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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARDS****Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program****Grant Solicitation PON-13-607****Hydrogen Refueling Infrastructure – Operation and Maintenance Grants****March 28, 2014**

On November 23, 2013, the California Energy Commission (Commission) released a Grant Solicitation and Application Package entitled “Hydrogen Refueling Infrastructure” under the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP). This grant solicitation was an offer to fund projects: 1) to develop infrastructure necessary to dispense hydrogen transportation fuel; and 2) to provide needed Operation and Maintenance (O&M) funding to support hydrogen refueling operations prior to the large-scale roll-out of Fuel Cell Vehicles (FCVs). Funding will be provided to construct, upgrade, or support hydrogen refueling stations that expand the network of publicly accessible hydrogen refueling stations to serve the current population of FCVs and accommodate the planned large-scale roll-out of FCVs commencing in 2015.

The attached “Notice of Proposed Awards” proposes awarding Operation and Maintenance (O&M) support grants to 4 existing hydrogen stations that are currently operational. Additional proposed awards will be announced as eligible O&M funding applicants complete construction and begin operation of the hydrogen refueling station identified in their O&M funding application.

The attached table, “Notice of Proposed Awards,” identifies each applicant selected and recommended for funding and includes the amount of the recommended award. 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 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.

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Proposal Number	Applicant	Station Address	Original Funding Source	Funds Requested	Proposed Award	Planned Operational Date	Recommendation
Proposed Awards*							
1	Mebtahi Station Services, Inc.	25800 S. Western Avenue, Harbor City, CA 90710	N/A	\$300,000	\$300,000	open	Awardee
2	Cal State L.A. University Auxiliary Services, Inc.	5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032	N/A	\$300,000	\$300,000	open	Awardee
24	Air Liquide Industrial US LP	10400 Aviation Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90045	N/A	\$300,000	\$300,000	open	Awardee
39	H2 Frontier, Inc.	145 W. Verdugo Avenue, Burbank, CA 91515	N/A	\$300,000	\$300,000	open	Awardee
	TOTAL FUNDING RECOMMENDED			\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000		

* This NOPA will be revised with additional O&M funding recommendations as eligible O&M funding applicants complete construction and begin operation of the hydrogen refueling station identified in the O&M funding application.