



**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-NOIP15AC01643
Project Title	National Park Service- Historic Building Survey of Buildings Associated with El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro National Historic Trail in the Greater Albuquerque/Santa Fe Area
Recipient	Regents of the University of New Mexico
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$25,096
Cost Share	<i>None Required</i>
Anticipated Length of Agreement	Through September 30, 2016
Anticipated Period of Performance	Through September 30, 2016
Award Instrument	Cooperative Agreement (task award)
Statutory Authority	<i>54 U.S.C. §100703, Cooperative Study Units</i>
CFDA # and Title	<i>15.945, Cooperative Research & Training Programs</i>
Point of Contact	Katie Gaertner, Grants Management Specialist

OVERVIEW, RECIPIENT AND NPS SUBSTANTIAL INVOLVEMENT

The University of New Mexico (UNM) will collaborate with the National Park Service (NPS) to work with NTIR in conducting a historic building survey/condition assessment of historic properties associated with El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro National Historic Trail, survey and conduct cursory condition assessments of historic buildings/structures along ELCA in the greater Albuquerque/Santa Fe area and to conduct cursory condition assessment.

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 to enhance the student(s) skills and contribute toward his/her education, while helping fulfill the goals of NTIR, provide the literature search documents that

were recently compiled by NPS, provide mentorship by the NTIR cultural resource specialist during the course of the project, jointly make project decisions involving expenditure of the funds, provide consultation, advice and technical assistance from the NTIR office as needed, provide student(s) with an overview of the NPS, its mission and internal programs, review and approve each stage of work before a subsequent stage can begin. Staff from the NTIR will be actively involved with the project manager from the UNM in making crucial decisions regarding the agreement, designate an employee who shall act as a technical liaison with the UNM and to provide quality control review of data development.

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

The cooperator is a member of an established Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (CESU) network, and was awarded a Cooperative Agreement (P14AC00921) allowing UNM 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 research and/or education project. Three members of the Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (CESU) network were considered for this award and the UNM was selected based on the University's accredited graduate program in historic preservation and regionalism.