



**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	P16AS00359
Project Title	Native American Youth Connect to National Parks
Recipient	Southwest Conservation Corps, Conservation Legacy
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$64,000
Cost Share	\$41,957
Anticipated Length of Agreement	Through 11/19/2016
Anticipated Period of Performance	Through 11/19/2016
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 Southwest Conservation Corps (Conservation Legacy) will collaborate with the National Park Service (NPS) to provide a 5-person SCC-AL Saw Crew interested in learning about and contributing to invasive non-native plants mapping, inventory, and management; native plant restoration; wildlife monitoring; interpretation; outdoor living and recreation. Provide, at a minimum, one SCC-AL staff with a current State of Utah pesticide applicator's license, and follow the guidelines set forth in the *2012 Guide to Russian Olive Removal on the Escalante River* when completing woody invasive control tasks.

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 with working with the Recipient to describe goals

and jointly develop the scope and the activities to be accomplished. In addition, the NPS will provide NPS staff leads to mentor and train the youth engaged through this program.

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

The cooperator is a member of the established 21st Century Conservation Corp Program- Youth Engagement and Development and was awarded a Cooperative Agreement (P15AC00024) allowing Southwest Conservation Corps (Conservation Legacy) 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 promotion of youth involvement. This Task Agreement is a continuation of the Master Agreement.