



**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	P16AS00311
Project Title	National Park Service- Cultural Landscapes Inventory – Washington DC Historic Golf Courses
Recipient	<u>Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania</u>
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$139,784
Cost Share	<i>None Required</i>
Anticipated Length of Agreement	Through 6/30/17
Anticipated Period of Performance	Through 6/30/17
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 Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania will collaborate with the National Park Service (NPS) to establish Cultural Landscapes Inventories (CLI) will be prepared for three National Park Service golf courses within Washington, DC park sites. The specific golf courses are East Potomac Park (National Mall and Memorial Parks – NAMA); Langston (National Capital Parks – East - NACE); and Rock Creek Park (Rock Creek Park - ROCR). The cooperator will be provided all available GIS and CAD information depicting the historical and existing layout of the courses and any other contextual information related to the development of these properties. The project team will coordinate their findings with the development of a Historic Resource Study (HRS) for the Historic Golf Courses at NAMA, NACE and ROCR.

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:

1. Work with the cooperator PI to select and develop work schedules and work plans.
2. Prepare Historic Resource Study for the Historic Golf Courses of NAMA, NACE and ROCR to inform the historical context and background for the development of the CLI.
3. Coordinate with the project team, field methodology survey, unique to the project resources.
4. Train students in all aspects of field work, data collection, research, landscape analysis, National Register eligibility determinations, and data entry into the CLI template.
5. Work with the cooperator to ensure the mapping of all landscape features existing conditions data according to NPS cultural resource transfer data standards.

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 UPE 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. This is a continuation of the Master Agreement.