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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD Round 1

Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program Grant Solicitation PON-11-602 Alternative Fuels Infrastructure: Electric, Natural Gas, Propane, E85, and Diesel Substitutes Terminals

April 24, 2012

On February 8, 2012, the California Energy Commission (Commission) released a Grant Solicitation and Application Package entitled “Alternative Fuels Infrastructure: Electric, Natural Gas, Propane, E85, and Diesel Substitutes Terminals” under the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP). This grant solicitation was an offer to fund projects that establish infrastructure to store, distribute, and dispense the following alternative transportation fuels:

- Electricity,
- Ethanol (E85),
- Propane,
- Diesel Substitutes, and
- Natural Gas (compresses or liquefied).

The maximum funding available for this solicitation is \$30.31 million based on the total combined allocations in the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 Investment Plans for the ARFVTP. The solicitation encouraged applicants to identify whether their projects were “CEQA-ready” so that the Commission could perform an initial round of scoring and funding to meet encumbrance deadlines associated with the portion of funds allocated in the 2010-2011 Investment Plan.

As the solicitation explains in greater detail, Round 1 scoring was conducted for applications that demonstrated the ability to submit all necessary CEQA compliance documents from other permitting or “lead” agencies to the Energy Commission by May 1, 2012. The attached table entitled “Notice of Proposed Awards – Round 1” identifies the projects scored in Round 1 which are recommended for funding by Commission staff, and includes the amount of recommended funding and score. The Round 1 recommendations reflect the highest ranking projects commensurate with the funding allocated in the solicitation of up to \$20 million in passing projects.

A second round of scoring will be performed for all projects that were not scored in Round 1. Projects which received a passing score in Round 1 but which were not funded in Round 1 will be moved to Round 2 and ranked with their original score against projects scored in Round 2. The notice for Round 2 will include the scores for all projects scored in either Round 1 or Round 2, whether proposed for an award or not.

Projects for electricity and propane, which will be funded from the 2011-2012 Investment Plan and therefore are not subject to the 2010-2011 encumbrance deadline, will be scored and ranked in Round 2, regardless of the CEQA-readiness of the project.

Funding of proposed projects resulting from this solicitation is contingent upon the approval of these projects at a publicly noticed Business Meeting at the Energy Commission in Sacramento, California, and execution of a grant agreement. If the Commission is unable to timely negotiate and execute a funding agreement with an Applicant, the Commission, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel the pending award and shift the available funds to the proposed awards in Round 2. Applicants will be notified of such changes in a revised notice.

This notice is being mailed to all parties who submitted an application to this solicitation and is also posted on the Energy Commission's web site at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/index.html>.

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California Energy Commission
Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program
Solicitation PON-11-602
Alternative Fuels Infrastructure



Round 1 - Notice of Proposed Awards

April 24, 2012

Fuel Category: Diesel Substitutes

Funding Available: \$3,140,000

Proposed Award: \$1,125,274

Proposal Number	Applicant	Project Title	Funds Requested	Proposed Award	Score	Rank
Proposed Awards						
4	Targa Terminals, LLC	Targa Terminals, LLC - Biodiesel Blending Facility	\$500,000	\$500,000	83.0%	Awardee
155	Whole Energy Pacifica LLC	Biodiesel Inline Blending Rack	\$125,274	\$125,274	73.7%	Awardee
10	North Star Biofuels LLC	Terminal Storage and Blending Facility	\$500,000	\$500,000	70.3%	Awardee
TOTAL FUNDING RECOMMENDED			\$1,125,274	\$1,125,274		

Fuel Category: Natural Gas for School Fleets, CNG Station, LNG or L/CNG Station

Funding Available: \$9,570,000

Proposed Awards: \$6,073,479

Proposal Number	Applicant	Project Title	Funds Requested	Proposed Award	Score	Rank
Proposed Awards						
156	Bear Valley Unified School District	Installation of new CNG time-fill/fast fill-fueling station	\$300,000	\$300,000	92.6%	Awardee
159	South Coast Air Quality Management District	Murrieta CNG Station Project	\$217,000	\$217,000	91.7%	Awardee
16	Blackhawk Logistics LLC	Blythe LNG Public Access Infrastructure Project	\$600,000	\$600,000	89.3%	Awardee
164	Atlas Disposal Industries (ATLAS)	The Sacramento BioRefinery #1 CNG/RNG Fueling Station	\$300,000	\$300,000	89.0%	Awardee
1	City of Riverside	City of Riverside, WQC, Public Accessible CNG Station Infrastructure Project	\$200,000	\$200,000	88.0%	Awardee

