



**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-NOIP15AC01142
Project Title	National Park Service- Cyclic Maintenance of North Properties Boundary Fence and Trails Construction\Rehab
Recipient	Conservation Legacy/Southwest Conservation Corps
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$88,200
Cost Share	\$73,686
Anticipated Length of Agreement	Through September 30, 2016
Anticipated Period of Performance	Through September 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 INVOLVEMENT

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE INVOLVEMENT

The Conservation Legacy (Southwest Conservation Corps) will collaborate with the National Park Service (NPS) to remove and replace one mile of damaged and down barbed wire fence along ELMA's boundary in the North Properties, construct up to one mile of new trail at the El Caldron area and conduct trail maintenance along a half mile of the historic Inscription Loop Trail.

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 training and mentoring the crew members in historic preservation techniques, providing technical training in equipment use, providing project oversight, planning and implementing all work activities, providing specialized tools as needed and training on their use, providing additional training and opportunities for shadow assignments and providing an orientation to the parks focusing on stewardship ethic.

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 The Conservation Corps/Southwest Conservation Corps 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. Three members of the 21st Century Conservation Corp Program were considered for this award and The Conservation Corps/Southwest Conservation Corps was selected based on the unique ability to hire, equip and manage preservation and trail youth crews from Acoma Pueblo. This supports disadvantaged youth from underserved local communities.