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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**



Title

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Authority

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The Lincoln County Land Act, P.L. 106-298 (LCLA);
The Lincoln County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act, P.L. 108-424 (LCCRDA)

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SECTION I. FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

A. Project Background Information:

The Lincoln County Land Act of 2000 provides that 85% of proceeds from the auction of public land in Lincoln County, Nevada, be placed in a special account administered by the Secretary of the Interior. One purpose of the account is to make funds available for inventory, evaluation, protection and management of unique archaeological resources in Lincoln County. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has established the Lincoln County Archaeological Initiative (LCAI) to allocate monies from the account for archaeological projects to carry out the purposes of the Land Act. Proponents under this initiative will submit their proposals on their selected project as outlined below.

B. Project Priorities

Proposals shall concern one or more of the following Lincoln County agency archaeological priorities.

Site Monitoring and Site Stewardship

Maintain and expand existing site monitoring and stewardship program. Establish a full-time county coordinator for BLM volunteer stewardship in support of volunteer activities (travel, per diem, supplies, equipment, etc.) and in coordination with the SHPO Site Stewardship Coordinator. The volunteer coordinator would be responsible for all sites on federal property including Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, and Fish and Wildlife Service.

Formative (Fremont) Settlements in Lincoln County, Nevada

Projects submitted under this priority will develop and test a basic model for the presence of residential and agricultural formative (Fremont) archaeological deposits in selected areas of Lincoln County. The successful proponent will map and synthesize the existing information on formative (Fremont) settlement patterns in Lincoln County and will identify and map the environmental and physiographic locations of residential and agricultural formative sites as well as describe the surface and sub-surface archaeological signatures of such sites. The proponent will then prepare a rudimentary model and map that identifies all locations in Lincoln County that are sensitive for the presence of residential/agricultural formative sites and will consult with Lincoln County federal land managers and archaeologists to identify specific land areas that are not only sensitive for the location of formative sites but also sustain high public use, erosion, or are slated for development. On a sample of lands so identified, the proponent will conduct a surface and subsurface archaeological inventory of approximately 400 acres to test the model. The proponent will produce a professional archaeological report and maps that documents their efforts.

Manage Public Use, Interpret, and Provide Education at a Well Known, Publically Accessible, Archaeological Location.

Projects proposed under this priority should do one of three things for a significant, well known, publically accessible, archaeological location Lincoln County: A) design and print an interpretive

pamphlet/visitor brochure, B) design a web-page, C) produce an interpretive and public use site plan. All projects will deliver archaeological and anthropological information and stress a conservation ethic focusing on protection and preservation of the archaeological resources.

A) For the interpretive pamphlet/brochure the successful proponent will research, write, illustrate, and design a pamphlet that describes and interprets the archaeological site in non-technical language. The pamphlet will adhere to the design standards of the agency in which the subject archaeological site occurs. The pamphlet will not exceed two double sided 8.5 by 11 inch pages and be folded to fit in standard pamphlet dispensers. Upon review and acceptance by the agency that manages the subject archaeological site, the proponent will submit an electronic copy and a hard copy that will be submitted to the Government Printing Office for printing by the agency.

B) For the web-page, the proponent will research, write, illustrate, and design a web-page that describes and interprets an archaeological site in non-technical language. The web-page will adhere to the design standards of the agency in which the subject archaeological site occurs. The webpage will not exceed the equivalent of four 8.5 by 11 inch pages of text and illustration, but it will contain hotlinks to galleries, maps, reports, and other media. The proponent will consult closely with the web page designers and controllers of the agency in which the archaeological site occurs so that the proponent's web page can be seamlessly incorporated and posted on the agency's website upon completion of the project.

C) For the interpretive and public use site plan, the proponent will research, write, illustrate, map, and design the infrastructure plan and interpretation concepts for a significant, well known, publically accessible, archaeological site. The infrastructure will consider parking, trails, kiosks, media (e.g. signs) and the interpretive concepts will present archaeological and environmental information and deliver a conservation ethic focusing on protection and preservation of the archaeological resources. The proponent will prepare the site and interpretive plan in concert with the agency upon which the site occurs and with appropriate stakeholders (e.g., Tribes) so that the plan delivers appropriate information and respects the integrity of the cultural resources in the context of public use. The plan should be sufficiently detailed to guide construction of the infrastructure and interpretation at a later date under a separate funding authority.

