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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
NEPA DETERMINATION**



RECIPIENT: Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP)

STATE: CO

PROJECT TITLE : Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) Energy Savings Performance Contracts (ESPC) Aquisition

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
N/A	DE-SOL-0006380	GFO-FEMPESPC-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.)
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Rationale for determination:

The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) facilitates the federal Government's implementation of sound, cost-effective energy management and investment practices to enhance the nation's energy security and environmental stewardship. DOE FEMP implements a number of activities, including direct federal agency assistance to effectively participate in alternatively financed contracting mechanisms, such as Energy Savings Performance Contracts (ESPC). An ESPC allows for an Energy Services Company (ESCO) to arrange for financing to develop and install energy, water conservation, and renewable energy projects at Federal owned facilities. DOE FEMP provides for ESPC conservation and renewable energy services for Federal facilities by multiple master Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contracts. DOE FEMP is proposing to recompet the existing master multiple-award IDIQ contract. The master multiple-award contract currently includes 16 master contracts.

The proposed recompet is limited to administrative activities. Any projects that would be completed through the IDIQ contract would be subject to additional NEPA review by the cognizant Federal agency.

Based on review of the proposed activities, DOE has determined the recompet of the IDIQ contract would not have a significant individual or cumulative impact to human health and/or environment. DOE has determined the proposed activity is consistent with the actions contained in DOE categorical exclusion A9 "information gathering, data analysis, and computer modeling."

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

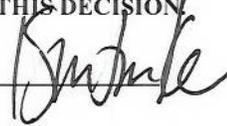
Insert the following language in the award:

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 :

This NEPA Determination does not require a tailored NEPA provision.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:  Electronically Signed By: Kristin Kerwin Date: 7/23/2014
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