

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Notice of Intent (NOI) to Award to a Single Source without Competition

Instructions: Use this form to document the determination of a single source financial assistance award. Refer to the **Issuing a New Financial Assistance Award Guidance** found at <https://inside.fws.gov/go/post/FAPO-NewAwards>. Once completed, the program office must maintain the form in the official award file.

Recipient Name:	Coastal America Foundation
Project Title:	2013 Student Ocean Summit Sponsorship
Service Contact Name:	Tracy McCleaf

Single Source Determination - select all that apply:

✓	(1) Unsolicited Proposal - The proposed award is the result of an unsolicited application that represents a unique or innovative idea, method, or approach that is not the subject of a current or planned award, but is found to be advantageous to program objectives;
	(2) Continuation - The activity the award will fund is necessary for the satisfactory completion of, or is a continuation of, an activity we are funding, and holding a competition would have a significant adverse effect on continuing or completing the already funded activity.
	(3) Legislative Intent - The language in the applicable authorizing legislation or legislative history clearly indicates the intent of Congress to restrict the award to a particular recipient or 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 – Because of a compelling and unusual urgency, or substantial danger to health or safety, there is not enough time to follow adequate competitive procedures.

Explain below why competition for this award is not practical. As applicable, summarize the program legislative history, unique capabilities of the proposed recipient, and any cost-sharing contribution offered by the proposed recipient. Be brief and specific:

The primary goal of the Coastal America Foundation's Student Ocean Summit is to teach high school students about the interconnectedness between the ocean, great lakes, inland seas and climate with a particular emphasis on climate change. Students will develop an action plan for a particular ocean/climate change issue in their region and then travel to Washington DC to present their plans, discuss shared concerns and recommend national actions to leaders in environmental science and policy communities. This project is in alignment with the Department of the Interior and US Fish and Wildlife initiatives to engage and educate the next generation of conservation professionals.