



**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), intention to fund the following project activities **without** competition.

ABSTRACT	
Funding Announcement	NPS-NOIP15AC01053
Project Title	National Park Service- Documentation and Condition Assessment at Compound A, Casa Grande Ruins National Monument
Recipient	University of Arizona
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$90,000
Cost Share	<i>None Required</i>
Anticipated Length of Agreement	Through July 1, 2016
Anticipated Period of Performance	Through July 1, 2016
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>
Single Source Justification Criteria Cited	#4 – Unique Qualifications
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OVERVIEW, RECIPIENT AND NPS SUBSTANTIAL INVOLVEMENT

The University of Arizona (UAZ) will collaborate with the National Park Service (NPS) to conduct archival research to identify past preservation treatments, create a stabilization history outlining the date, project lead, application methodology, material constituency, appearance and location of past preservation treatments on walls at Compound A, identify and document the current condition and location of encapsulation treatments on compound walls, remove existing encapsulation in limited locations, provide documentation and descriptions of the appearance and condition of stabilization treatments and original fabric, create a project completion report outlining project work,

methodology and results, provide the NPS with digital copies of the project final reports on a CD/DVD and provide copies of all project notes, photographs and annotations.

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 assist with planning, compliance and implementation of project objectives; provide access to park specific archives including reports, manuscripts and photographs, assist with access to standing walls for assessment and documentation. This includes providing scaffolding equipment, ladders, lifts and specialized safety equipment necessary to access proposed treatment areas, identify areas for limited encapsulation removal and assist with removal of encapsulation and documentation of original fabric.

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:

(4) Unique Qualifications -The cooperator is a member of an established Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (CESU) network, and was awarded a Cooperative Agreement (**H1200090004**) allowing UAZ to participate in specific tasks, and can provide the specific research and investigative support to conduct this particular task while providing an effective outcome for the National Park Service and the research project. As such, the applicant is uniquely qualified to perform the activity based on their

participation as a University Partner in the Cooperative Ecosystems Study Unit, their capacity to provide appropriate researchers, and their ability to broadly utilize research results as teaching tool.