



**National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior**

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

This Funding Announcement is not a request for applications. This announcement is to provide public notice of the National Park Service (NPS)'s intention to fund a Task Agreement against an existing Master Agreement.

ABSTRACT	
Funding Announcement	P16AS00349
Project Title	National Park Service- Artifact Analysis Work
Recipient	Southern Utah University
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$45,241
Cost Share	<i>None Required</i>
Anticipated Length of Agreement	Through 12/29/2017
Anticipated Period of Performance	Through 12/29/2017
Award Instrument	Cooperative Agreement (task award)
Statutory Authority	<i>54 U.S.C. §100703, Cooperative Study Units</i>
CFDA # and Title	<i>15.945, Cooperative Research & Training Programs</i>
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OVERVIEW, RECIPIENT AND NPS SUBSTANTIAL INVOLVEMENT

The Southern Utah University (SUU) will collaborate with the National Park Service (NPS) to produce one comprehensive database that contains consistent, detailed information on all the artifacts in the collection, create a public and professional version of a pamphlet with artifact types and chronology specific to Zion, employ an intern to be mentored and educated on archeological artifact analysis and produce a synthesis of the material culture from Zion. The artifacts are currently accessioned, cataloged, and physically organized in the Zion Human History Museum curatorial facility. The PI will inventory, analyze, photograph, enter the analysis results and appropriate metadata in the artifact database for approximately 7,000 artifacts (+/- 500 artifacts).

Substantial involvement on the part the National Park Service (NPS) is anticipated for the successful completion of the objectives to be funded by this award. NPS staff will develop the Scope of Work for the project to be reviewed and coordinated with the researcher, provide established standards to the researcher for artifact classification, work cooperatively with the researcher to compile references, resources, and methods for identifying artifact types, time periods, and cultural associations, provide all existing catalog records and provenience data to the researcher, work with the researcher to create all new characteristics and attributes to the artifact database, provide all artifacts to the PI pre-sorted, organized, and grouped and develop professional, interpretive, and education programs and materials to widely disseminate the project results.

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

The cooperator is a member of an established Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (CESU) network, and was awarded a Cooperative Agreement (P14AC00921) allowing SUU to participate in specific tasks, and can provide the necessary activities involved in this particular task while providing an effective outcome for the National Park Service and the research and/or education project. This is a continuation of the Master Agreement.