

**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD****Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program****Grant Solicitation PON-14-606****Centers for Alternative Fuels and Advanced Vehicle Technology in  
Central California****March 18, 2015**

On January 15, 2015, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) released a Grant Solicitation and Application Package entitled “Centers for Alternative Fuels and Advanced Vehicle Technology in Central California” under the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP). This grant solicitation was an offer to fund projects that develop a new center or expand an existing center for alternative fuels and advanced vehicle technologies in Central California. The grant solicitation announced that there is a total of \$1,194,659 available for the agreements resulting from this solicitation and that the Energy Commission, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to increase or reduce the amount of funds available.

The attached table, “Notice of Proposed Awards”, identifies an applicant selected and recommended for funding by Energy Commission staff and includes the amount of recommended funding and score. This notice is being mailed to all parties who submitted an application to this solicitation and is also posted on the Energy Commission’s website at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/index.html>.

Funding of the proposed project resulting from this solicitation is contingent upon the approval of the project at a publicly noticed Energy Commission Business Meeting and execution of a grant agreement.

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**Notice of Proposed Awards**

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| <b>Proposed Awards</b>       |                                  |  |                        |                       |                     |              |                       |
| 6                            | CALSTART, Inc.                   | San Joaquin Valley Clean Transportation Center   | \$1,194,659            | \$1,194,659           | \$200,000           | 81.20%       | Awardee               |
|                              | <b>TOTAL FUNDING RECOMMENDED</b> |  | <b>\$1,194,659</b>     | <b>\$1,194,659</b>    | <b>\$200,000</b>    |              |                       |
| <b>Passed But Not Funded</b> |                                  |  |                        |                       |                     |              |                       |
| 5                            | University of California, Merced | Center for Alternative Fuels and Advance Vehicle Technology in Central California                                    | \$908,300              | \$0                   | \$680,000           | 76.00%       | Finalist              |
| 3                            | CLEANTECH INSTITUTE, INC.        | Central California Centers for Alternative Fuels and Advanced Vehicle Technology                                     | \$1,194,659            | \$0                   | \$781,277           | 73.20%       | Finalist              |
| <b>Did Not Pass</b>          |                                  |  |                        |                       |                     |              |                       |
| 4                            | Project Clean Air, Inc.          | Fueling Alternatives for Central California Transportation (FACT) Center   | \$1,194,659            | \$0                   | \$398,000           | 65.00%       | Did Not Pass          |
| 2                            | DC Ideas & Marketing LLC         | Zero Emission Truck Deployment Center in Central California  | \$551,880              | \$0                   | \$0                 | 62.50%       | Did Not Pass          |
| <b>Disqualified</b>          |                                  |  |                        |                       |                     |              |                       |
| 1                            | Gridscape Solutions              | Establish Alternative Fuel Infrastructure and Public Awareness for Advanced Vehicle Technology in Central California | \$292,600              | \$0                   | \$25,330            |              | Tech DQ               |

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|                        | <b>TOTAL PROPOSALS RECEIVED</b> |                      | <b>\$5,336,757</b>     | <b>\$1,194,659</b>    | <b>\$2,084,607</b>  |              |                       |