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### **NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)** **Federal Cost Share for Low-Carbon Fuel Research and Development GFO-17-902** **November 28, 2017**

On October 19, 2017, the California Energy Commission's Research and Development Program released a Grant Funding Opportunity (GFO) titled "Federal Cost Share for Low-Carbon Fuel Research and Development" (GFO-17-902). The GFO announced that \$3,000,000 in grant funding was available to provide cost share funding to applicants that apply for and receive an award under an eligible federal Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). Federal cost share funded projects should target cutting-edge, pre-commercial, low-carbon fuel production systems with wide-scale adoption potential, and that support California's greenhouse gas emission reduction efforts.

The FOA for which the Energy Commission accepted applications for federal cost share funding is in response to DE-FOA-0001540, "Bioenergy Research Centers." Table 1 of the Solicitation Manual includes the due dates for submitting applications to the Energy Commission for the FOA. Applicants who received a federal award funding provided documents for a final screening and scoring process that takes into consideration the budget and scope of work for the federally-funded project.

The Energy Commission is recommending one project for funding. The proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the criteria described in the GFO. The attached "Notice of Proposed Award" 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 \$3,000,000.

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 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/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/).

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# California Energy Commission

GFO-17-902

Federal Cost Share for Low-Carbon Fuel Research and Development

DE-FOA-0001540: Bioenergy Research Centers

## Notice of Proposed Awards

November 28, 2017

Rank Number	Project Applicant	Title	Energy Commission Funds Requested	Energy Commission Funds Recommended	Federal Funds Received	Score	Award Status
<i>Proposed Awards</i>							
1	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	Optimization and Demonstration of JBEI Technologies	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$120,000,000	81.83	Awardee
<b>Total Funding Recommended</b>			<b>\$3,000,000</b>	<b>\$3,000,000</b>	<b>\$120,000,000</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$3,000,000</b>	<b>\$3,000,000</b>	<b>\$120,000,000</b>		