+ Location/site use type, such as hotel, restaurant, or multi-unit housing
	+ Charger or station address
	+ Parking location type, such as street, parking lot or parking garage
* Other Equipment
	+ Battery Energy Storage CEC cost and kWh capacity
	+ Non-battery Distributed Generation CEC cost, kW capacity and type
	+ ZEV Infrastructure Information:
		- * Charger Information
			* Charger make and model, serial number, level (Level 1, Level 2, DCFC, MCS), nameplate capacity (kW), number ports per charger

**Product:**

* Program Management Data Report

**TASK *9.1* Utilization**

**The Recipient Shall:**

* Collect and provide to the CAM, at minimum, quarterly utilization data from the project for all installed chargers in an *EV Utilization Data Report* and/or hydrogen refueling stations in the NREL Data Collection Tool, in the format of the CEC’s choosing, including, but not limited to:
	+ EV Charging Port:
		- Charging network provider name
		- Charger site address, city, zip code
		- Charger make, model, and manufacturer serial number
		- EV service equipment charger and charging port ID
		- Peak Power (kW)
		- Charging session start/end date and times
		- Charging session energy consumed (kW)
		- Plug in/un-plugged timestamp Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)
		- Charging interval peak demand
		- Charging interval start/end times
		- Charging interval energy consumed
		- If a bidirectional charger, energy (kWh) discharged back to grid or facility
		- Total transacted amount
		- Payment method

**Products:**

* EV Utilization Data Report

**TASK*9.2* GHG Intensity Reporting**

**The Recipient Shall:**

* For electric vehicle chargers: collect and report the source and greenhouse gas emissions intensity, on an annual basis, of the electricity used and dispensed by the EV charging station(s) at the meter, consistent with the disclosure methodology set forth in Article 14 (commencing with Section 398.1) of Chapter 2.3 of Part 1 of Division 1 of the Public Utilities Code. Data must be reported to the CEC semiannually in the *GHG Intensity Report* specified by the CAM.

**Products:**

* GHG Intensity Report

**TASK *9.3* Data Sharing Agreement [This task is only used when an EVSP / network provider is NOT the Recipient.]**

The goal of this task is to ensure a data sharing agreement with the parameters outlined below, is in place for the purposes of facilitating data collection and reporting.

**The Recipient shall:**

* Enter into a data-sharing agreement with a charging network provider that shall include the following:
	+ Recipient maintains responsibility for ensuring all data collection and reporting requirements of this agreement are met.
	+ Recipient designates the charging network provider to fulfill the data collection and reporting responsibilities related to TASK <Fourth to Last> Recordkeeping and Transmittals.2 (excluding Maintenance Records), Task <Fourth to Last>.3 Reporting, TASK <Third to Last> SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGER INVENTORY REPORTS, and TASK <Second to Last >.1 Utilization on behalf of Recipient.
	+ The charging network provider submits all required reports, per the requirements stated, from TASK <Fourth to Last> Recordkeeping and Transmittals.2 (excluding Maintenance Records), Task <Fourth to Last>.3 Reporting, TASK <Third to Last> SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGER INVENTORY REPORTS, and TASK <Second to Last >.1 Utilization directly to the CEC.
	+ The charging network provider’s reports adhere to CEC-approved formatting, report templating, and delivery methods.
* Submit the *dually signed data-sharing agreement* to the CEC within 30 calendar days of selecting a charging network provider.
* Notify the CEC within 30 calendar days if Recipient changes its selected charging network provider.
* If a new charging network provider is selected, the new dually signed data-sharing agreement shall be submitted to the CEC within 30 calendar days of the charging network provider’s hiring.
* Collect and provide at least 6 years of throughput, usage, and operations data from each charging port, including but not limited to the requirements stated in TASK <Fourth to Last> Recordkeeping and Transmittals.2 (excluding Maintenance Records), Task <Fourth to Last>.3 Reporting, TASK <Third to Last> SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGER INVENTORY REPORTS, and TASK <Second to Last >.1 Utilization.

 **Products:**

* Dually signed data-sharing agreement

**TASK 10 DATA COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, & REPORTING**

The goal of this task is to collect operational data from the project and to analyze that data for economic and environmental impacts.

**The Recipient shall:**

* Maintain a publicly available and Internet-accessible dashboard to track the number of vehicle and EVSE models tested in Charge Yard (do not specify brand/model) and the protocols and use cases tested.
	+ Data collected by onsite test tools (such as emulators and sniffers) and EVSE shall be made available to the CEC upon request.
* Submit all test results and industry collaboration event data in a format approved by the CEC and in a manner specified by the CEC.
* Collect anonymized and aggregate data on all testing with on-site test tools and resident EVSE. Use this data to identify and track common implementation errors, misunderstandings, and other non-conformities.
	+ Publish *Data Collection Report* that contains:
		- Protocol version used,
		- Interoperability test suite used, if applicable,
		- Transport layer security version used (if any),
		- Failure cause or message for failed charging sessions,
		- Success and failure rate by test case (for tests involving standardized test cases),
		- Number of vehicle and EVSE models tested
		- Whether the device underwent formal communication protocol conformance testing (specify which ones if applicable)
		- Note: this list is not exhaustive and is subject to refinement prior to agreement execution.
	+ The *Data Collection Report* shall be published twice a year and made publicly available and Internet-accessible.
* Publish anonymized and aggregated data for industry collaboration events (referenced under Task 4), including all on-site interoperability testing events and V2X testing events. Use this data to identify and track common implementation errors, misunderstandings, and other non-conformities.
	+ Publish *Industry Collaboration Event Report* that contains:
		- Interoperability pass/fail test results.
		- Specific test cases used.
		- Summary of key topics covered.
		- Number of registrations and breakdown by industry sector.
	+ The *Industry Collaboration Event Report* shall bepublished within four months of each industry collaboration event and made publicly available and Internet-accessible.
	+ Report anonymized and non-aggregated data to the CEC when requested.

**Products:**

The recipient shall submit to the CAM for approval:

* Publicly available and Internet-accessible dashboard
* Submission of all test results and industry collaboration event data in a format approved by the CEC and in a manner specified by the CEC.
* Proposed template of Data Collection Report
* Proposed template of Industry Collaboration Report

**TASK 11PROJECT FACT SHEET**

The goal of this task is to develop an initial and final project fact sheet that describes the CEC-funded project and the benefits resulting from the project for the public and key decision makers.

**The Recipient shall:**

* Prepare an *Initial Project Fact Sheet* at start of the project that describes the project and the expected benefits. Use the format provided by the CAM.
* Prepare a *Final Project Fact Sheet* at the project’s conclusion that describes the project, the actual benefits resulting from the project, and lessons learned from implementing the project. Use the format provided by the CAM.
* Provide at least (6) six *High Quality Digital Photographs* (minimum resolution of 1300x500 pixels in landscape ratio) of pre and post technology installation at the project sites or related project photographs.

**Products:**

* Initial Project Fact Sheet
* Final Project Fact Sheet
* High Quality Digital Photographs