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Dear Dr. Lee:

We have completed the evaluation of your proposal entitled "Parallel Web-Service Climate Model Diagnostic Analyzer" (11-CMAC11-8), submitted to the Science Mission Directorate's Earth Science Division, in response to NASA Research Announcement (NRA) NNH11ZDA001N, Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Science (ROSES-2011), Program Element A.40: Computational Modeling Algorithms and Cyberinfrastructure. NASA received a total of 54 proposals in response to this NRA and selected 10. A peer review panel evaluated all received proposals in terms of their intrinsic merit, relevance, and responsiveness to Earth Science goals and objectives, as well as realism of cost.

I am pleased to inform you that we will be able to provide funding support for your proposed research activities. You will be contacted by your Program Manager, Dr. Tsengdar Lee, for a discussion of any issues from your proposal as well as funds to be conveyed. It is possible that some adjustment to the requested budget numbers may be necessary. Your Program Manager may also wish to further discuss the process for obtaining funding of your proposal, especially if a revised statement of work and budget will be necessary. If you have any questions regarding this decision or the details of the review process related to your proposal, please contact Dr. Lee at (202) 358-0860 or tsengdar.j.lee@nasa.gov.

A copy of the panel review summary for your proposal is enclosed. NASA will be listing the titles of all proposals and associated Principal Investigators that were selected for funding in response to this opportunity on the NSPIRES Web site, which is located at: <http://nspires.nasaprs.com/>. At this site, click on the link to "Solicitations," then click on "Past Solicitations," and then select "2011" to view the posting of the 10 proposals selected.

NASA considers the Proposal Title, the Principal Investigator's name and organization, and the Proposal Summary of selected proposals to be in the public domain and will post that information on an appropriate publicly accessible location.

All awards concerning this investigation will be to your institution. NASA will hold you and your institution responsible for carrying out the investigation. These responsibilities are described in the NRA and will be established in more detail in the subsequent award.

You should not construe this notification letter as a legally binding obligation. For NASA Centers including JPL, resources will be provided through normal NASA financial channels. All new grants are issued through the NASA Shared Services Center (NSSC) at <http://www.nssc.nasa.gov/index.htm>, and your institution will be contacted shortly by NSSC office regarding the actual grant.

You may determine the status of grant processing by checking the Grant Status Query Page (<http://www.nssc.nasa.gov/grantstatus/>), telephoning the NSSC at 1-877-NSSC123, or e-mailing the NSSC Contact Center (nssc-contactcenter@nasa.gov.) (Interagency transfers will still be processed by the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Procurement Office). In accordance with the Grants Handbook, Subsection 1260.125, pre-award costs should not be incurred more than 90 calendar days prior to the award date.

Continued support for this work up to 2 years is dependent on satisfactory progress, continued relevance to the program, and the availability of funds. For funding beyond the term of the award, a new proposal for full peer review will be required.

Again, we would like to extend our personal congratulations to you on the selection of your proposal.

Sincerely,



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