



**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)'s intention to fund a Task Agreement against an existing Master Agreement.

ABSTRACT	
Funding Announcement	P16AS00265
Project Title	National Park Service- Cataloging BIA Collections Housed at the Western Archeological and Conservation Center
Recipient	Archeology Southwest
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$46,988
Cost Share	<i>None Required</i>
Anticipated Length of Agreement	Through 6/30/17
Anticipated Period of Performance	Through 6/30/17
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>
Point of Contact	Katie Gaertner, Grants Management Specialist

OVERVIEW, RECIPIENT AND NPS SUBSTANTIAL INVOLVEMENT

The Archeology Southwest (ASW) will collaborate with the National Park Service (NPS) to provide the services of undergraduate and pre-graduate/graduate students to complete the work, catalog archeological collections using the methods and protocols identified in Article III, Section A, Catalog Records, store archeological collections using the methods and protocols identified in Article III, Section A, Properly Stored Collections and create NAGPRA Inventory Report using the methods and protocols identified in Article III, Section A, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

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 train students on cataloging, storage, photography,

and storage protocols and entry of information into ICMS. Assist the students with objects or situations that are not addressed by existing protocols and provide NAGPRA sensitivity training and guidance on the application of NAGPRA requirements to the overall project.

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

The cooperator is a member of an established Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (CESU) network, and was awarded a Cooperative Agreement (P14AC00921) allowing ASW to participate in specific tasks, and can provide the necessary activities involved in this particular task while providing an effective outcome for the National Park Service and the research and/or education project. Three members of the Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (CESU) network were considered for this award and the ASW was selected because this is a continuation of a previous award with ASW. This is a continuation of the Master Agreement.