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REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF INTEREST
Number W9126G-20-2-SOI-4877
Project to be initiated in 2020

***INTERESTED PARTIES MUST BE a partner in one of the
Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units (CESU) National Network:
Californian, W9126G-12-2-0012
Colorado Plateau, W9126G-14-2-0018***

Project Title: Rock Art Management Plan Support at Fort Hunter Liggett (FHL)

Responses to this Request for Statements of Interest will be used to identify potential investigators for a project to be funded by Fort Hunter Liggett, which provides professional and technical support for the FHL Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan in order to facilitate successful implementation of Section 2684, Title 10 United States Code. Approximately **\$54,403** is expected to be available to support this project.

NOTE: Attached to this document you will find a **DRAFT Statement of Work/Objectives** for your reference only. Again, at this time we are only requesting that you demonstrate available qualifications and skills for performing similar or same type of work. **A full study proposal and proposed budget are NOT requested at this time.**

Background:

Provide Rock Art Management Plan support to Fort Hunter Liggett in California.

Type of Award:

In accordance with 10 USC, Section 2684, which “authorizes the Secretary of a military department to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with a State or local government or other entity for the preservation, management, maintenance, and improvement of cultural resources located on an authorized site, and for the conduct of research regarding the cultural resource.” This project is in support of the Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan (ICRMP), which is a component of the Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP). 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 Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units (CESU) Program to be qualified for consideration. Suggested areas are the Californian and Colorado Plateau CESU Regions.

Brief Description of Anticipated Work:

This research focuses on the following objectives:

The Cooperator shall prepare a Rock Art Management Plan consistent with the California Office of Historic Preservation reporting requirements and requirements under the National Historic

Preservation Act, and the Archaeological Resources Protection Act. The Rock Art Management Plan shall include the four following subtasks:

The Rock Art Management Plan will provide complete site record updates using California Department of Parks and Recreation (CA DPR) forms, including forms for rock art sites, as well as milling stations and other site features as needed per site.

The Rock Art Management Plan will provide a description of the sites, updated maps, and digital photography of the current condition of each site. The photographs shall include D-Stretch Imagery of all rock art except the Painted Cave CA-MNT-256 (D-Stretch Imagery for this site is already available).

The Rock Art Management Plan shall determine using non-damaging methods, if additional pictographs exist underneath windblown dirt lining the interior of the Painted Cave walls at CA-MNT-256, and make recommendations for future study and conservation of any previously undiscovered pictographs, should they exist.

The Rock Art Management Plan will provide recommendations for the preservation of the sites. The Plan shall recommend restoration or repair work, provide best management practices information, propose additional inventory needs to identify additional unknown sites, and provide recommendations for future conservation efforts.

NOTE: At this time we are only requesting that you demonstrate available qualifications and skills for performing similar or same type of work. Minimum qualifications include expertise with experience in the documentation and study of rock art, and shall meet the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards as published in 36 CFR Part 61, Appendix A. You will be evaluated for a request for a proposal based on skills and qualifications demonstrated in your SOI.

Period of Performance. The agreement will extend 12 months from date of award.

Materials Requested for Statement of Interest/Qualifications:

Please provide the following via e-mail attachment to: Sandra.justman@usace.army.mil and brian.d.hesford@usace.army.mil (Maximum length: 2 pages, single-spaced 12 pt. font).

1. Name, Organization, Cage Code, Duns number, and Contact Information (Email)
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 is required to be posted for 30 days prior to the Government making a decision and requesting full proposals. Responses due by 5:00 P.M., Central Time, on **7 August 2020**.

[End of RSOI]

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES
FOR
ROCK ART MANAGEMENT PLAN
FOR
U.S. ARMY GARRISON FORT HUNTER LIGGETT, CALIFORNIA**

Cooperative Ecosystems Studies Unit (CESU) Cooperative Agreement

1. PURPOSE

1.1. The United States Army Garrison (USAG) Fort Hunter Liggett is responsible for cultural resources management on installations lands at Fort Hunter Liggett (FHL) in California. Article I B of the master agreement states the objectives of the CESU are to: provide research, technical assistance and education to federal land management, environmental and research agencies and their potential partners; develop a program of research, technical assistance and education that involves the biological, physical, social sciences needed to address resource issues and interdisciplinary problem-solving at multiple scales and in an ecosystem context at the local, regional, and national level; and place special emphasis on the working collaboration among federal agencies and universities and their related partner institutions.

1.2. The objective of the work to be performed under this cooperative agreement is to provide support for the Rock Art Management Plan at FHL to be utilized by the Directorate of Public Works Environmental Division (PWE) to provide updated site records and documentation, and guidance for the protection and preservation of the sites. The report should include descriptions of existing site conditions with site record updates and photographs, description of current conditions, and provide conservation recommendations for the sites.

FHL is an Army Reserve training installation encompassing approximately 164,000 acres in Monterey County. There are over 700 recorded archeological sites and three properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). FHL is the ancestral homeland of the Salinan Indians, and contains hundreds of archeological sites. There are eight recorded pictograph (rock art) sites on Fort Hunter Liggett. One is listed on the National Register of Historic Places (known as “The Painted Cave” or “La Cueva Pintada”). The responsible stewardship of archeological pictograph sites is required under the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA) 16 U.S.C. 470aa-mm, the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) 36 CFR 800, and Army Regulation 200-1.

1.3. Tasks associated with this cooperative Agreement (CA) are the preparation of the Rock Art Management Plan to include descriptions of existing site conditions, site record updates and photographs, and recommendations for the preservation of the sites following standards and guidelines of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Archaeological Resources Protection Act. The plan shall include the following eight

recorded archaeological sites: CA-MNT-256, CA-MNT-306, CA-MNT-316, CA-MNT-323, CA-MNT-1113, CA-MNT-1121, CA-MNT-1173, and CA-MNT-1174.

Work conducted under this cooperative agreement must be in accordance with 16 U.S.C. 671c-1, Cooperative and Interagency Agreements for Land Management on Installations. In accordance with its mission, USAG must comply with federal laws, including the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended [54 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 300101 et seq.], National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C § 4321 et seq.); Archaeological and Historical Protection Act of 1974, as amended (16 U.S.C. §§469-469c-2); Archaeological Resources Protection Act (16 U.S.C §§ 470aa-470mm); Native American Graves and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C §§3001-3013); other cultural resource-related legislation, executive orders, and presidential memoranda; all implementing regulations; DoD directives, instructions, policy, and guidance; and U.S. Army regulations, policy, and guidance. In addition, USAG must abide by State of Colorado methods, standards, and guidelines for cultural resources work.

2. AUTHORITY

The AUTHORITY TO ISSUE THIS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT IS... Section 2684, Title 10 United States Code.

- 2.1. In accordance with 10 USC, Section 2684, which “authorizes the Secretary of a military department to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with a State or local government or other entity for the preservation, management, maintenance, and improvement of cultural resources located on an authorized site, and for the conduct of research regarding the cultural resource.” This project is in support of the Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan (ICRMP), which is a component of the Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP).
- 2.2. In accordance with section 6305 – *Using cooperative agreements* of the *Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreements Act of 1977* (31 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.), all CESU projects must carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation, instead of acquiring goods or services for the exclusive direct benefit of the United States Government. Examples of carrying out a public purpose may include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - Project results/outputs add to the scientific literature/knowledge base, with applicability and utility beyond the scope of the project footprint/study area
 - Academic and other nonfederal partner institutions (and their personnel) gain professional experience, increase knowledge, and develop skills and abilities
 - Students benefit from direct interaction with federal scientists, program and technical staff, and field unit managers
- 2.3. In accordance with section 6305 – *Using cooperative agreements* of the *Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreements Act of 1977* (31 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.), substantial involvement is expected between the Department of Defense and the recipient when

carrying out the activity contemplated by the cooperative agreement. The DoD agrees to participate at a national level in support of the CESU program as accepted in the Master MOU for the establishment and continuation of the CESU program Article II 1-4 and Article VI 1-7.

The installation further (hence DoD) agrees to provide substantial involvement as directed under the appropriate master agreement to include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Involved in development of study methodology, data gathering, analysis, and/or report writing.
- Actively participates and collaborates in carrying out the project plan of work, reviews and approves activities, helps train or select project staff or trainees.
- Coordinate research activities with other installation entities and scheduling of range time.
- Technical assistance and guidance.
- Participation in status meetings including kick off meeting and weekly, monthly, and quarterly project update meetings.

3. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTIVES

Directorate of Public Works Environmental Division requires the preparation of a Rock Art Management Plan to provide updated site records and documentation, and guidance for the protection and preservation of the sites. The report should include descriptions of existing site conditions with site record updates and photographs, description of current conditions, and provide conservation recommendations for the sites.

3.1 TASK

Basic Services - The Cooperator shall prepare a Rock Art Management Plan consistent with the California Office of Historic Preservation reporting requirements and requirements under the National Historic Preservation Act, and the Archaeological Resources Protection Act. The Rock Art Management Plan shall include the four following subtasks:

3.1.1 The Rock Art Management Plan will provide complete site record updates using California Department of Parks and Recreation (CA DPR) forms, including forms for rock art sites, as well as milling stations and other site features as needed per site.

3.1.2 The Rock Art Management Plan will provide a description of the sites, updated maps, and digital photography of the current condition of each site. The photographs shall include D-Stretch Imagery of all rock art except the Painted Cave CA-MNT-256 (D-Stretch Imagery for this site is already available).

3.1.3 The Rock Art Management Plan shall determine using non-damaging methods, if additional pictographs exist underneath windblown dirt lining the interior of the Painted Cave

walls at CA-MNT-256, and make recommendations for future study and conservation of any previously undiscovered pictographs, should they exist.

3.1.4 The Rock Art Management Plan will provide recommendations for the preservation of the sites. The Plan shall recommend restoration or repair work, provide best management practices information, propose additional inventory needs to identify additional unknown sites, and provide recommendations for future conservation efforts.

4. QUALIFICATIONS / REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor/Cooperator shall provide expertise with experience in the documentation and study of rock art, and shall meet the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards as published in 36 CFR Part 61, Appendix A.

4.1 Security Requirements:

Installation Access. All requests for installation access will be coordinated through the USAG FHL Physical Security Office and should be submitted 15 days prior to the event/accessing the installations. The Cooperator and all associated subcontractors' employees shall comply with applicable installation, facility, and area commander installation and facility access and local security policies and procedures (provided by the Government representative). The Cooperator shall also provide all information required for background checks to meet installation access requirements to be accomplished by the FHL Physical Security Office. The Cooperator workforce must comply with all personal identity verification requirements as directed by Department of Defense (DoD), Headquarters, Department of the Army, and/or local policy. In addition to the changes otherwise authorized by the changes clause of this contract, should the Force Protection Condition at any individual facility or installation change, the Government may require changes in Cooperator security matters or processes. Access Control Documents (Microsoft Word fill-able formatted form) can be obtained and submitted by exchanging e-mails. Request the access control documents, complete and submit documents to usarmy.hunterliggett.id-pacific.mbx.des-sec-and-acc-req@mail.mil or call (831) 386-3735/3875 for more information.

Access to Government Information Systems. Per AR 530-1 Operations Security, the Cooperator employees must complete Level I OPSEC Awareness training. New employees must be trained within 30 calendar days of their reporting for duty and annually thereafter. Training can be completed online at: <https://securityawareness.usalearning.gov/opsec/>. Certificates of completion must be provided to the COR within 15 days after contract start date.

Antiterrorism (AT) Training. All Cooperator employees, including subcontractor employees, requiring access to Army installations, facilities, or controlled access areas shall complete AT Level I awareness training within 7 calendar days after cooperative agreement start date or effective date of incorporation of this requirement

into the cooperative agreement, whichever applies. The Cooperator shall submit certificates of completion for each affected cooperator employee and subcontractor employee to the designated FHL Point of Contact within 10 calendar days after completion of training by all employees and subcontractor personnel. The designated FHL Point of Contact will assure all Cooperators, Cooperator employees and all associated subcontractors' employees AT Level I Training is current, all current AT Level I certificates (new and refresher training), are provided to FHL AT Branch, Department of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security Building 290. AT Level I Awareness Training is available at <https://jkodirect.jten.mil>.

iWATCH Training. An ATO (Level II Trained and Certified) will facilitate, face to face in-person iWATCH Training for Cooperators and all associated subcontractors' employees via FHL ATO. This locally developed training will be used to inform employees of the types of behavior to watch for and instruct employees to report suspicious activity to the iWATCH line (831) 386-3457 or DES Police (831) 386-2526. The designated FHL Point of Contact will track completion of training. The designated FHL Point of Contact will provide a roster of attendees and the ATO will certify attendee roster after completion of training. The Cooperator and all associated subcontractors' shall provide the roster to the designated FHL POC no more than 10 days after project start and within 10 calendar days for new employees commencing performance. The designated FHL POC will give a copy to the ATO. Individual records will be updated to reflect completion of the iWATCH training. The Cooperator and all associated subcontractors' shall encourage personnel to report suspicious activity and/or stolen equipment. iWATCH Training is an annual requirement.

Physical Security. The Cooperator shall be responsible for safeguarding all Government equipment, information and property provided for Cooperator use.

Identification of Cooperator Employees: All Cooperator and associated subcontractor personnel attending meetings, answering Government telephones, and working in other situations where their Cooperator status is not obvious to third parties are required to identify themselves as such to avoid creating an impression in the minds of members of the public that they are Government officials. They must also ensure that all documents or reports produced by Cooperators are suitably marked as Cooperator products or that Cooperator participation is appropriately disclosed.

Data Rights: The Government has unlimited rights to all documents/material produced and data collected under this cooperative agreement. All documents, materials and data, to include the source codes of any software, produced under this cooperative agreement shall be Government owned and are the property of the Government with all rights and privileges of ownership/copyright belonging exclusively to the Government. These documents, materials, and data may not be used, sold or disseminated by the Cooperator without written permission from the Grants Officer. This right does not abrogate any other Government rights.

Applicable Publications: The Cooperator must abide by all applicable regulations, publications, manuals, and local policies and procedures to include but not limited to Army Regulations such as AR 200-1 and AR 200-2.

5. GOVERNMENT FURNISHED MATERIALS OR PROPERTY

The individual(s) conducting the support under this cooperative agreement will be allowed access to FHL archives, photographs, maps, and other historical information as needed.

6. OPTIONS: N/A

7. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The period of performance will be 12 months from date of award.

8. COORDINATION

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9. DELIVERABLES:

<u>Deliverable</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u># of Copies</u>	<u>Medium/Format</u>	<u>Submit To</u>
Rock Art Management Plan Outline	21 days after award.	1	Electronic file	USACE Project Manager and Designated FHL POC
Preliminary Draft Rock Art Management Plan	60 days after award.	1	Electronic Word file	USACE Project Manager and Designated FHL POC

<u>Deliverable</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u># of Copies</u>	<u>Medium/Format</u>	<u>Submit To</u>
Draft Rock Art Management Plan	90 days after award, or 30 days after receipt of government comments, whichever is later.	1	Electronic Word file	USACE Project Manager and Designated FHL POC
Final Rock Art Management Plan	120 days after award.	5	Electronic Word file (1) Electronic PDF file (1) Bound hardcopy (3)	USACE Project Manager and Designated FHL POC

10. OTHER

This cooperative agreement 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%).

Any resulting cooperative agreement will be subject to and recipient/Cooperator shall comply with 2 CFR 200.313 “Equipment”, 200.314 “Supplies”, and 200.315 “Intangible Property” which includes use of research data.

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