



## PEER Transportation Systems Research Program

### Request for Proposal 17-01

#### Proposal Submission Deadline: October 15, 2017

#### Questions submitted by 5PM, September 27, 2017, with Responses (posted October 2, 2017)

1. The instructions on the website <http://peer.berkeley.edu/transportation/request-for-proposals/> refer to the following blank form: [http://peer.berkeley.edu/transportation/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/Transportation\\_Fund\\_Proposal\\_blank\\_form\\_final.doc](http://peer.berkeley.edu/transportation/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/Transportation_Fund_Proposal_blank_form_final.doc)

The top two entries refer to “Topic number” and “Topic name”. Please clarify where is the list of those topics on your website.

*Response: The topic number (i.e. G1-G3, S1-S3, M1-M6, etc.) and descriptions are listed in Appendix A of “Solicitation TSRP-PEER 17-01” that is posted on the website. It is sufficient to list the topic number and leave the topic name blank.*

2. How will the RFPs be evaluated?

*Response: The following criteria (listed in no particular order of importance) will be considered in the review of the proposals.*

1. *Is the proposal innovative?*
2. *If the project is successful, are the impacts significant?*
3. *Qualitatively, what is the cost-benefit? For example, is this a high cost experimental research test with very narrow benefit? If it is high risk, does it also promise high reward?*
4. *Is the proposal team qualified to conduct the proposed research?*
5. *Is the proposal written in an organized manner with clear objectives, tasks and deliverables?*
6. *How well does the proposal support PEER’s mission, TSRP goals, and impact the work of others?*

*In addition to the above criteria, a fair distribution of resources across different thrust areas, core institutions, academia and practitioner community, etc. will be considered to the best of the PEER research committee’s and PEER headquarters’ ability.*