

This Funding Announcement is not a request for applications. This announcement is to provide public notice of the National Park Service (NPS), intention to fund the following project activities **without** competition.

ABSTRACT	
Funding Announcement	P17AS00220
Project Title	PLC Fence Maintenance and Brush Clearing Project
Recipient	Youth Development Inc.
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$30,000
Cost Share	\$7,500
Anticipated Length of Agreement	May 15, 2017-September 30, 2017
Anticipated Period of Performance	May 15, 2017-September 30, 2017
Award Instrument	Task Agreement
Statutory Authority	54 U.S.C. §101702(a)
CFDA # and Title	15.931 Youth Work
Single Source Justification Criteria Cited	Task Agreement awarded under a Master Cooperative Agreement
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OVERVIEW

Through this agreement the parties wish to promote and stimulate public purposes such as education, job training, development of responsible citizenship, productive community involvement, and future the understanding and appreciation of natural and cultural resources through the involvement of local youth and young adults in the care and enhancement public resources.

STATEMENT OF JOINT OBJECTIVES/PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN

RECIPIENT INVOLVEMENT

1. Provide at risk youth to assist NPS in removing fuel/dry vegetation along park boundary and around NPS owned structures, park wide.
2. Provide all personal safety equipment to program participants for proposed tasks.
3. Participants will accomplish task using basic hand and power tools, shovels, rakes, post-hole diggers, tamper bars, and drill drivers. The park will provide a foreman/lead at all times, and some of the process will be monitored by park Resource Management division.
4. Participate with on the job training for YDI participants throughout the program timeframe.

5. Provide transportation to participants to and from job site.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE INVOLVEMENT

1. Provide on the job training/safety training to YDI participants throughout the duration of the project; tasks will include thinning of brush and vegetation along park boundary and NPS owned structures for preventing fires, loading of all brush, materials, and tools unto NPS owned UTV's for transport to NPS owned trucks for transport to 40 yard dumpster located at NPS Headquarters location.

2. Provide all hand tools required for accomplishing work of this project, NPS crew will transport and operate all government vehicles; NPS will introduce YDI workers to all hand tools that will be used for this project, and the proper use of shovels, rakes, spade shovels, pitch forks, axe's and UTV's. NPS will also train YDI in the proper use of PPE required such as; leather gloves, hearing protection, eye protection, Gators for snake bite prevention, sun screen, and proper lifting methods for back injury prevention.

3. Educate YDI participants on the mission of the National Park Service, and the importance of the natural and cultural resource at Petroglyph National Monument. NPS Interpretation Division will provide a special educational presentation to YDI group to educate them as to why the NPS was established, and the mission of the NPS. The NPS Resource Division will provide basic cultural and natural resource training to YDI participants, and the appropriate actions to take when performing the tasks under this agreement pertaining to snakes, coyote's and other protected wildlife.

4. Provide a professional work environment to YDI participants, thus, providing knowledge participants may use in future employment opportunities. NPS will show professional work structure such as chain of command, proper use of uniform and professional interaction with the public.

NPS did not solicit full and open competition for this award based the following criteria:

This is a continuation of the Master Agreement P13AC00641.