NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

This notice is not a request for applications. This provides public notice of the Bureau of Reclamation's intention to fund the following project activities without full and open competition.

OPPORTUNITY NUMBER	BOR-GP-19-N008
PROJECT TITLE	Invasive Mussels Inspection and Decontamination Stations at Tiber Reservoir
RECIPIENT	Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks
ANTICIPATED FEDERAL AMOUNT	$240,000.00
STATUTORY AUTHORITY	The Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, AS AMENDED
CFDA NUMBER	15.517
RECLAMATION POINT OF CONTACT	Lindsey R. Nafts Grants Officer Phone: (406) 247-7684 Email: lnafts@usbr.gov
SUMMARY OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES	Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks will purchase and install an inspection shed and decontamination wash unit for the Willow Creek inspection station and staff, and operate inspection stations at Tiber Marina and VFW Campground.
SELECTION JUSTIFICATION	Reclamation did not solicit full and open competition for this award based on the following criteria: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (MTFWP) is the lead aquatic invasive species management agency in the state of Montana, and has jurisdiction and enforcement authority on inspections, monitoring, and prevention (decontamination) of aquatic invasive species. Additionally, MTFWP has an established, state-wide aquatic invasive species monitoring, detection, and prevention program.