Obsidian Toolstone Source Inventory, Evaluation, Protection and Management

Proposal Option (a): Conduct intensive inventory, conduct source characterization and evaluate chronological use of one or more obsidian sources from the Caliente Caldera and Indian Springs complexes. Conduct detailed recording of sources and prepare National Register nominations. Prepare a draft management plan to reduce damage at source locations, including recommended physical and administrative protection measures.

Proposal Option (b): Conduct obsidian hydration and/or sourcing studies at either obsidian source locations or other archaeological sites containing obsidian artifacts. These studies could be conducted on existing collections from Lincoln County sites or on new field data.

Areas Designated as Sensitive for Archaeological Resources

Lincoln County has several land management units that contain resources important for their archaeological values, designated by federal agencies such as the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), and Forest Service (USFS). Examples include Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) identified by the BLM for archaeological values such as Mount Irish ACEC or Archaeological Districts on the National Register of Historic Places located on federally administered land such as Panaca Summit. Areas proposed under this priority will be any federal land management unit that contains archaeological resources as defined by the Archaeological Resources Protection Act and qualify under the Lincoln County Archaeological Initiative.

Proposals are solicited that generate archaeological inventory at the Class II (i.e., systematic sampling) or Class III levels, or archaeological reconnaissance, or some combination thereof, as appropriate depending on the extent of any previous archaeological investigations in each area, the size of the management unit, etc. The inventory must be conducted in accordance with current federal agency guidelines, including (but not necessarily limited to) qualifications of appropriate personnel, recording measures, reporting, curation, etc. Proposals limited to non-excavation, non-collection of archaeological resources are preferred, but excavation or removal of archaeological resources may be submitted and justified as appropriate for planning purposes.

Proposals should describe the expected planning value/utility of the information to be derived from the archaeological inventory/reconnaissance. This might include differentiation of areas of known archaeological sensitivity, modeling of projected archaeological density or sensitivity, improvements in or testing of existing models, or areas considered sensitive for the presence of important buried cultural deposits, for example. Proposals are preferred that address much or all of an ACEC or NRD unit, as opposed to small-scale or project-specific proposals within an ACEC or NRD unit.

Historic Context for Lincoln County

This priority addresses the need for specific historic contexts for archaeological resources over 100 years in age in Lincoln County. Historic contexts for prehistoric and historic resources are essential to both evaluate the National Register eligibility of archaeological resources found in the county and to identify previously-known resources that are worthy of preservation. Any historic context prepared under this priority must identify the specific significant historic and prehistoric trends and themes in Lincoln County and/or the current significant archaeological research questions and the data gaps that exist in the current prehistoric and historic archaeological understanding of the County. Following this, a historic context prepared for this priority must clearly describe the aspects of integrity and data requirements that an archaeological resource must possess for it to reflect the significance identified in the historic context and be considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Further information about the development of a historic context can be found in the Secretary of Interior's guidelines for preservation planning at: http://www.nps.gov/history/local-law/arch_stnds_1.htm

Historic Mining District Inventory, Evaluation, Protection and Management

Mining districts and historic sites in Lincoln County often are destinations for recreational activities by locals and visitors alike. The purpose of this work is to document the historic sites and mining districts most at risk from impacts due to urban expansion and increased visitation. The applicant is expected to conduct an intensive inventory of one or more mining districts or historic sites. The work will include historic archaeological inventory and evaluation, built environment inventory and evaluation with detailed recording of historic structures (historic structure reports and detailed drawings), and preparation of National Register nominations. The applicant will prepare and, in consultation with the federal agency and involved land owners, implement management plans to reduce damage at districts, such as the installation of physical and administrative protection measures. The planning and execution of this work is to be done in phases and be required to follow federal architectural guidelines. The applicant also will develop heritage tourism program materials and implement public outreach. Proposals will be accepted for any historic site or mining district in Lincoln County on public land.

