

Community Engagement for the California Satellite Methane Project: Third-Party Administrator Grant Solicitation

APPENDIX A: APPLICATION

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

TEMPLATE I: Scope and Timelines Template



Note:

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The Scope and Timeline Template includes space for the Lead Applicant to provide a task and subtask breakdown; the Project Team members responsible for completing and supporting each task; Project deliverables; and a project schedule with milestones.

Instructions: Use the Scope and Timeline template below to describe the project scope and timeline and submit with full applications as part of Appendix A, Attachment 5 (Scope and Timeline Workplan). If selected for award, this or a modified version of this scope and timeline will be included directly in the grant agreement.

I. Scope

Instructions: Starting with Task 2, update any bracketed instructions to fit the Applicant's proposal. Tasks may be structured based on the Applicant's preference but must contain the minimum duties as described in the Scope of Work section of this solicitation. Do not modify Task 1. Task 1 contains general grant management requirements.

Task 1. Grant Management and Reporting

Administer the various tasks of the project including participation in meetings with California Air Resources Board (CARB) staff; development and implementation of the Project Workplan; record-keeping procedures; reporting procedures; and financial tracking and disbursements.

1.1. Conduct meetings and communicate with CARB staff.

1.1.1. Kick-off meeting: The Grantee's key project personnel, in collaboration with CARB's Project Liaison, will plan, attend, and conduct a kick-off meeting with CARB staff within 45 days of the execution of the Grant Agreement, unless another timeframe is agreed upon by the CARB Project Liaison. The kickoff meeting will be virtual unless otherwise noted by the CARB Project Liaison. Topics for discussion may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a. Upcoming project tasks, timelines, and milestones
- b. Opportunities for synergy between project tasks
- c. Content and format for quarterly reports, annual data collection, and final reports
- d. Next steps for and CARB review of public facing materials
- e. Schedule for ongoing coordination meetings
- f. Other items as necessary

1.2. Coordination with the CARB Project Liaison to discuss project status. Check-in meetings with CARB will be held once a month, per the CARB Project Liaison, and a final meeting will be held at the conclusion of the project. At minimum, the Grantee's key project personnel will participate in meetings with CARB

staff. Other project partners may participate as needed or as requested by the CARB Project Liaison. Meetings will be virtual unless otherwise noted by the CARB Project Liaison. Additional meetings may be scheduled at the discretion of the CARB Project Liaison. Check-ins are the responsibility of the Grantee and should include:

- a. Agenda for the meeting with online meeting information provided prior to the meeting
- b. Discussion of project activities, deliverables, schedule, and milestones
- c. Discussion of any difficulties encountered since the last project update
- d. Concerns or questions requiring resolution from CARB
- e. Notification of any pending disbursement requests
- f. Scheduling the next project coordination meeting

1.3. Project records. Establish and maintain records on each aspect of project implementation. Report on and assess progress throughout project implementation via a combination of metrics defined by CARB and the Grantee. The purpose of data collection and reporting is to document and assess the outcomes of this project.

1.3.1. For all projects, track and report relevant metrics.

1.3.2. Identify data that are confidential and develop measures to keep these data confidential. For example, individuals' physical characteristics, residential address, wage and salary information, driver's license or state-issued ID number, and insurance policy number must be kept confidential.

1.3.3. Develop a systematic process and schedule to back up database(s) on a daily basis at a minimum.

1.3.4. Develop and enforce security measures to safeguard project database(s).

1.3.5. Store all records in a secured and safe storage facility that maintains confidentiality and provides fire and natural disaster protection.

1.3.6. Retain files during the term of the Grant Agreement plus three years after the grant term expires.

1.3.7. Transfer all project records to CARB once the project ends or three years after the grant term expires, whichever comes first.

1.4. Quarterly Status Reports: Submit numbered status reports accompanying grant disbursement requests to CARB at least quarterly but may submit on a monthly basis if necessary to justify more frequent disbursements with prior approval from CARB. Status reports must follow a specific format and include specific topics as requested by CARB.

1.5. Final Report: The Final Report must be submitted within 90 days of CARB receiving the draft Final Report or by March 15, 2029, whichever comes first. A draft Final Report is due to CARB within 30 days of project completion or by

December 31, 2028, whichever comes first. Final reports must follow a specific format and include specific topics as requested by CARB.

- 1.6. Document, track, and report expenditures, including expenditures of State funds and resource contributions.

Task 1 Deliverables

- Kick-off Meeting Materials (Agenda, Presentation, Meeting Notes)
- Project Coordination Meeting Materials (Agenda, Presentations, Meeting Notes)
- Quarterly Reports
- Disbursement Requests
- Draft and Final Report

Project Team Member(s) Leading and Supporting Task

- Task Lead: [Insert Names of Project Team]
- Supporting Task Implementation: [Insert Names of Project Team]

Task 2. [Name of Task #2]

[Provide a detailed narrative of the approach to the work, equity considerations and incorporation, and milestones by which progress can be measured.]

- 2.1.[Briefly describe first task.]
- 2.2.Briefly describe second task.]
- 2.3.[Briefly describe third task.]

Task 2 Deliverables

[List achievable deliverables for this Task]

Project Team Member(s) Leading and Supporting Task

- Task Lead: [Insert Names of Project Team]
- Supporting Task Implementation: [Insert Names of Project Team]

Task 3. [Name of Task #3]

[Provide a detailed narrative of the approach to the work, equity considerations and incorporation, and milestones by which progress can be measured.]

- 3.1.[Briefly describe first task.]
- 3.2.Briefly describe second task.]
- 3.3.[Briefly describe third task.]

Task 3 Deliverables

[List achievable deliverables for this Task]

Project Team Member(s) Leading and Supporting Task

- Task Lead: [Insert Names of Project Team]
- Supporting Task Implementation: [Insert Names of Project Team]

Task 4. [Name of Task #4]

[Provide a detailed narrative of the approach to the work, equity considerations and incorporation, and milestones by which progress can be measured.]

- 4.1.[Briefly describe first task.]
- 4.2.Briefly describe second task.]
- 4.3.[Briefly describe third task.]

Task 4 Deliverables

[List achievable deliverables for this Task]

Project Team Member(s) Leading and Supporting Task

- Task Lead: [Insert Names of Project Team]
- Supporting Task Implementation: [Insert Names of Project Team]

II. Task Timeline

Instructions: Complete the table below with an estimated start date and end date for each task and sub-task. Add or remove lines as needed until every sub-task in the scope above is included.

Task #	Approximate Start Date	Approximate End Date
Task 1	Month Day, 2026	[Grant Term End Date]
Task 2.1	<i>Sample</i>	<i>Sample</i>
Task 2.2	<i>Sample</i>	<i>Sample</i>
Task 2.3	<i>Sample</i>	<i>Sample</i>
Task 3.1	<i>Sample</i>	<i>Sample</i>
Task 3.2	<i>Sample</i>	<i>Sample</i>
Task 3.3	<i>Sample</i>	<i>Sample</i>
Task XX	<i>Sample</i>	<i>Sample</i>