

This announcement is to provide public notice of the National Park Service's (NPS), intention to award the following project activities without competition. The notice is not a request for proposals.

<b>ABSTRACT</b>	
<b>Funding Announcement</b>	E12AC30488
<b>Project Title</b>	Pipestone National Park Demonstrator Program
<b>Recipient</b>	Pipestone Indian Shrine Association
<b>Total Anticipated Award Amount</b>	\$45,895
<b>Cost Share</b>	N/A
<b>Anticipated Length of Agreement</b>	1 year
<b>Anticipated Period of Performance</b>	Starting in FY 2012
<b>Award Instrument</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Statutory Authority</b>	16 U.S.C 1a-2(g)
<b>CFDA #</b>	15.944
<b>Single Source Justification</b>	505 DM 2.14 B(4), Unique Qualifications
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<b>Project Summary/Overview</b>	The National Park Service and the Recipient will act in concerted manner to create an awareness of Indian Culture. Primary emphasis will be one the preservation of the pipestone pipe making culture and the perpetuation of other forms of pipestone carving representative of Indian Cultures. Up to three American Indian cultural demonstrators will provide an interpretive/education program at Pipestone National Monument. An acceptable interpretation/education program will enhance and increase visitor understanding and appreciation of the contemporary and historic Indian use and significance of the pipestone quarries.
<b>Recipient Involvement</b>	Provide three Indian demonstrators to engage in up to 3300 hours for FY 2012 in the communication, education and demonstration of pipestone carving. Through formal interpretative programs and informal on-site contacts, the demonstrators and their carving of pipestone will be directly available for communication, interaction and observation of the visiting public.
<b>National Park Service Involvement</b>	The NPS will ensure daily that demonstrator's interpretative/education presentation is technically correct and delivery remains appropriate through monitoring and review. Substantial involvement will occur through efforts of the NPS in examining demonstrator rock materials, ensuring that the demonstrators are using pipestone only from the Pipestone National Monument.