Archaeological Research at Sites Described in the Ethnographic and Historic Literature

This project is intended to identify and study archaeological sites that are identified on public land in ethnographic and historic literature for Lincoln County, Nevada. This information will provide a connection between the ethnographic data and the archaeological understanding of late Native American occupation as well as the history of Lincoln County, Nevada. In order to identify places that were used by Shoshone and Paiute peoples, the project will begin with a review of the ethnographic and historic literature that discusses the Lincoln County area. The results of the literature review will guide the rest of the project. The recipient will work with the federal agency or other appropriate federal agency to select which sites would be feasible to find. For example, some places may be discussed in literature; however if no information is provided about the location, it is highly unlikely that the place may be found by fieldwork efforts. During the initial fieldwork stage, project effort will focus on locating the site(s) noted in the literature review. Of the sites that are found, the recipient in consultation with the federal agency will determine which one or more of the sites will be intensively recorded and documented. The sites also will be evaluated for eligibility to the National Register of Historic Places. The results of this research will be provided in a final report, reviewed and approved by the federal agency. The public will benefit through dissemination of the information and its application to the conservation of archaeological resources.

Inventory, Analysis and/or Upgrade of Archaeological Collections from Lincoln County

The intent is to inventory, upgrade, and/or analyze one or more archaeological collections from Lincoln County, Nevada. For decades, archaeological projects have produced collections of artifacts and other materials that are stored in repositories and museums in Nevada. However, over the years, the standards for collection have changed with little funding available to meet the current requirements in 36 CFR 79. This project provides the opportunity to conduct inventories of existing collections that need additional work. This need may be due to the absence of an original inventory or the need to upgrade an existing inventory to 36 CFR 79 standards. The work will be conducted in conjunction with a review of the field notes and reports on the pertinent archaeological project. Another goal is to improve the storage conditions of existing collections. Some collections are not stored in bags and containers that meet current standards and repackaging of the collections will contribute to their longevity and utility to researchers.

The federal agency will be consulted regarding the inventory protocols and/or the repackaging process. Another purpose is to encourage new or additional analysis of existing collections. The collections have the potential to contribute important information to the understanding of Lincoln County prehistory and history. Use of the collections for professional research and supervised graduate-level research is supported under this project with the approval of the federal agency.

Inventory, Evaluate to the National Register of Historic Places, and Stabilization Plan for “At Risk” Prehistoric and Historic Archaeological Sites.

Projects proposed under this priority will produce baseline information that maps, describes, evaluates, and if necessary produces a stabilization plan for “at risk” prehistoric and historic archaeological site(s) on public land. An “at risk” prehistoric or historic archaeological site is one that has sustained, or is particularly vulnerable to, damage from looting, vandalism, erosion, or wildfires, and occurs near a public road or a well known publically accessible place. Projects proposed under this priority will produce a solid record of the site in the event of future events altering the site’s physical condition such as erosion or a violation of the Archaeological Resources Protection Act. The baseline information should include, but not be limited to, state of the Nevada State site record, detailed topographic to-scale “sketch” map of the site’s cultural and natural features, photographs, in-field inventory of surface artifacts and features, a small number of excavation units designed to identify the depth, contents, age and significance of cultural deposits or features, sample collection for dating or other special analyses, description and analysis of the site and its contents, a prehistoric context statement, and evaluation for eligibility to the National Register of Historic Places. The expected product is a well-illustrated professional quality archaeological report (and associated forms) fully compatible with NVCRIS, with collected materials curated at the Nevada State Museum or another facility determined appropriate and meeting Federal standards. The report must address the need for and appropriateness of stabilization and must develop detailed suggestions for how and why to implement such measures, if recommended.

General Reminder

The Archeological Resources Protection Act defines archaeological sites as sites at least 100 years old. The Lincoln County Land Act requires that Lincoln County Archaeological Initiative research comply with this definition. Thus, proposals for work at sites less than 100 years old cannot be considered for funding.

C. Period of Project: Dependent on project award

SECTION II. AWARD INFORMATION

A. Expected Number of Awards: 10

B. Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,000,000.00

C. Award Ceiling: \$250,000

D. Assistance Instrument: Cooperative Agreement

SECTION III. ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

A. Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted. Each year the BLM establishes priorities for LCAI archaeological projects and solicits proposals from the public and government agencies that address these priorities. Project proposals must be on **public land within Lincoln County, Nevada** and meet all guidelines in the Lincoln County Implementation Agreement found at http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/ely_field_office/blm_information/special_legislation.html. Nominated projects that do not meet these criteria will be rejected.

