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REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

NUMBER W9126G-19-2-SOI-6117

PROJECT TO BE INITIATED IN 2019

Project Title: Cultural Resources on Site Technical Support at U.S. Army Dugway Proving Ground, Tooele County, Utah.

Responses to this Request for Statements of Interest will be used to identify potential investigators for a project to be funded by U.S. Army Dugway Proving Ground which provides professional and technical support for its Cultural Resources Program in order to facilitate successful implementation of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). Approximately \$240,000 is expected to be available to support this project for the base period. Additional funding (\$240,000 for each optional period) may be available for follow on work in subsequent fiscal years to the successful Recipient/Awardee, subject to availability of funding.

Background:

The intent of this agreement is to provide environmental program support for Dugway Proving Ground in complying with its environmental laws and regulations, specifically Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (36 CFR 800). Dugway Proving Ground requires cultural resources coordination support personnel to work closely with the Dugway Cultural Resources Program Manager to ensure that Dugway meets its cultural resources management responsibilities as assigned by Sections 106 and 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended.

Type of Award:

The government anticipates it will provide substantial involvement through the life of the project. The exact nature of the government's involvement will be defined in the statement of work, issued with a request for full proposal, after review of the statements of interest. As a result, it is anticipated that a cooperative agreement will be awarded.

Brief Description of Anticipated Work:

This research focuses on the following objectives:

- 1) Objective 1: Compliance. Meet installation compliance requirements through coordination with the Cultural Resources Program Manager on Dugway Proving Ground.
- 2) Objective 2: Field Work. As needed, and at the direction of the Dugway Cultural Resource Manager, conduct archaeological inventory of and archaeological site evaluation for determination for eligibility to National Register of Historic Places, analysis of artifacts, and GIS/GPS data collection.
- 3) Objective 3: Report Writing: Synthesize all field, contextual, and analytical information into a draft and final report, including site forms, detailing the results of the investigations.
- 4) Objective 4: Assisting with Consultation: Prepare correspondence for State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and Tribal consultation; assist with coordination in Annual Tribal Consultation meeting; assist with consultation meetings with stakeholders and regulatory agencies.

Period of Performance. The base year of agreement will extend 12 months from date of award. Five option periods may be included in this agreement. Each option period will extend for 12 months and are anticipated pending funding.

Materials Requested for Statement of Interest/Qualifications:

Please provide the following via e-mail attachment to: <u>Alisa.Marshall@usace.army.mil</u> & Zia.Burns@usace.army.mil

(Maximum length: 2 pages, single-spaced 12 pt. font).

- 1. Name, Organization, Contact Information, Email address.
- 2. Brief Statement of Qualifications (including):
 - a. Biographical Sketch,
 - b. Relevant past projects and clients with brief descriptions of these projects,
 - c. Staff, faculty or students available to work on this project and their areas of expertise,
 - d. Any brief description of capabilities to successfully complete the project you may wish to add (e.g. equipment, laboratory facilities, greenhouse facilities, field facilities, etc.).

Note: A full study proposal and proposed budget are NOT requested at this time.

Review of Statements Received: All statements of interest received will be evaluated by a board comprised of one or more people at the receiving installation or activity, who will determine which statement(s) best meet the program objectives. Based on a review of the Statements of Interest received, an investigator or investigators will be invited to prepare a full study proposal. Statements will be evaluated based on the investigator's specific experience

and capabilities in areas related to the study requirements.

Please send responses or direct questions to:

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Timeline for Review of Statements of Interest: The RSOI are required to be out for a minimum of 10 working days. Review of Statements of Interest will begin **June 18, 2019**.

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