NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

This announcement is not a request for applications.
This announcement is to provide public notice of the National Park Service's intention to award financial assistance for the following project activities. *Refer to Section 2. Grants.gov Posting Determination.*

ABSTRACT	
Grants.gov Opportunity Number	P19AS00525
Project Title	Huna Tribal House Programs
Recipient	Hoonah Indian Association
Anticipated Federal Funding	$57,712
Non-Federal Cost Share	$0
Total Anticipated Award Amount	$638,021
Award Instrument	☐ Task Agreement ☑ Cooperative Agreement ☐ Grant Agreement
Anticipated Period of Performance	May 3, 2017-April 30, 2022
Legal Authority	54 U.S.C. §101702(a) Cooperative Agreements
CFDA # and Title	15.946, Cultural Resource Management
Single Source Justification Criteria	Continuation
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Section 1. Project Summary

PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The primary purpose of this cooperative agreement is to provide a framework for ongoing collaborative planning associated with Huna Tribal House programs including, but not limited to: 1) finalizing an Interpretive Plan, cooperatively producing a series of interpretive products, and providing interpretive services, 2) finalizing a Tribal Use Policy, 3) finalizing a Strategic Plan and annual Work Plan for the facility, 3) planning and implementing a Totem Pole Raising Ceremony, and 4) planning and implementing a series of special inaugural events at the Tribal House, and 5) other cultural programs association with, or in support of, the Huna Tribal House.

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC PURPOSE

The project assists in the creation, promotion, facilitation, and/or improvement of the publics understanding of natural, cultural, historic, recreational and other aspects of areas such as ecological conservation areas, and state and local parks.

The information, products and/or services identified or developed by this project will be shared through a variety of strategies to increase public awareness, knowledge and support for historic preservation and stewardship of the nations' cultural and historical heritage.

STATEMENT OF WORK SUMMARY

The specific objectives of this project are to:

1. Cooperatively finalize an Interpretive Plan for the Huna Tribal House and provide cultural input into interpretive elements including wayside exhibits, brochures, and audiovisual materials.
2. Cooperatively finalize a Tribal Use Policy which will identify appropriate tribal uses for the Tribal House.
3. Cooperatively finalize a Strategic Plan and prepare and implement annual Work Plan(s) to outline long-range strategies and short-term annual actions for managing the Tribal House.
4. Provide cultural interpretive services at the Huna Tribal House for the visitor use season (approximately mid-May through the end of August).
5. Cooperatively document program activities and archive as appropriate.
6. 1) Cooperatively plan and implement a Journey to Homeland trip to Lituya Bay to facilitate the intergenerational transmission of knowledge within and between the T'akdeintaan and L'uknax.adi clans of Hoonah and Yakutat.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

A. The recipient shall be responsible for the following items under this agreement:

i. Charter a 12-passenger vessel capable of conveying clan members of the T'akdeintaan and L'uknaxadi clans from Hoonah to Lituya Bay to Bartlett Cove, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, for a 5-day Journey to Homeland experience.
ii. Charter one purse seine vessel to carry additional tribal members and staff to and from Lituya Bay.
iii. Cooperatively identify tribal participants and serve as the primary contact with participants providing travel and logistical information.
iv. Arrange for transportation for approximately 6 Yakutat L'uknaxadi clan members to Hoonah and from Bartlett Cove to participate in the journey.
v. Arrange for transportation for approximately 6 Huna T'akdeintaan clan members to travel from Bartlett Cove to Hoonah at trip completion.
vi. Arrange for videography of trip events including boat-based and field portions of the experience.

B. The NPS Responsibilities:

☐ A task agreement is proposed;

☑ A cooperative agreement is proposed;

therefore substantial involvement by NPS is anticipated during the period of performance of this agreement. In support of this agreement NPS will:

1) Provide financial support of $57,712 to the Recipient. A breakdown for how the funds will be distributed is included in the attached Work Plan and Budget document (Attachment A).
2) Assign the NPS's Cultural Anthropologist as government representative and Agreements Technical Representative to outline priority tasks, review and approve completed tasks and project deliverables, and assist in liaising between NPS and HIA.
3) Assign the NPS Cultural Anthropologist to facilitate planning sessions with HIA and Yakutat Tlingit Tribe, scheduling and leading planning meetings and finalizing agendas/itineraries.
4) Serve as the primary contact for charter vessel captain, contract archeologist, and Yakutat Tlingit participants.

☐ A grant agreement is proposed, therefore no substantial involvement on the part of the NPS is anticipated for the successful completion of the statement of work. It is anticipated that involvement will be limited to actions related to monitoring project performance and technical assistance at the request of the recipient.

Section 2. Grants.gov Posting Determination

☐ The National Park Service intends to award a task agreement under a previously competed or single source justified award.

☑ The National Park Service intends to award a single source justified cooperative agreement. *Refer to Section 3 Single Source Justification.*

☐ The National Park Service intends to award a single source justified grant agreement. *Refer to Section 3 Single Source Justification.*

Section 3. Single Source Justification

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SINGLE SOURCE POLICY REQUIREMENTS

National Park Service Policy FAP&P 1443-2015-06 requires a written justification which explains why competition is not practicable. The justification must address one of the following criteria.

