REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

NUMBER W9126G-19-2-SOI-8835

PROJECT TO BE INITIATED IN 2019

Project Title: AFCEC Midwest Cultural Resources Support

Responses to this Request for Statements of Interest will be used to identify potential investigators for a project to be funded by the US Air Force, which provides professional and technical support for its Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) in order to facilitate successful implementation of the 16 USC 670c-1 Sikes Act. Approximately $312,000 is expected to be available for the base task. Funding may be available for Optional Task 1 ($34,394), Optional Task 2 ($261,299), Optional Task 3 ($49,116), and Optional Task 4 ($42,065). Additional funding may be available for follow on work in subsequent fiscal years to the successful Recipient/Awardee.

Background:

Provide support to Cultural Resources Support for AFCEC Midwest Installations.

Type of Award:

In accordance with the Sikes Act (Sec. 103A [16 USC 670c-1]) “the Secretary of a military department may enter into cooperative agreements with States, local governments, Indian Tribes, non-governmental organizations, and individuals” This project is in support of the Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan, as directed in the Sikes Act, and as a result, it is anticipated that a cooperative agreement through the CESU program will be awarded. Such awards may be administered through a CESU only upon mutual agreement and official authorization by both parties of the acceptance of the application of the CESU Network IDC rate (17.5%).

Note: Must be a non-federal partner in the CESU Unit to be qualified to be considered.
Brief Description of Anticipated Work:
This research focuses on the following tasks:

1) **For the Base Task, Cultural Resources Support and Technical Expertise**, two positions will serve the entire Midwest Region in completing Cultural Resources support and technical expertise. Between the two positions, a total of up to ten trips to any of the Midwest Region bases and local State Historic Preservation Offices, may be required, as needed. One position may physically sit at Peterson ISS, Colorado Springs, CO and the other position may work at a non-Air Force location (to be determined by cooperator).

2) **Optional Task 1, Building Inventory at Schriever AFB**, conduct a building inventory of 39 buildings, structures, and/or objects located on lands managed by SAFB in El Paso County, CO, and assess their eligibility for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

3) **Optional Task 2, Archaeology Survey/Inventory Update for SAFB**, conduct a Class III, Intensive Field Inventory of approximately 3116 acres on lands managed by SAFB in El Paso County, CO – to include the recording and assessment of all sites and isolated finds discovered during the survey, and a re-evaluation of 8 previous recorded archaeological sites, if relocatable.

4) **Optional Task 3, Historic Building Survey at PAFB**, research, find, and assess 240 buildings, structures, and/or objects (mostly categorized as “recreation,” or “ancillary or supplementary”) on PAFB in Colorado Springs – including assessment of as many as 86 of the 240 resources for their potential contribution to the Air Force and Peterson AFB Cold War-era contexts.

5) **Optional Task 4, Archaeological Survey/Inventory Update at USAFA**, refining GIS information on 261 cultural resources on the USAFA including in-field boundary verification and/or archival research and ground-truthing to determine and create accurate point, polygon, or line GIS files.

**NOTE:** At this time we are only requesting that you demonstrate available qualifications and skills for performing similar or same type of work. You will be evaluated for request for a proposal based on skills and qualifications demonstrated in your SOI.

**Period of Performance.** The base year of agreement will extend 12 months from award. The optional tasks will extend 18 months from award.

**Materials Requested for Statement of Interest/Qualifications:**
Please provide the following via e-mail attachment to: Carl.S.Oelschig@usace.army.mil and sarah.j.miller2@usace.army.mil (Maximum length: 2 pages, single-spaced 12 pt. font).
1. Name, Organization, Cage Code, Duns number, and Contact Information
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.

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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 **AUG 9, 2019.**