



**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's intention to fund the following project activities without full and open competition.

ABSTRACT	
Funding Announcement Number	NPS8542110025
Project Title	California Dept of Parks and Recreation trails management
Recipient	California Dept of Parks and Recreation
Principle Investigator / Program Manager	<i>California Department of Parks and Recreation Acting Deputy Superintendent</i>
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$75,000.00
Cost Share	<i>None</i>
New Award or Continuation?	New Awarded
Anticipated Length of Agreement	2.5 yrs
Anticipated Period of Performance	09/01/2011 to 12/31/2013
Award Instrument	Cooperative Management Agreement
Statutory Authority	Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 1a-2(l), the NPS is authorized to cooperate with State and local park agencies for the more effective and efficient management of adjacent park areas, so long as the administrative responsibilities for any unit of the National Park System are not transferred.
CFDA # and Title	<i>15.944</i>
Single Source Justification Criteria Cited	(3) (4)
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Comment [W01]: Include a paragraph that includes an overview, the recipients responsibilities, the specific substantial involvement that the NPS will have.

This should provide a summary of the recipient's activities to be funded by the award. It must be detailed enough for the public to understand, yet CANNOT include any proprietary information.

This section must communicate the National Park Service's responsibilities under the award. If the proposed award is a cooperative agreement, then this section should explain, in sufficient detail, NPS's substantial involvement.

Pursuant to Section 6500 *et seq.* of the Government Code of the State of California, CDPR, SMMC, and MRCA may enter into agreements with agencies of the United States and other public agencies for the joint exercise of any power common to the contracting agencies, such as the common power of CDPR, SMMC, MRCA, and NPS to administer, protect, develop, and interpret the property under their jurisdictions for park and recreation purposes.

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SINGLE-SOURCE JUSTIFICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR SINGLE SOURCE POLICY REQUIREMENTS

Department of the Interior Policy (505 DM 2) requires a written justification which explains why competition is not practicable for each single-source award. The justification must address one or more of the following criteria as well as discussion of the program legislative history, unique capabilities of the proposed recipient, and cost-sharing contribution offered by the proposed recipient, as applicable.

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;
- (2) **Continuation** – The activity to be funded is necessary to the satisfactory completion of, or is a continuation of an activity presently being funded, and 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, cost-sharing ability if applicable, technical expertise, or other such 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.

The National Park Service did not solicit full and open competition for this award based the following criteria:

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Unique Qualifications

Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area has a cooperative Management Agreement with the California Department of Parks and Recreation- Angeles Sector (CDPR.) Many of the more accessible trails go through both NPS and CDPR lands. We want to create a seamless visitor experience. CDPR has access to sites and facilities within the recreation area that can accommodate large groups of people including trails, campgrounds, beaches and picnic areas. Many of these facilities and sites are next to NPS owned properties.

Comment [WO2]: Required Language. Immediately following this statement, the NOI must indicate the number and short title of the criterion or criteria and specific information about the particular determination.