Funding Opportunity Announcement

Wake Island Airfield

Funding Agency : US Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District 1616 Capitol Ave Omaha, NE 68102	**Funding Instrument:** Cooperative Agreement **Funding Opportunity No:** NWO-CESU-17-29 **CFDA No:** 12.632 **Program Title: Legacy Resource Management Program**
Issue Date: 20170815	**Application Due Date:** 20170918

Overview:

WAKE ATOLL FISHERY SURVEYS FOR WAKE ISLAND AIRFIELD

The overall objective of this project is to provide fishery survey support to the Pacific Air Forces Regional Support Center (PRSC), 611th Civil Engineer Squadron (611 CES) at Wake Island Airfield (WIA). The field surveys shall be broken out over the course of two (2) weeks at WIA. The primary focus of surveys is to develop a baseline dataset for commonly caught target and non-target species fish which shall allow the 611 CES and its partnering agencies to monitor the impacts of recreational fishing on these selected stocks in future years. Target species is the term used to reference the subset of species the current island residents enjoy seeking for sport or consumption, while non target species are those species incidentally caught while seeking the targets. The NFE's target species assessment shall focus on the following species bonefish (*Albula* sp.), bluefin trevally (*Caranx melampgygus),* goatfish species (*Mullidae* sp.), and commonly eaten snapper species (*Lutjanidae* sp.). The non target species selected by the NFE to evaluate during this project shall include wrasse and parrotfish species, with an emphasis placed on humphead wrasse (*Cheilinus undulatus*), bumphead parrotfish (*Bolbometopon muricatum*); other species to include for evaluations shall be deemed as valuable representatives of other feeding guilds and selected by the NFE. The NFE's final proposed selection of target and non target species to evaluate shall be depicted within their work plan for USAF approval.

Some tasks may require support from a sub-NFE due to logistics and travel at WIA. The NFE shall provide detailed sub-proposals.

POP: 18 months

Estimated Total Funding: $ 226,800.00	**Estimated Number of Awards: 1**

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Contact Information: Questions relating to Grants.gov including the registration process and system requirements should be directed to the Grants.gov Contact Center at 1-800-518-4726. For assistance with the requirements of this Funding Opportunity Announcement, please contact stephanie.a.rostermundt@usace.army.mil.

Instructions to Applicants:
The complete funding opportunity announcement, application forms, and instructions are available for download at Grants.gov.

Applications in response to this Funding Opportunity Announcement shall be submitted by the application due date. Applications may be submitted by mail, email, or via the internet through Grants.gov.

Applicants shall have a Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, register with the Central Contract Registry (CCR), and if submitting application via the internet, register with Grants.gov.

See Section IV of the Funding Opportunity Announcement for complete application submission information.

Section I: Funding Opportunity Description

WAKE ATOLL FISHERY SURVEYS FOR WAKE ISLAND AIRFIELD

Section II: Award Information

Cooperative Agreement; $226,800.00 Budget; 1 award; 18 month Period of Performance

Section III: Eligibility Information

Eligible Applicants – ONLY MEMBERS OF THE CESU HAWAII PACIFIC ISLANDS (http://www.cesu.psu.edu/unit_portals/DESO_portal.htm).

1. Cost Sharing – 100% USACE Funded

2. Other – n/a

Section IV: Application and Submission Information

1. Address to Request Application Package
   The complete funding opportunity announcement, application forms, and instructions are available for download at Grants.gov. USACE is not responsible for any loss of internet connectivity or for an applicant's inability to access documents posted at the referenced website.

   The administrative point of contact is Stephanie Rostermundt, 402-995-2083, Stephanie.A.Rostermundt@usace.army.mil

2. Content and Form of Application Submission
   All mandatory forms and any applicable optional forms must be completed in accordance with the instructions on the forms and the additional instructions below.
   a. SF 424 - Application for Federal Assistance
   b. SF 424 A – Budget Information for Non-Construction Programs
   c. SF 424 B – Assurances – Non-Construction Programs
   d. Program Narrative – Brief program description illustrating applicant's ability to meet the goals and objectives described in Section I of the announcement.

3. Application shall be submitted NO LATER THAN 18 SEPTEMBER 2017

4. Submission Instructions
   Applications may be submitted e-mail and the internet.

   a. E-mail:
      Format all documents to print on Letter (8 ½ x 11") paper. E-mail proposal to Stephanie.A.Rostermundt@usace.army.mil

   b. Internet:
      Applicants are required to submit proposals through Grants.gov. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that their Grants.gov proposal submission is received in its entirety. The Government bears no responsibility for data errors resulting from transmission of conversion processes associated with electronic submissions. The Government will bear no responsibility for delays in submissions due to technical difficulties at or with the Grants.gov website.

      All applicants using Grants.gov to submit proposals must be registered and have and account with Grants.gov. It may take up to three weeks to complete Grants.gov registration. For more

information on registration, go to http://www.grants.gov/ForApplicants.

Section V: Application Review Information

1. Criteria
   The following criteria shall serve as the standard against which any response to this announcement will be evaluated.
   a. Initial Review
      The Government will perform an initial review to determine that the applicant is (1) eligible in accordance with Section III of the announcement; (2) all information required by Section IV has been submitted; and (3) all mandatory requirements are satisfied.

   b. Merit Review
      Technical Approach

   c. Budget Review
      Meets budget and includes a detailed breakdown of costs submitted.

2. Review and Selection Process
   See above

3. Estimated Award Date: 20170930

Section VI: Award Administration Information

1. Award Notices
   Written notice of award will be given in conjunction with issuance of a cooperative agreement signed by a Grants Officer. The cooperative agreement will contain the effective date of the agreement, the period of performance, funding information, and all terms and conditions. The recipient is required to sign and return the document before work under the agreement commences. **Work described in this announcement SHALL NOT begin without prior authorization from a Grants Officer.**

2. Administrative Requirements
   The cooperative agreement issued as a result of this announcement is pursuant to the administrative requirements in

3. Reporting
   Omaha District POC listed below

Section VII: Agency Contact

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Section VIII: Other Information
n/a