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ABSTRACT	
Funding Announcement	E12AC2H2000 E12AC100350
Project Title	Great Plains Fire Science Exchange
Recipient	Kansas State University
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$167,760
Cost Share	N/A
Anticipated Length of Agreement	16 months
Anticipated Period of Performance	July 1, 2012 to October 31, 2013
Award Instrument	Cooperative Agreement
Statutory Authority	16 U.S.C 1g
CFDA #	15.945
Single Source Justification	505 DM 2.14 B(2), Continuation
Point of Contact	Gary Willson, 402-472-5047, gary_willson@nps.gov
Project Summary/Overview	The purpose of this agreement is to support the development of a new fire knowledge exchange consortium for the Great Plains. The Joint Fire Science Program (JFSP) and The Great Plains Fire Science Exchange (GPFE) have partnered with the NPS and Missouri State University (MSU) and Kansas State University (KSU) to strengthen the links between fire science and land managers through the development of regional consortia.
Recipient Involvement	KSU will support an outreach specialist who will organize, coordinate, and assist with the establishment of demonstration sites that will provide fire practitioners with the opportunity to see the results of differing fire management practices, as well as being able to interpret this knowledge for application to their own managed landscapes. KSU will also provide access to University Extension vehicles to fulfill travel needs for this grant, provide office space with phone service, accounting services, and provide the annual evaluation of the coordinator.
National Park Service Involvement	The NPS will provide financial assistance in accordance with Article V, serve as the liaison between park staff and staff hired through this agreement, provide guidance on annual work plans and performance appraisals for staff hire, and determine changes in work priorities based on emerging priorities or on the ground circumstances. The NPS will also direct or redirect work because of interrelationships with other projects, review and approve one stage of work before the next stage can begin, immediately halt activity if performance is not met. The NPS will oversee Recipient discretion with respect to the scope of work, organizational structure, staffing, mode of operations and other management processes, combined with close monitoring or operational involvement during performance under this task agreement.

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Cost Share	N/A
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Anticipated Period of Performance	July 1, 2012 to October 31, 2013
Award Instrument	Cooperative Agreement
Statutory Authority	16 U.S.C 1g
CFDA #	15.945
Single Source Justification	505 DM 2.14 B(2), Continuation
Point of Contact	Della Streaty-Wilhoit, 573-882-7023, Della_Streaty-Wilhoit@nps.gov
Project Summary/Overview	The purpose of this agreement is to support the development of a new fire knowledge exchange consortium for the Great Plains. The Joint Fire Science Program (JFSP) and The Great Plains Fire Science Exchange (GPFE) have partnered with the NPS and Missouri State University (MSU) and Kansas State University (KSU) to strengthen the links between fire science and land managers through the development of regional consortia.
Recipient Involvement	MSU will update and prioritize the responsibilities of the Fire Ecologist so a minimum of .5 FTE of her efforts are focused toward work in Article I. MSU will also assist with the recruitment and selection of student workers and graduate students to support work described in Article I. MSU will provide office space, phone services, access to computer network for staff hired through this agreement.
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Funding Announcement	E12AC2H2000 E12AC10430
Project Title	Public Lecture Series in Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park
Recipient	University of Nebraska
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$40,000
Cost Share	N/A
Anticipated Length of Agreement	4 years
Anticipated Period of Performance	September 15, 2012 through September 15, 2016
Award Instrument	Cooperative Agreement
Statutory Authority	16 U.S.C 1g
CFDA #	15.945
Single Source Justification	505 DM 2.14 B(4), Unique Qualifications
Point of Contact	Gary Willson, 402-472-5047, Gary_Willson@nps.gov@nps.gov
Project Summary/Overview	The purpose of this agreement is for the National Park Service to work with the University of Nebraska sponsor the 2013 Palo Alto National Historical Battlefield Public Outreach Event and Conference, which will benefit students, archeologists, resource managers and partners in the Great Plains CESU.
Recipient Involvement	The University of Nebraska will sponsor the 2013 Palo Alto National Historical Battlefield Public Outreach Event and Conference. This event will be held in Brownville, Texas on the University of Texas Campus before October 2013.
National Park Service Involvement	The NPS has taken the lead on the archeological survey at Palo Alto with the help of non-federal experts. Dr. Scott, University of Nebraska, will take the lead on organizing the experts on artillery/projectiles for the conference. The NPS will participate in the conference and the public outreach events. The NPS will provide expertise on the subject matter and will work cooperatively on all documents.

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Funding Announcement	E12AC2H2000 E12AC100344
Project Title	Archeological Remote Sensing Investigations Within and Around the Pecos Pueblo Trade Fair Area
Recipient	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$53,647
Cost Share	N/A
Anticipated Length of Agreement	16 months
Anticipated Period of Performance	May 15, 2012 to September 30, 2013
Award Instrument	Cooperative Agreement
Statutory Authority	16 U.S.C 1g; Section 110 (d) of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470), Appendix B, Section 1 (b)(6); 16 U.S.C. 5933; U.S.C 1a-2(j)
CFDA #	15.945
Single Source Justification	505 DM 2.14 B(4), Unique Qualifications
Point of Contact	Charles Haecker, 505-988-6757, Charles_haecker@nps.gov@nps.gov
Project Summary/Overview	The purpose of this agreement is to conduct archeological remote sensing surveys within the fair trade area of Pecos National Historical Park (NHP), New Mexico. Six Survey Areas will be investigated under this agreement.
Recipient Involvement	The University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) will be responsible for all phases of the work and will be accountable for the accuracy and professional quality of the fieldwork. UNL will also produce the final report and all requirements for the databases and archival/curatorial needs. UNL is responsible for meeting all personnel requirements necessary to carry out archeological investigations on federal lands, including personnel requirements listed under the Secretary of Interior Standards for Archeology and Historical Preservation. UNL will provide all equipment necessary for the completion of the fieldwork, analysis, and report preparation. Finally, UNL will meet the Secretary of Interior Standards, Guidelines, and Qualifications for work on federal lands.
National Park Service Involvement	The NPS's Agreements Technical Representative (ATR) for this agreement will engage the services of various remote sensing and global information systems (GIS) experts not otherwise provided by UNL. The ATR will act as the primary contact for local, NPS, and international (Mexico and United Kingdom) professional archeologists who are interested in volunteering their time and considerable expertise to the project. The ATR will contribute his own expertise in the application of various remote sensing projects, assist in training university students, assist in the analysis of artifacts discovered as a result of this project, review draft of final report, and be on site to participate as project consultant during the fieldwork phase of the project. The Pecos NHP archeologist will act as the liaison between projects and park staff, provide specific park information for project design and reports, and review the final draft of the report. Pecos NHP curatorial staff will provide the cooperator archival research support and access to legacy documentation, work with the cooperator to insure that artifact collection data is compatible with the NPS ICMS data needs, provide access to the park's comparative artifact collection and be responsible for all resulting documentation.