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



RECIPIENT: State of Washington DE-0000139

STATE: WA

PROJECT TITLE : CAMPS (Cntr for Advd Manuf Puget Sound)

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000052	EE0000139	O-09-155-014	EE139

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 (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, audits), data analysis (including computer modeling), document preparation (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies), and dissemination (including, but not limited to, document mailings, publication, and distribution; and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring.
- A11** Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

Rational for determination:

The Washington Department of Commerce will provide \$1,000,000 in Recovery Act funds to the Center for Advanced Manufacturing Puget Sound (CAMPS) to facilitate the transformation of established manufacturing and supply chain processes to the wind and solar market requirements, resulting in the localization of new and aftermarket products.

CAMPS, which is an organization of traditional suppliers to the aerospace, marine, and transportation industries, will accomplish its goal working through the collaborative efforts of manufacturers, supply chain companies, and key strategic partners. CAMPS manufacturing, supply chain, and workforce partners have committed to invest funds for engineering, new tools, fixtures, software, and support equipment in order to re-tool for the wind and solar markets.

CAMP efforts will include:

- Identify and pursue strong market opportunities in the wind and solar energy industries for new and aftermarket products
- Identify and help companies develop specific supply chain requirements for the wind and solar energy industries,
- Assist companies to transition their capabilities to comply with wind and solar manufacturing requirements,
- Provide Project Management support to ensure high performance results by establishing an ongoing manufacturing presence in the global wind and solar markets,
- Be the center of influence to partner with Original Equipment Manufacturers and pursue future generations of products and technologies in the wind and solar energy industries,
- Create a manufacturing data base of wind and solar energy manufacturing processes, product development and re-engineering,
- Leverage the region's value to Original Equipment Manufacturers as it relates to a standardized aftermarket and next generation product.

Based on the information provided by the State and recipient, the work outlined is consistent with activities identified in Categorical Exclusion A9 and A11.

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:
Seek approval from the DOE project officer and NEPA Compliance Officer for any Recovery Act funds that CAMP may wish to use to support the retooling; refurbishing; retrofitting; or purchasing of equipment, supplies, or materials for any of its member's projects.

Note to Specialist :

According to the project officer, funding for this effort is \$1,000,000. Unless the scope of this effort changes significantly, a change in funding will not affect my determination.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____ Date: 5/27/10
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