



**National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior**

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

This Funding Announcement is not a request for applications. This announcement is to provide public notice of the National Park Service (NPS)'s intention to fund a Task Agreement against an existing Master Agreement.

ABSTRACT	
Funding Announcement	NPS-NOIP16AC00406
Project Title	National Park Service- PLC FY16-19 - Invasive Species Removal, Road Corridor Maintenance, and Trail Maintenance
Recipient	Mesa Youth Services dba Western Colorado Conservation Corps
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$63,000
Cost Share	\$25,610
Anticipated Length of Agreement	Through July 22, 2016
Anticipated Period of Performance	Through July 22, 2016
Award Instrument	Cooperative Agreement (task award)
Statutory Authority	54 U.S.C. 101702(a), 16 U.S.C. 17k-2(e), 16 U.S.C. 4601-1(f)(1), 16 U.S.C. 1246(h)(1), 16 U.S.C. 1723(c), 54 U.S.C. 101701(b)
CFDA # and Title	15.931 Youth Conservation Activities
Point of Contact	Katie Gaertner, Grants Management Specialist

OVERVIEW, RECIPIENT AND NPS INVOLVEMENT

The Mesa Youth Services dba Western Colorado Conservation Corps will collaborate with the National Park Service (NPS) to allow youth to participate in the clearing of roadways, prevent the spread of noxious weeds, maintain and repair trails.

Substantial involvement on the part the National Park Service (NPS) is anticipated for the successful completion of the objectives to be funded by this award. NPS staff will assist with orientation and training upon the youth arrival in the park, a paleontologist will provide recognition training, and will assist with the development and implementation of work schedules.

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

The cooperator is a member of the established 21st Century Conservation Corp Program- Youth Engagement and Development and was awarded a Cooperative Agreement (H1274120001) allowing Mesa Youth Services dba Western Colorado Conservation Corps to participate in specific tasks, and can provide the necessary activities involved in this particular task while providing an effective outcome for the National Park Service and the promotion of youth involvement. Three members of the 21st Century Conservation Corp Program were considered for this award and the Mesa Youth Services dba Western Colorado Conservation Corps was selected based on previous local youth services which include goals to provide meaningful work and community. Additionally the breakdown of the regional corps within the Intermountain Region gives Mesa Youth Services the first right of refusal.