B. Cost Sharing or Matching: This program has no matching requirements; however, applicants offering matching funds either for the project's internal expenses or for funding the program are more likely to be funded. If cost sharing is from a third party, include a copy of the letter committing funds or interest in the project if possible.

SECTION IV. APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION

A. Address to Request Application Package:

This announcement contains all information and electronic addresses necessary to submit an application through Grants.gov.

B. Content and Form of Application:

The application package shall consist of all the required Standard Forms shown below AND a Certification for Federal Assistance "if applicable" (**Attachment A**) Cover Page, (**Attachment B**) Expanded 3 year Budget, (**Attachment C**) Estimated Necessary Expenses and Key Milestone Dates.

Required Standard Forms:

SF Forms to Submit	SF Form Information
Application	Form SF-424, Application for Federal Assistance
Budget Information	Form SF-424A, Budget Information - Non-Construction Programs
Assurances	Form SF-424B, Assurances - Non-Construction Programs

1. Indirect Charges. Most States, Universities and larger non profits have a negotiated indirect cost rate agreement with the Federal Government. This agreement provides the rates approved for use on cooperative agreements, grants, contracts and other agreements with the Federal Government. A copy of the current rate agreement must be submitted with any proposed project. Smaller organizations may not have an agreement with the Federal Government. In these cases the indirect cost rate must be accompanied by a determination from an independent auditing firm. This determination will include the indirect cost rate, the calculations of the indirect cost rate including the base and indirect costs pools and the associated dollar figures for both. Proposals that fail to document their indirect costs will have those costs disallowed.

2. Proposal Requirements

Instructions for preparing a proposal:

All proposals must comply with instructions in the Project Priorities. If selected, the proponents must obtain permits when required by Federal, State and/or local regulation/policy and should factor this in to the proposal. Additionally, the proponents must meet the Secretary of the Interior’s qualifications for cultural resource personnel, maintain security of cultural resource information, and prepare cultural resource data in formats compatible with Nevada Cultural Resource Information System (NVCRIS).

Lincoln County Land Act of 2000 funds shall only be used for the inventory, evaluation, protection and management of “archaeological resources” as defined in the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979.

Proposals for Archeological Initiatives shall consider the following perimeters and requirements.

1. Funds used to finance these projects can only be used for the inventory, evaluation, protection and management of “archaeological resources” as defined in the Archaeological Resources Protection Act. Efforts will be made to recommend a mix of projects in each round which balance the needs for inventory, evaluation, protection, and management.

2. Each proposal should identify the particular need or needs it addresses. Each proposal should show specifically how it addresses the evaluation criteria as well as any threats and research topics important to Lincoln County archaeology.

3. It may take as long as one year to award selected proposals. Applicants must take this time lapse into consideration when preparing proposals.

4. All proposals shall:

- Involve citizen groups and non-federal partner organization in achieving in place preservation of archaeological resources wherever and whenever possible.
- Utilize expertise and demonstrate sound scientific and management practices.
- Demonstrate the principles of responsible use of archaeological resources.
- Utilize appropriate physical and administrative protection measures of archaeological resources involved.
- Advance knowledge of archaeological resources and use innovative application of techniques and technologies.
- Be achievable, timely, utilize good business practices and include built-in evaluation processes.
- Be written as performance-based statements of work – with a general proposal description, and the proposal broken into tasks. Each task shall include a written description of work to be done, method of accomplishing the work, deadlines, and performance standards.
- Include the following: Attachment A, Lobbying Certification; Attachment B, Cover Page; Attachment C), Budget; Attachment D) Estimated Necessary Expenses and Key Milestone Dates.

5. Technical archeological proposals shall include at a minimum:

- A proposed schedule for the field work, for the completion of draft report and for the completion of final report.
- A plan of how the field work can be accomplished within the time frame required (number and size of field crews, estimated days to complete field work, etc.)
- Applicants must show that they have the organizational capability to accomplish the work proposed. An organizational resume or summary of organizational experience should be submitted as part of the proposal.
- Specification of which, and to what extent, facilities, equipment, and staff listed would be involved in the proposed work.
- Recipients must meet the Professional Qualification Standards as defined in the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archaeology and Historic Preservation (48 FR 44716).

- Applicant's Principal Investigator and Field Supervisors for the project shall hold a current cultural resources use permit issued by the BLM Nevada State Office to work on BLM lands in the State of Nevada, or must be qualified to obtain the permit in these capacities at the time of Agreement award. Applicants are strongly advised to contact Leslie Riley (775) 289-1860, (Leslie_Riley@blm.gov) for information in this regard.

