

Green Innovation Challenge Solicitation for Concept Papers

Questions and Answers

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Budget

What is the minimum cost sharing requirement? If we cannot provide proof of cost sharing for the concept paper, if we are accepted for a full proposal, can we add it to then?

There is not a minimum cost sharing requirement in this Solicitation for Concept Papers (SFCP). Bonus points are available for applicants that can provide commitment letters with their concept papers describing the cash/in kind match. See Section 5 B in the SFCP for more detail on the match. Commitment letters received after the concept paper deadline will not be used to award the bonus points.

SFCP Forms

The SFCP Cover/Signature Page form provides for approval of an authorized representative in addition to the applicant. Can you explain?

The authorized representative will be the applicant's designated person responsible for signing and entering into contracts and/or agreements.

Targeted Industry

Is it allowable to have multiple employers within a clean technology industry provide the led on the Green Innovation Challenge (GIC) partnerships.

Yes, multiple employers within an industry may be used as the business/industry leds in developing the GIC concept paper.

Required Partners

Do you have a list of qualifying community colleges or a definition of what constitutes a community college? Would partnerships with Cal State, UC, and Cal Poly schools qualify?

Any California community college qualifies to be a fiscal agent for purposes of this SFCP. The CA community college system is comprised of 72 districts, 112 colleges. The following is a link to their website where you can locate a college in your area www.cccco.edu/CommunityColleges/tabid/830/Default.aspx. Cal State, UC or Cal Poly are great partnerships but do not qualify as a fiscal agent under the SFCP.