

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	P13AS00054
Project Title	Discover Our Shared Heritage Travel Itinerary Series and Teaching with Historic Places Updates and Additions
Recipient	National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$32,264.27
Cost Share	No/\$0.00
Anticipated Length of Agreement	2.5 years
Anticipated Period of Performance	May 2013 through December 2015
Award Instrument	Cooperative Agreement
Statutory Authority	16 U.S.C. §1g and 16 U.S.C. 470
CFDA # and Title	15.946 Cultural Resources Management
Single Source Justification Criteria Cited	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.
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OVERVIEW

Through a Task Agreement against Cooperative Agreement P12AC30538, the National Park Service (NPS) and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers will continue in a cooperative effort to share knowledge, skills, and resources to promote the purposes of the National Historic Preservation Act through the Discover Our Shared Heritage Travel Itinerary Series and Teaching with Historic Places Updates and Additions project.

STATEMENT OF JOINT OBJECTIVES/PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN

The overall goal of the project is to update and add information/links to the online NPS Discover Our

Shared Heritage travel Itinerary Series and Teaching with Historic Places program website.

RECIPIENT INVOLVEMENT

National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers agrees to:

- In coordination with the Chief, Heritage Education Services review and update outdated information/links in online NPS Discover Our Shared Heritage Travel Itinerary Series and Teaching with Historic Places (TwHP) program website.
- Prepare new content to add to the travel itinerary series and Teaching with Historic Places.
- Program the content into the travel itinerary series and Teaching with Historic Places websites formats.
- Create and program a Teaching with Historic Places (TwHP) lesson plan concerning the history of the Bureau of Reclamation's hydropower program, featuring a National Register listed Reclamation power plant(s) that will be posted on the NPS Teaching with Historic Places website.
- Complete other tasks identified by the Chief, Heritage Education Services.
- Provide drafts for review and comment by the Chief, Heritage Education Services and incorporate and/or make any necessary changes.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE INVOLVEMENT

National Park Service agrees to:

- In coordination with the NCSHPO, the NPS Chef, Heritage Education Services will determine what outdated information/links in online NPS Discover Our Shared Heritage Travel Itinerary Series and Teaching with Historic Places websites need to be updated.
- Identify what new content is to be prepared and added to the travel itinerary series and TwHP websites.
- Review and provide any comments and requests for revisions to the Recipient and approve the final versions.
- Identify and assign other tasks to the Recipient and review and approve the work.
- Assure that appropriate updates and additions to the travel itinerary series and TwHP websites are uploaded into the travel itinerary series and TwHP website.

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.

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

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The National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers (NCSHPO) is a non-profit organization for State Historic Preservation Officers that are responsible for carrying out the historic preservation program as delegates of the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. NCSHPO has the resources to continue the work associated with the additions and updates to the Discover Our Shared Heritage Travel Itinerary Series and Teaching with Historic Places website.