

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

This announcement is not a request for applications.

This announcement is to provide public notice of the National Park Service's intention to award a task agreement under a previously competed or single source justified master cooperative agreement.

ABSTRACT	
Funding Announcement Number	P17AS00532
Project Title	Mod 1: San Antonio Missions NHP Youth in Preservation: masonry, carpentry, and cultural landscape and acequia rehabilitation in association with Texas Conservation Corps/American Youthworks
Recipient	Texas Conservation Corps, American Youthworks
Anticipated Federal Funding	\$60,150
Non-federal Cost Share	\$79,948.67
Anticipated Period of Performance	5/15/17-5/20/18
Award Instrument	Task Agreement
Statutory Authority	54 USC 101702(a), 16 USC 1723(c)(1)
CFDA # and Title	15.931 Youth Conservation
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BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

Cooperative Agreement Number P15AC00030 was entered into by and between the Department of the Interior, National Park Service, (NPS), and Texas Conservation Corpsdba American Youthworks AYW/TCC (hereafter referred to as 'Recipient') for the purpose of providing: education, job training, development of responsible citizenship, productive community involvement, youth experience, and furthering the understanding and appreciation of natural and cultural resources through the involvement of youth and young adults in the care and enhancement of public resources. Unless otherwise specified herein, the terms and conditions as stated in the Cooperative Agreement will apply to this Task Agreement.

STATEMENT OF WORK

Individual assignments are for educating youth and giving them direct technical experience with management of historic resources including but not limited to masonry features, wooden elements, acequias, trails, and cultural landscapes.

This overall project will engage and educate youth members of the American YouthWorks Texas Conservation Corps while assisting the park with multiple facets of park preservation efforts in masonry, carpentry, and cultural landscapes. In addition, youth crews will assist the park with the preparations and general support related to the operation of farmed properties and a working irrigation ditch and trails associated with the Spanish Colonial history of the park.

RECIPIENT AGREES TO:

1. Perform vegetation removal and acequia ditch maintenance which includes: Preparing areas to facilitate inspection, provide a clear work area, and equipment clearance of the length of the acequia
2. Install erosion control material including retaining wall stabilization as provided and directed by the NPS to fill-in, stabilize and repair earthen leaks or blow-outs. Material to be utilized will likely consist of large cobble stone material, erosion fabrics, turf grass or plants, clay, soils, and other aggregate materials.
3. Backfill with soil and tamp loose soil into a firm condition in selected areas to stabilize footings around all structural features associated with the acequia such as culverts, turns, gates or other manmade structures.
4. Prepare general locations of the acequia for improved vistas in high visitor use areas by clearing vegetation, removing existing debris, stumps, and trash in and around the general site.
5. Install signature bollards at selected areas of park boundary in prepared holes augered into the ground by the NPS. This includes clearing vegetation, stringing cable, and backfilling with soil and tamping the loose soil into a firm condition.
5. Provide additional miscellaneous support within the project area to include tasks such as planting desirable vegetation, installing pedestrian barriers, removing debris, and general labor assistance to NPS staff on-site.
7. Prepare areas associated with various wooden elements, provide a clear work access for re-installation, and assist with the removal or demolition of existing deteriorated wooden element structures.
8. Assist with material preparations and raw materials for the reconstruction of various wooden elements, such as doors, windows, ramparts, and ramadas.
9. Provide additional miscellaneous support within the project area and mission structures to include general labor assistance to NPS staff on-site.
10. Provide a youth crew of up to ten members with a commitment to work-safe behavior at all times working in collaboration with NPS staff member leaders.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AGREES TO:

1. Provide oversight to the Youth partner crew and assist with project implementation.
2. Provide detailed plans for the accomplishment of all tasks.
3. Provide any required permits.
4. Auger holes into the ground for any post placement.
5. Provide all tools, materials, and equipment required, as determined by NPS, to accomplish

the work. (Excluding equipment associated with camping/lodging)

6. Provide safety briefings and all PPE, as determined by NPS, for the duration of the work effort.

7. Provide an area within the park sufficient for group camping with potable water source, electricity, and a secure perimeter.

9. Provide a guided park resource tour or opportunities for self-guided discovery of the resource values of San Antonio Missions National Historical Park.