12	Waste Management of California, Inc.	Waste Management Oceanside CNG Refueling Station	\$300,000	\$300,000	87.3%	Awardee
17	Sysco Food Services of Los Angeles, Inc.	Sysco Food Services of Los Angeles LNG Refueling Station in Riverside	\$600,000	\$600,000	87.0%	Awardee
153	Bonita Unified School District	Bonita Unified School District New Fleet Fueling Station	\$300,000	\$300,000	85.9%	Awardee
3	Walnut Valley USD	Upgrade and Expand Existing CNG Station For Walnut Valley USD	\$278,261	\$278,261	85.9%	Awardee
154	Arcadia Unified School District	Arcadia Unified School District CNG Replacement and Upgrade Project	\$300,000	\$300,000	85.2%	Awardee
18	CR&R Incorporated	CR&R Perris CNG Refueling Station	\$300,000	\$300,000	84.3%	Awardee
28	Los Angeles Unified School District	San Julian Bus Lot Slow-Fill Dispensing Units	\$300,000	\$300,000	83.3%	Awardee
19	Calexico Unified School District	Calexico Unified School District CNG Station Upgrade Project	\$83,329	\$83,329	80.7%	Awardee
8	Southern California Gas Company	Lancaster CNG Station	\$216,000	\$216,000	78.3%	Awardee
157	Clean Fuel Connection, Inc.	Upgrade to Public Fast-Fill Station at American Honda	\$300,000	\$300,000	77.0%	Awardee
2	Upland USD	Upgrade and Expand Existing CNG Station For Upland USD	\$278,889	\$278,889	76.7%	Awardee
13	Valley Garbage and Rubbish Company, Inc.	Waste Management Santa Maria CNG Refueling Station	\$300,000	\$300,000	74.7%	Awardee
38	Paso Robles Waste & Recycle	Installation of New CNG Fueling Station	\$300,000	\$300,000	74.3%	Awardee
9	Lompoc Unified School District	Installation of New CNG Fueling Station	\$300,000	\$300,000	70.4%	Awardee
30	City of Monterey Park	CNG Fueling System	\$392,755	\$300,000	70.0%	Awardee
TOTAL FUNDING RECOMMENDED			\$6,166,234	\$6,073,479		

Fuel Category: E-85	Funding Available: \$10,100,000	Proposed Awards: \$10,100,000
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Proposal Number	Applicant	Project Title	Funds Requested	Proposed Award	Score	Rank
Proposed Awards						
73	Propel Fuels, Inc.	California Low-carbon Ethanol Access Network (CLEAN) Project, Sites 1-10	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	84.0%	Awardee
74	Propel Fuels, Inc.	California Low-carbon Ethanol Access Network (CLEAN) Project, Sites 11-20	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	84.0%	Awardee
75	Propel Fuels, Inc.	California Low-carbon Ethanol Access Network (CLEAN) Project, Sites 21-30	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	84.0%	Awardee

76	Propel Fuels, Inc.	California Low-carbon Ethanol Access Network (CLEAN) Project, Sites 31-40	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	84.0%	Awardee
77	Propel Fuels, Inc.	California Low-carbon Ethanol Access Network (CLEAN) Project, Sites 41-50	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	84.0%	Awardee
78	Propel Fuels, Inc.	California Low-carbon Ethanol Access Network (CLEAN) Project, Sites 51-60	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	84.0%	Awardee
79	Propel Fuels, Inc.	California Low-carbon Ethanol Access Network (CLEAN) Project, Sites 61-70	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	84.0%	Awardee
80	Propel Fuels, Inc.	California Low-carbon Ethanol Access Network (CLEAN) Project, Sites 71-80	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	84.0%	Awardee
81	Propel Fuels, Inc.	California Low-carbon Ethanol Access Network (CLEAN) Project, Sites 81-90	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	84.0%	Awardee
82	Propel Fuels, Inc.	California Low-carbon Ethanol Access Network (CLEAN) Project, Sites 91-101	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	83.3%	Awardee
TOTAL FUNDING RECOMMENDED			\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000		

Expiration Date: May 1, 2012