

## 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.

| ABSTRACT                               |                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Opportunity Number</b>              | BOR-GP-18-N001                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Project Title</b>                   | Long Term Curation of Reclamation Collections                                                                                    |
| <b>Recipient</b>                       | Wichita State University                                                                                                         |
| <b>Anticipated Total Project Costs</b> | \$69,342.00                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Anticipated Federal Amount</b>      | \$69,342.00                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Anticipated Completion Date</b>     | September 30, 2022                                                                                                               |
| <b>Statutory Authority</b>             | Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974, Public Law 93-291                                                          |
| <b>CFDA Number</b>                     | 15.511                                                                                                                           |
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## SUMMARY OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES

The agreement funds the continuation of a long-term project between Wichita State University (University) and the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) for curation of Reclamation collections.

The University will perform work necessary to protection the collection, as conduct annual sample inventories, and maintain complete and accurate records of the collection.

## **SELECTION JUSTIFICATION**

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

Beginning over 25 years ago, Dr. Peer Moore-Jansen, with Wichita State University, began working with Reclamation collections at a select group of Reclamation Projects. Over the last 25 years or so, Dr. Moore-Jansen continued to master his skills and interpretations concerning certain aspects of Reclamation project areas, specifically Glen Elder and Medicine Creek Reservoirs. Dr. Moore-Jansen's unique qualifications and the potential continuation of his research with the collections is an extremely important component to the continued success of Reclamation's legally mandated project/program