**GFO-24-305**

**Developing Next Generation, All Electric** **Heat Pumps**

**Using Low Global Warming Potential Refrigerants**

**Addendum #1**

**May 13, 2025**

The purpose of this addendum is to notify potential applicants of changes that have been made to GFO-24-305. The addendum includes the following revisions to the Solicitation Manual. Added language appears in **bold underline**, and deleted language appears in [~~strikethrough~~] and within square brackets.

## **Solicitation Manual**

**Page 6, Section I.C. Project Focus, Requirements For All Groups**

* Updated: Projects that demonstrate benefits for disadvantaged or low-income communities are encouraged and may be awarded extra points under scoring criteria 8. **A residential field site located in a disadvantaged community with simulated occupancy representing loads would not qualify as a field site demonstration.**

**Page 8, Section I.C. Project Focus, Group 3: Ultra -Low GWP Space Conditioning System**

* Updated: Have 2 to 5 tons of capacity for SF residential buildings, or ~~up~~ **from 1** to 20 tons for MF buildings. **Either centralized or individual units are acceptable, as long as they are right sized for their specific application.**

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### **Page 9 and 10, Section I.E.KEY ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

| ACTIVITY | DATE | TIME[[1]](#footnote-2) |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Solicitation Release | March 12, 2025 |  |
| **Pre-Application Workshop** | March 27, 2025 | 10:00 am |
| **Deadline for Written Questions**[[2]](#footnote-3) | April 1, 2025 | 5:00 p.m. |
| Anticipated Distribution of Questions and Answers | Week of April 28, 2025 |  |
| **Support for Application Submission in ECAMS** | Ongoing until May ~~15~~,**30** 2025 | **5:00 p.m.****[[3]](#footnote-4)** |
| **Deadline to Submit Applications** | May ~~15~~, **30** 2025 | **11:59 p.m.** |
| Anticipated Notice of Proposed Award Posting Date | Week of ~~June 27~~, **July 14**, 2025 |  |
| Anticipated Energy Commission Business Meeting Date | ~~October~~ **November** 2025 |  |
| Anticipated Agreement Start Date | ~~December~~ **January** 202~~5~~**6** |  |
| Anticipated Agreement End Date | December 2030 |  |

**Page 42, Section IV.F. Scoring Criterion #8 Disadvantaged & Low-Income Communities**

* Updated: Applications proposing projects located in and benefiting low-income and/or disadvantaged communities within IOU service territories may qualify for additional preference points. **A residential field site located in a disadvantaged community with simulated occupancy representing loads would not qualify as a field site demonstration.** In order to receive or qualify for additional points, the proposed project must demonstrate benefits to the disadvantaged and/or low-income communities by describing the following:

**Crystal Willis,**

**Commission Agreement Officer**

4.2.4-Att-1 Solicitation Addendum Cover Letter

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., administrative questions concerning application format requirements or attachment instructions), including questions regarding application submission in the ECAMS system or to questions that address an ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission, or other error in the solicitation. Such questions may be submitted to the CAO listed in Section G at any time prior to 5:00 p.m. of the application deadline date. Please see Section G for additional information. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Please see Section I.G Questions and Section III.B Method for Delivery for more information. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)