

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARDS (NOPA)****Light Heavy-Duty to Medium Heavy-Duty Natural Gas Engine Integration and Demonstration Research****Grant Solicitation GFO-15-503****November 24, 2015**

On September 3, 2015, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) released a competitive solicitation to fund research for the development, integration, and demonstration of advanced natural gas engines for light heavy-duty to medium heavy-duty vehicle applications. Up to \$2,000,000 in Natural Gas Research Program funding is available to fund applications in research and development projects to integrate and demonstrate a commercially viable high-performance natural gas engine capable of meeting or exceeding anticipated future emission regulations while providing comparable performance benefits to diesel engines suitable for medium heavy-duty vehicles.

The Energy Commission received two proposals by the due date of November 3, 2015. Each proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the criteria in the solicitation.

The attached "Notice of Proposed Awards" identifies each applicant selected and recommended for funding by Energy Commission staff and includes the recommended funding amount and score. The total amount recommended is \$1,000,000.

Funding of proposed projects resulting from this solicitation is contingent upon the approval of these projects at a publicly noticed Energy Commission Business Meeting and execution of a grant agreement. If the Energy Commission is unable to timely negotiate and execute a funding agreement with an Applicant, the Energy Commission, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel or otherwise modify the pending award, and award the funds to another applicant.

In addition, the Energy Commission reserves the right to: 1) add to, remove, or shift funding between the different groups if there are insufficient passing proposals in one group and 2) negotiate with successful applicants to modify the project scope, schedule, and/or level of funding.

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: www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/.

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Rank	Project Applicant	Title	Energy Commission Funds Requested	Energy Commission Proposed Award	Match Funds	Score	Award Status
Proposed Awards							
1	Institute of Gas Technology dba Gas Technology Institute (GTI)	Development, Integration, and Demonstration of 6.7 Liter Natural Gas Engine in Medium Heavy-Duty Vehicles	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,641,643	87.3%	Awardee
Did Not Pass							
Project Applicant	Title	Energy Commission Funds Requested	Energy Commission Proposed Award	Match Funds	Score	Award Status	
Energy & Environment, Inc.	Clean Energy Boost (CEB)	\$870,749	\$0	\$200,615		Did Not Pass	