RECLAMATION
Managing Water in the West

U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Reclamation

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

This Funding Announcement is not a request for applications. This announcement is to provide public notice of the Bureau of Reclamation's intention to fund the following project activities without full and open competition.

ABSTRACT	
Funding Announcement	R13SS40014
Project Title	Huntington Cleveland Salinity Reduction Project
Recipient	Huntington Cleveland Irrigation Company (HCIC)
Principal Investigator / Program Manager	Mr. James Allen Staker PO BOX 327 Huntington UT, 84528
Anticipated Federal Amount	$1,109,913
Cost Share	$1,109,913
Total Anticipated Award Amount	$1,109,913
New Award or Continuation?	Continuation
Anticipated Period of Performance	04/01/2013 to 03/31/2014
Award Instrument	Cooperative Agreement
Statutory Authority	**Public Law 93-320, Section 202 (a) (6) as amended, Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act**
CFDA # and Title	15.509 – Colorado River Basinwide Salinity Control Program Title II
Single Source Justification Criteria Cited	(2)Continuation – The activity to be funded is necessary to the satisfactory completion of, or is a continuation of an activity presently being funded, and for which competition would have a significant adverse effect on the continuity or completion of the activity: Reclamation awarded agreement 04-FC-40-2242 in 2004 to Huntington Cleveland Irrigation Company (HCIC) to replace approximately 350 miles of existing earthen canals and laterals with a pressurized pipeline distribution system in the Northern Emery County in and around the towns of Huntington, Lawrence, Cleveland, and Elmo, Utah. This project, when fully completed, will reduce the salt loading to the Colorado River system by 59,000 tons annually. Due to unforeseen

	events and weather conditions the duration of the project has extended beyond what was originally envisioned. As a result Reclamation is issuing a follow-on agreement to complete the remaining unfinished work associated with the original agreement 04-FC-40-2242. Although the project is substantially complete, Reclamation is committed to help fund the approximate last 5% of the project. The anticipated completion date for this project is March 2014. If the project is not completed the anticipated salt load reductions to the Colorado River System will not be realized and the completed portions of the pressurized distribution system will not operate as designed. As a result many individual users in the project area will not have working "on-farm" salinity control measures. HCIC has already completed the designs, engineering, and planning required for the project. In addition, HCIC represents the land owners within the project area, and is the manager and operator of the distribution system, providing it unique access and knowledge of the project areas and requirements necessary for the successful completion of the distribution system.
Reclamation Point of Contact	Kib Jacobson Salinity Control Program Manager 801-524-3753

OVERVIEW

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The follow-on agreement allows HCIC to complete the pressurized distribution system for the project. Primarily the recipient needs to finish connecting the "on-farm" distribution system with the "off-farm" distribution system.

RECIPIENT INVOLVEMENT

The recipient, HCIC, with the help of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS), will complete the work of connecting the "on-farm" and "off-farm" distribution systems. HCIC will provide a dollar for dollar match (50/50 cost share) for each dollar Reclamation provides via the proposed agreement.

RECLAMATION INVOLVEMENT

Reclamation will provide Basinwide Salinity Control Program funds up to a maximum of $1,109,913.00. Reclamation will also provide administrative oversight and monitoring including approval of all subcontracts between HCIC and third parties.

Reclamation will oversee the completion of the project and provide a quarterly site visit until clean up is complete. The Reclamation Project Coordinator will review quarterly spending reports to ensure that HCIC and Reclamation are cost sharing at a 50/50 rate. Reclamation will do a final walk through to ensure the completion of the project.

SINGLE-SOURCE JUSTIFICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR SINGLE SOURCE POLICY REQUIREMENTS
Department of the Interior Policy (505 DM 2) requires a written justification which explains why competition is not practicable for each single-source award. The justification must address one or more of the following criteria as well as discussion of the program legislative history, unique capabilities of the proposed recipient, and cost-sharing contribution offered by the proposed recipient, as applicable.
In order for an assistance award to be made without competition, the award must satisfy one or more of the following criteria: (1) Unsolicited Proposal – The proposed award is the result of an unsolicited assistance application which represents a unique or innovative idea, method, or approach which is not the subject of a current or planned contract or assistance award, but which is deemed advantageous to the program objectives; (2) Continuation – The activity to be funded is necessary to the satisfactory completion of, or is a continuation of an activity presently being funded, and for which competition would have a significant adverse effect on the continuity or completion of the activity; (3) Legislative intent – The language in the applicable authorizing legislation or legislative history clearly indicates Congress' intent to restrict the award to a particular recipient of purpose; (4) Unique Qualifications – The applicant is uniquely qualified to perform the activity based upon a variety of demonstrable factors such as location, property ownership, voluntary support capacity, cost-sharing ability if applicable, technical expertise, or other such unique qualifications; (5) Emergencies – Program/award where there is insufficient time available (due to a compelling and unusual urgency, or substantial danger to health or safety) for adequate competitive procedures to be followed.

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

(4) UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS

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STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Public law 93-320 Section 202(a) (6), as amended, A basinwide salinity control program that the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, shall implement. The Secretary may carry out the purposes of this paragraph directly, or may make grants, commitments for grants, or advances of funds to non-Federal entities under such terms and conditions as the Secretary may require. Such program shall consist of cost-effective measures and associated works to reduce salinity from saline springs, leaking wells etc.