

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	P17AS00148
Project Title	Resource Preservation at the Verde Valley National Monuments
Recipient	ACE
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$35,400
Cost Share	\$44,264
Anticipated Length of Agreement	August 7. 2017-January 26, 2018
Anticipated Period of Performance	August 7. 2017-January 26, 2018
Award Instrument	Task Agreement awarded under Master Agreement P15AC00015
Statutory Authority	54 U.S.C. §101702(a), 16 USC § 1723(c)(1)
CFDA # and Title	15.931 Youth
Single Source Justification Criteria Cited	Task Agreement awarded under Master Agreement P15AC00015
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OVERVIEW

This task agreement provides for a 12-person ACE crew for five weeks. The crew will assist NPS in natural and cultural resource project work at Montezuma Castle (MOCA) and Tuzigoot (TUZI) National Monuments. The crew will work closely with National Park Service archeologists, historic preservation experts and biologists to assist with historic preservation at TUZI Pueblo (one week), trail and irrigation canal maintenance at Montezuma Well (one week) and invasive plant removal at MOCA, MOWE, and TUZI (two weeks). Through this work, the crews will learn about basic preservation and conservation techniques utilized by NPS staff and have an opportunity to work closely with experts in the fields of archeology, biology and ecology.

STATEMENT OF JOINT OBJECTIVES/PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN RECIPIENT INVOLVEMENT

- 1) Coordinate a work schedule with NPS and provide a ten member crew with two leaders experienced in the operation of hand tools for projects described above.
- 2) Provide all food, camping costs, personal travel, fuel costs, crew supervision, hand tools, personal protective equipment as needed, support costs, and labor to accomplish services indicated in this statement of work.

- 3) Prepare staff and supplies to arrive at the specific monument location, as directed by NPS representatives on Monday of each week scheduled jointly by NPS and ACE. Travel time to and from the park is included in the person hours.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE INVOLVEMENT

1. To provide financial assistance in accordance with the agreement.
2. To provide crews with general orientation to park operations and the NPS mission.
3. Provide project guidance, scope of work, desired results, Job Hazard Analysis sheets, safety briefings, materials, specialized tools, radios, and related supplies.
4. To provide relevant and meaningful training, including relevant safety training and orientations.

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

This Task Agreement is a continuation of Master Agreement P15AC00015.