

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

This announcement is not a request for applications.

This announcement is to provide public notice of the National Park Service's intention to award a task agreement under a previously competed or single source justified master cooperative agreement.

ABSTRACT	
Funding Announcement Number	P17AS00474
Project Title	Develop Public Archeology and Engagement Strategy for Tonto National Monument and the Sonoran Desert Network
Recipient	Archaeology Southwest
Anticipated Federal Funding	\$47,286.58
Anticipated Period of Performance	7/21/17-11/9/18
Award Instrument	Task Agreement
Statutory Authority	54 U.S.C. §100703
CFDA # and Title	15.945 CESU
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BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

Cooperative Agreement Number P17AC01055 was entered into by and between the Department of the Interior, National Park Service, (NPS), and Archaeology Southwest (hereafter referred to as 'Recipient') for the purpose of providing research, technical assistance, and/or education, as described below. Unless otherwise specified herein, the terms and conditions as stated in the Cooperative Agreement will apply to this Task Agreement.

STATEMENT OF WORK

This cooperative agreement outlines work necessary to create a Public Archeology and Engagement Strategy for Tonto National Monument and the Desert Research Learning Center. The engagement strategy will identify interpretive topics and develop program guidance to specifically engage with park visitors, tribal groups and other interested stakeholders. The project objectives will **1)** identify stakeholder groups with an interest in historic and prehistoric resources located at Tonto National Monument and throughout the Tucson area, **2)** through consultation, identify strategies for engaging stakeholder groups in the active interpretation of these resources, **3)** identify and test interpretive strategies and programming for audiences at Tonto National Monument, the surrounding Tonto Basin area and the Desert Research Learning Center (Sonoran Desert Network), **4)** write a Public Archeology and Engagement Strategy document outlining and summarizing all work performed and results.

RECIPIENT AGREES TO:

- Provide a specialist in archeology outreach and communications to assist with the development of the engagement strategy
- Assist in planning and developing consultation meetings with stakeholder groups
- Identify interpretive themes and topics
- Assist with the field testing of strategies identified in the strategy
- Provide a draft copy of the Public Archeology and Engagement Strategy for review.
- Provide final, edited copies of the Public Archeology and Engagement Strategy.
- Provide copies of any notes, photographs or digital media created during the project.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AGREES TO:

- Provide access to interpretive plans, archives and other documents pertaining to archeology, tribal consultation and public outreach.
- Complete all necessary planning and compliance associated with consultation meetings or outreach activities.
- Review drafts of the Public Archeology and Engagement Strategy and provide comments
- Provide appropriate work space and internet access while working at NPS offices