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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
EERE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CENTER
NEPA DETERMINATION

RECIPIENT: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services **STATE:** FL

PROJECT TITLE : State Energy Program

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000643	DE-EE0004575	GFO-0004575-001	

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 451.1A), I have made the following determination:

CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:

Description:

A9 Information gathering, analysis, and dissemination	Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, site visits, and audits), data analysis (including, but not limited to, computer modeling), document preparation (including, but not limited to, conceptual design, feasibility studies, and analytical energy supply and demand studies), and information dissemination (including, but not limited to, document publication and distribution, and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring. (See also B3.1 of appendix B to this subpart.)
A11 Technical advice and assistance to organizations	Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

Rational for determination:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) provided $1,014,000 of federal funding to the State of Florida under the DOE's Annually Appropriated State Energy Program (SEP) for 2012. Florida will match the federal funding with $202,800 in State funds, for a total of $1,216,800.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) proposes to fund the following Market Titles:

Administration:
Under this Market Title, funding would be used to perform general grant management and oversight, and would provide and present information on sustainable renewable energy projects and initiatives to outside entities, including legislators, state agencies, and the public. Additionally, funding would be used to support the continuing operation of the SEP activities performed by the FDACS personnel.

Biofuels Development:
Under this Market Title, funding would support the review of biofuels projects submitted for State incentives. FDACS would assist in planning and hosting the Florida Energy Summit in the fall of 2012. SEP funds would only be utilized to review the projects submitted under the State Funded incentives program and would not be used for incentives or installation.

Codes:
Under this Market Title, funding would be used to attend building commission meetings and update State energy efficiency standards for State purchased and managed appliances.

Emergency Operations Center Support and Planning:
Under this Market Title, funding would provide staffing support in declared emergencies for liquid fuel-related issues.

State Energy Plan/Policy:
Under this Market Title, funding would be used to develop and implement energy policy and legislation. FDACS would investigate Florida's current energy trends and policies through studies, forums and workshops and present the findings to various stakeholders.

Transportation Coordination:
Under this Market Title, funding would be used to coordinate with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) on monitoring right and left turns on red to reduce idling and save energy. FDACS would monitor FDOT's continued implementation of hot-mix recycling for asphalt pavements.

Based on a review of the activities that would be funded under the above Market Titles, DOE has determined the projects that would be funded under these Market Titles will not significantly impact human health and/or the environment and they are categorically excluded from further NEPA review under CX A9 "information gathering," and CX A11 "technical advice."

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

If you intend to make changes to the scope or objective of your project you are required to contact the Project Officer identified in Block 11 of the Notice of Financial Assistance Award before proceeding. You must receive notification of approval from the DOE Contracting Officer prior to commencing with work beyond that currently approved.

Note to Specialist :

Kelly Daigle 8.29.2012

Federal Share: $1,014,000
Cost Share: $202,800
Total Project Cost: $ 1,216,800

Any activities funded under the 2012 annual appropriations that involve ground-breaking activities, retrofits, or equipment purchase and/or installation are conditioned pending additional NEPA review.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: Electronically Signed By Lori Gray Date: 8/29/2012
NEPA Compliance Officer

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

☐ Field Office Manager review required

NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

☐ Proposed action fits within a categorical exclusion but involves a high profile or controversial issue that warrants Field Office Manager's attention.
☐ Proposed action falls within an EA or EIS category and therefore requires Field Office Manager's review and determination.

BASED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE NCO :

Field Office Manager's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Field Office Manager