



**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-NOIP16AC00435
Project Title	National Park Service- ESTABLISH YCC CREW WITH LOCAL YOUTH FROM YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION
Recipient	Arizona Conservation Corps (AZCC) – Conservation Legacy
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$36,000
Cost Share	\$29,592
Anticipated Length of Agreement	Through July 30, 2016
Anticipated Period of Performance	Through July 30, 2016
Award Instrument	Cooperative Agreement (task award)
Statutory Authority	54 U.S.C. 101702(a), 16 U.S.C. 17k-2(e), 16 U.S.C. 4601-1(f)(1), 16 U.S.C. 1246(h)(1), 16 U.S.C. 1723(c), 54 U.S.C. 101701(b)
CFDA # and Title	15.931 Youth Conservation Activities
Point of Contact	Katie Gaertner, Grants Management Specialist

OVERVIEW, RECIPIENT AND NPS INVOLVEMENT

The Arizona Conservation Corps (AZCC) – Conservation Legacy will collaborate with the National Park Service (NPS) to create a Youth Conservation Corps crew which will be exposed to Natural Resource Management by restoring native ecosystems, fence building and trail maintenance.

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 by providing project coordination, supplying a job hazard analysis, a project representative and any specialty tools needed.

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

This award is the continuation of a prior year award which was awarded to the Arizona Conservation Corps (AZCC) – Conservation Legacy. The work for this award has been ongoing project with the organization and competition would have a significant adverse effect on the continuity or completion of the activity. In addition, the cooperator is a member of an established 21st Century Conservation Corp Program- Youth Engagement and Development, and was awarded a Cooperative Agreement (21st Century Conservation Corp Program- Youth Engagement and Development) allowing the Arizona Conservation Corps (AZCC) – Conservation Legacy to participate in specific tasks, and can provide the specific research and investigative support to conduct this particular task while providing an effective outcome for the National Park Service and the research project. As such, the applicant is uniquely qualified to perform the activity based on their participation as a Youth Partner in the 21st Century Conservation Corp Program, their capacity to continue the project objectives, and their ability to broadly utilize youth integration as teaching tool.