



## Department of Energy

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Pamela Rambo-Estill  
City of Arlington  
101 W. Abram St.  
PO Box 90231 MS 01-0370  
Arlington, TX 76004

Dear Ms. Rambo-Estill:

**SUBJECT:** Pending Award No. DE-EE000959: "City of Arlington Texas - EECBG Project Plan"

The Department of Energy (DOE) intends to negotiate and award the subject agreement to City of Arlington, TX. As such, and in accordance with your email dated August 27, 2009, this letter constitutes written approval to incur pre-award costs for work performed under the pending agreement.

Costs that are allowable and allocable under the terms of the agreement, and are incurred on or after February 17, 2009, will be eligible for DOE cost sharing. However, DOE does not guarantee or assume any obligation to reimburse costs incurred in the performance of the agreement if, for any reason, the agreement is not awarded or if the award is less than anticipated and inadequate to cover such costs.

You are restricted from taking any action using Federal funds, which would have an adverse effect on the environment or limit the choice of reasonable alternatives prior to DOE providing either a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) clearance or a final NEPA decision regarding this project.

If you move forward with activities that are not authorized for Federal funding by the DOE Contracting Officer in advance of the final NEPA decision, you are doing so at risk of not receiving Federal funding and such costs may not be recognized as allowable cost share.

Questions or comments may be addressed to the Golden Field Office Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) mailbox at [eecbg@go.doe.gov](mailto:eecbg@go.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara Wilson".

Sara Wilson  
Contracting Officer

