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



RECIPIENT: Shawnee Public Schools

STATE: OK

TITLE:

OKLAHOMA SEP ARRA - HVAC & Window Replacement in Administration Building

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number DE-FOA-0000052

Procurement Instrument Number NEPA Control Number CID Number

GFO-10-566

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:

B5.1 Actions to conserve energy, demonstrate potential energy conservation, and promote energy-efficiency that do not increase the indoor concentrations of potentially harmful substances. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individuals (such as builders, owners, consultants, designers), organizations (such as utilities), and state and local governments. Covered actions include, but are not limited to: programmed lowering of thermostat settings, placement of timers on hot water heaters, installation of solar hot water systems, installation of efficient lighting, improvements in generator efficiency and appliance efficiency ratings, development of energy-efficient manufacturing or industrial practices, and small-scale conservation and renewable energy research and development and pilot projects. The actions could involve building renovations or new structures in commercial, residential, agricultural, or industrial sectors. These actions do not include rulemakings, standard-settings, or proposed DOE legislation.

Rational for determination:

The State of Oklahoma will provide \$156,372 to the Shawnee Public School District to install more energy efficient windows and to upgrade four 7-ton package HVAC units in the school district's administration building. The District office is located at 326 North Union, Shawnee, OK.

The work will be performed in the District's administration building and may extend to a number of the 8 school sites located in the district. The Administration building was built in 1921. Per a programmatic agreement with the OK State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO), any work to be performed on buildings on the Historical Register or eligible for entry on the Historical Register will meet the approval of the SHPO.

The project would require removal of existing HVAC equipment and windows and installing new energy efficient units and windows. A gas fired boiler and four (4) air conditioning units would be replaced along with 194 double pane windows. Work is to be completed by a general contractor through competitive bidding requirments.

The work involves the undertaking of energy efficient measures to be performed on a building of potential historical significance. A programmatic agreement is in place with the OK SHPO concerning any work to be performed on buildings that are on or eligible for the Historical Register. Based on the information provided by the State and recipient, and in view of the programmatic agreement, DOE has determined that the work identified is consistent with activities identified in Categorical Exclusion B5.1.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

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You are required to:

provide the DOE Project Officer and NEPA Compliance Officer with written correspondence of approval from the State Historical Preservation Office for any work to be performed on buildings that are either on or eligible for the National Register of Historical Places.

| Note to Specialist: | |
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| Accroding to the project officer, funding for this project is \$156,372. If funding will not affect my determination. | Absent a significant change in scope, a change in |
| SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF | OF THIS DECISION. |
| NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: | Date: <u>8/9//0</u> |
| 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 prof Manager's attention. | file or controversial issue that warrants Field Office |
| ☐ Proposed action falls within an EA or EIS category and therefore requires I | Field Office Manager's review and determination. |
| BASED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION O | OF THE NCO: |
| Field Office Manager's Signature: | Date: |
| Field Office Manager | |