

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	P17AS00137
Project Title	Comprehensive Agreement for Inadvertent Discoveries Under NAGPRA
Recipient	Museum of Northern Arizona, Kimberly Spurr
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$108,491
Cost Share	N/A
Anticipated Length of Agreement	April 3, 2017-August 30, 2018
Anticipated Period of Performance	April 3, 2017-August 30, 2018
Award Instrument	Task Agreement
Statutory Authority	54 U.S.C. §100703, 54 U.S.C. §100702(a), 54 U.S.C. §100702(b)
CFDA # and Title	15.945 CESU
Single Source Justification Criteria Cited	N/A, Task Agreement awarded under a Master Agreement
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OVERVIEW

This project will assist in the development and facilitation of a Comprehensive Agreement (CA) to Address Inadvertent Discoveries under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA). The project will engage affiliated tribes of White Sands National Monument, and White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) in shared environmental and cultural resource stewardship. The goal of this project is to use the information and energy generated to promote and improve public understanding and stewardship of cultural resource and conservation.

STATEMENT OF JOINT OBJECTIVES/PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN

RECIPIENT INVOLVEMENT

1. Assist NPS with the implementation and support of a meeting at WHSA including the co-managed area. This includes initial letter to determine which tribes consider themselves affiliated and who wishes to participate in on-site visits; follow-up phone calls; arrangement of sites visits in coordination with WHSA and tribes.

2. Coordinate payment to tribes using the IMR zone method. WHSA will provide a list of lodging to MNA to enable tribes to make their reservations. MNA will provide that list to tribes for use in making their reservations.
3. Coordinate with NPS to ensure that MNA personnel working on the project have adequate skills, knowledge, and abilities.
4. Write the draft CA and distribute to affiliated tribes, WHSA and potentially WSMR for review. Follow-up with phone calls.
5. In consultation with tribes and WHSA, the CA will include a plan for the Treatment and Disposition of Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects (AFO) in case of an Inadvertent Discovery:
 - i. Develop a template and guidance for the notification and consultation in the case of an Inadvertent Discovery.
 - ii. Develop a plan for the treatment and disposition of human remains and cultural items.
 - iii. Draft a plan of action for the removal of human remains and cultural items.
 - iv. Draft a Notice of Intended Disposition for the disposition of cultural items to tribal custody in the event of future discovery situations.
 - v. Draft a plan for the restoration of the Lake Lucero cultural site and missile impacts (this may just be notes from discussion with tribal member with follow-up planning for the actual restoration work).
6. Coordinate with NPS and tribal personnel on CA development and Lake Lucero site restoration.
7. Assign tasks and monitor progress from those that have agreed to help (tribes and WSMR) with the development of the CA.
8. Assist directly in the development of CA where feasible.
9. Coordinate the review and edits of the CA.
10. Submit meeting notes summarizing consultation meetings to NPS.
11. Complete a final CA along with a report that documents their work and any additional recommendations based on the research and consultations.

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1. Work cooperatively with the MNA in the planning and implementation of the CA and meetings.
2. Provide the MNA with examples of CA, MOU's and supporting text.

3. Designate an employee who shall act as technical liaison with MNA. The NPS liaison will represent the interests of the NPS and will assist MNA in carrying out the tasks described in this agreement.
4. Provide technical support and active participation in planning, review progress, and perform quality control.
5. Provide GIS and mapping support for project planning and oversight.

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

This task agreement is awarded as a continuation of the awarded Master Agreement P14AC00921.