



**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-NOIP16AC00322
Project Title	National Park Service- Arizona Conservation Corps Restoration Crew and Botany Interns
Recipient	Arizona Conservation Corps – Conservation Legacy
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$27,000
Cost Share	\$43,666
Anticipated Length of Agreement	Through December 31, 2016
Anticipated Period of Performance	Through December 31, 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 – Conservation Legacy will collaborate with the National Park Service (NPS) to work to control invasive plants and restore native habitat and to educate youth about invasive plants and the problems they present.

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 presenting educational modules on the impacts of invasive plants, provide equipment as needed and provide advice, direction and recommendations as needed.

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 Arizona 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. Three members of the 21st Century Conservation Corp Program were considered for this award and the Arizona Conservation Corps – Conservation Legacy was selected based on the level of experience the team has and the training in the control of invasive species and restoration the team has received.