In order for an assistance award to be made without competition, the award must satisfy one or more of the following criteria:

(1) Unsolicited Proposal – The proposed award is the result of an unsolicited assistance application which represents a unique or innovative idea, method, or approach which is not the subject of a current or planned contract or assistance award, but which is deemed advantageous to the program objectives. The unsolicited proposal must demonstrate an innovative capability or concept not currently available to the government, and prepared without Government involvement. ;

(2) Continuation – The activity to be funded is necessary to the satisfactory completion of, or is a continuation of, an activity presently being funded, for which competition would have a significant adverse effect on the continuity or completion of the activity;

(3) Legislative intent – The language in the applicable authorizing legislation or legislative history clearly indicates Congress' intent to restrict the award to a particular recipient of purpose;

(4) Unique Qualifications – The applicant is uniquely qualified to perform the activity based upon a variety of demonstrable factors such as location, property ownership, voluntary support capacity, technical expertise, or other such unique qualifications. Successful past performance, familiarity with existing requirements, capabilities that can be obtained or matched by a competitor, or a positive reputation, are not considered to be unique qualifications.

(5) Emergencies – Program/award where there is insufficient time available (due to a compelling and unusual urgency, or substantial danger to health or safety) for adequate competitive procedures to be followed.

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

☐ Task Agreement issued under previously competed or single source master cooperative agreement per Section 2 above. Single Source Justification not applicable.

☐ Unsolicited Proposal ☑ Continuation ☐ Emergency

☐ Legislative Intent ☐ Unique Qualifications

Explanation of the proposed recipient's qualifications or the criteria of the proposed project which requires use of the single source criteria cited.

This cooperative agreement between the National Park Service and the Hoonah Indian Association for the Huna Tribal Programs is ongoing.

Section 4. Department of the Interior Secretary's Priorities

This award will support the following DOI Secretary priority(ies):

Other Key Initiatives:

- [ ] Employment of veterans.
- [ ] Supporting DOI Infrastructure needs.
- [ ] Creating jobs in the American economy.
- [ ] Access to outdoor recreation opportunities.

Priority 1: Creating a conservation stewardship legacy second only to Teddy Roosevelt

- [ ] Utilize science to identify best practices to manage land and water resources and adapt to changes in the environment.
- [ ] Examine land use planning process and land use designations that govern public use and access.
- [ ] Revise and streamline the environmental and regulatory review process while maintaining environmental standards.
- [ ] Review DOI water storage, transportation, and distribution systems to identify opportunities to resolve conflicts and expand capacity.
- [ ] Foster relationships with conservation organizations advocating for balanced stewardship and use of public lands.
- [ ] Identify and implement initiatives to expand access to DOI lands for hunting and fishing.
- [ ] Shift the balance towards providing greater public access to public lands over restrictions to access.

Priority 2: Utilizing our natural resources

- [ ] Ensure American energy is available to meet our security and economic needs.
- [ ] Ensure access to mineral resources, especially the critical and rare earth minerals.
- [ ] Refocus timber programs to embrace the entire 'healthy forests' lifecycle.
- [ ] Manage competition for grazing resources.

Priority 3: Restoring trust with local communities

- [ ] Be a better neighbor with those closest to our resources by improving dialogue and relationships with persons and entities bordering our lands.
- [x] Expand the lines of communication with Governors, state natural resource offices, Fish and Wildlife offices, water authorities, county commissioners,
- [ ] Tribes, and local communities.

Priority 4: Ensuring sovereignty means something

- ☐ Support tribal self-determination, self-governance, and sovereignty.
- ☐ Solidify mutual interests between the U.S. and the freely associated states and territories.

Priority 5: Generating additional revenues to support DOI & National interests

- ☐ Ensure that the public receives the full market value for the natural resources produced on Federal lands.
- ☐ Ensure that fees or costs levied for DOI services are reasonable and targeted to achieve cost recovery.
- ☐ Consider the impact of DOI decisions on economic development and job creation.

Priority 6: Protecting our people and the border

- ☐ Actively support efforts to secure our southern border.
- ☐ Ensure DOI law enforcement staffing addresses public safety risks anticipated on DOI land.
- ☐ Promote a "public service" demeanor within our law enforcement community.

Priority 7: Striking a regulatory balance

- ☐ Reduce the administrative and regulatory burden imposed on U.S. industry and the public.
- ☐ Ensure that Endangered Species Act decisions are based on strong science and thorough analysis.

Priority 8: Modernizing our infrastructure

- ☐ Support the White House Public/Private Partnership Initiative to modernize U.S. infrastructure.
- ☐ Remove impediments to infrastructure development and facilitate private sector efforts to construct infrastructure projects serving American needs.
- ☐ Prioritize DOI infrastructure needs to highlight:
  1. Construction of infrastructure;
  2. Cyclical maintenance;
  3. Deferred maintenance.

Priority 9: Reorganizing for the next 100 years

☐ Improve alignment and integration of the DOI organizational structure. Redistribute organizational resources (people and funding) to enhance mission achievement and improved public service.

☐ Improve organizational alignment with Executive Branch counterparts with major land management assets or influence.

Priority 10: Achieving our goals and leading our team forward

☐ Senior executives are expected to provide leadership in achieving goals of the President and the Secretary.

☐ The Management Team is expected to:

1. Ensure cost-effective operations and quality service to the public;
2. Facilitate organizational cooperation and conflict resolution;
3. Ensure the workplace environment is conducive to employee productivity and safety;
4. Hold individuals accountable for actions that violate DOI policies and requirements.

The proposed project does not support any of the DOI Secretary priorities, but the project is being funded for the following reasons: