



**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	NPS-NOIP15AC01326
Project Title	National Park Service- Cultural Landscapes Inventory – Washington DC Public Reservations
Recipient	University of Pennsylvania
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$70,071
Cost Share	<i>None Required</i>
Anticipated Length of Agreement	Through August 31, 2016
Anticipated Period of Performance	Through August 31, 2016
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>
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OVERVIEW, RECIPIENT AND NPS SUBSTANTIAL INVOLVEMENT

The University of Pennsylvania (UPE) will collaborate with the National Park Service (NPS) to conduct historical research, including a review and study of park archives and library collections, architectural inventories, relevant correspondence, archeological reports, site maps, drawings and other graphic materials, review existing historical information and generate an annotated chronology (excel spreadsheet template to be provided to cooperator) and narrative site history as outlined in the CLI procedural guide. The site history should address the physical development of the site and identify the changes through each significant period. Data collected should be of sufficient detail to enable the cooperator in conjunction with the NPS, to determine National Register significance and integrity, prepare an analysis and evaluation of the existing landscape characteristics relevant to the particular property (natural systems and features; spatial organization; land use; cluster arrangement; circulation; topography; vegetation; buildings and structures; constructed water features;

views and vistas, small scale features; and archeological sites) and a list of contributing and non-contributing features for each landscape characteristics (if applicable), prepare a bibliography, including primary and secondary source materials used for research. Non-standard format – excel spreadsheet template will be provided to cooperator, prepare overall and detail site plan(s) to document the existing conditions of the property (see data transfer standards for *Existing Conditions Maps*).

Using the data generated above, prepare relevant text fields in MS Word utilizing a Word CLI template and Excel spreadsheet templates for the chronology and bibliography and provide the NCR CLI coordinator with all graphics to support the narrative site history, and analysis and evaluation fields in digital form (historic and current photos, historic maps, etc.).

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 assist to work with the cooperator PI to select and develop work schedules and work plans, train students in all aspects of field work, data collection, research, landscape analysis, National Register eligibility determinations, and data entry into the CLI template and work with the cooperator to ensure the mapping of all landscape features existing conditions data according to NPS cultural resource transfer data standards.

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 UPE 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 UPE was in order to continue work on a previous project, P12AC10929.