Please include information relevant to this proposal only. Standard resumes for key personnel may be included in the proposal.

6. Evidence of Past Performance:

Applicants are requested to provide three references for completed projects similar in nature to the work requested on this solicitation. This request is necessary in order for the BLM to evaluate Past Performance. In addition, past performance information may be based on the Government's knowledge of, and previous experience with, the applicants, or other reasonable basis.

It is desirable, but not required, that references be other Federal Agencies. Work referenced should be recent, within the past 6 months to 1 year.

References shall include:

- Agreement Number
- Name of Agency
- Location Address
- Point of Contact
- Phone Number and Fax Number.

Applicants without recent or relevant references shall submit a statement to such effect in order to be considered as having "Neutral" Past Performance history.

3. General Requirements

Proposal shall be valid for a period of 365 days.

All proposal text and images shall be integrated into a single PDF document. Any attached maps shall be clear and detailed. Required documents, such as budget documents, shall be submitted as a separate PDF document. Scanning maps, photographs & documents with signatures is required.

The proposal shall be a maximum of 10 pages including all attachments such as maps and charts, but excluding the cover page, budget pages, the signed SF 424 packet, and any other required documents.

Late submissions cannot be considered.

Incomplete proposals cannot be considered.

All proposals, including electronic copies, become the property of the BLM and will not be returned.

A complete proposal will consist of:

- A completed and signed SF 424, 424a, 424b.
- A filled-in cover page, using Attachment B.
- A proposal with a performance-based statement of work and attachments, such as maps or charts, not exceeding 10 pages.
- Completed budget, using Attachment C.
- A completed Attachment D – estimated Necessary Expenses and Key Milestone Dates.
- A letter listing any requested exceptions or additions to this Project Priorities.
- Past performance information.
- If not a Federal government agency, a statement that Central Contractor Registration (CCR) is current and complete.

4. Budget (Attachment C). Please include a description of the cost share (cash vs. in kind). The budget should contain the following:

- a. Salaries and Wages. Include all employees and their titles working on the project.
- b. Fringe Benefits. Propose your rates/amounts. If rates are audit approved, include a copy of the audit agreement and/or the name of the audit agency. If more than one rate is used, list each rate and the wage or salary base.
- c. Consultant/Contracting Fees. Include payments for professional and technical consultants and contractors participating in the project.
- d. Travel and Per Diem. For each trip, indicate the number of persons traveling, the total days they will be in travel status, and the total subsistence and transportation costs for that trip. Per diem rates shall not exceed maximum Federal rates. To view current Federal per diem rates, visit http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/contentView.do?contentId=17943&contentType=GSA_BASIC and follow the links to per diem information.
- e. Supplies and Materials. Include consumable supplies and materials to be used in the project, listing each item and quantity individually. Include items of expendable equipment, i.e., equipment costing less than \$500 or with an estimated useful life of less than two years. Equipment costing more than that should be listed in the Other Costs

category (Category G, below).

- f. Services. This should include the cost of duplication and printing, long distance telephone calls, equipment rental, postage, and other services not previously listed.
- g. Other Costs. List equipment items in excess of \$500 and other items not previously listed. Note that equipment items worth less than \$500 or that have a useful life of less than 2 years must be listed in the Supplies and Materials category.
- h. Indirect Charges. If indirect costs will be charged to the grant, complete the table below with your current approved indirect cost rate and the direct costs it will be applied to. A copy of your most recent indirect cost rate must be attached if indirect costs will be requested.

5. Estimated Necessary Expenses and Key Milestone Dates

C. Submission Dates and Times:

The electronic submission into Grants.gov is due by October 30, 2010 at 4:30 P.M. Pacific Standard Time. A proposal received after the closing date and time will not be considered for award. If it is determined that a proposal will not be considered due to lateness, the applicant will be so notified immediately.

All proposals will be required to be submitted electronically through grants.gov. All of the required attached forms can be prepared online. Any form that is not available online may be submitted as attachments at the end of the proposal. If you have not registered in grants.gov, go to visit the website www.grants.gov and get started in the registration process. **Application preparation time may take several weeks to get certified.** Once at the website, choose “Get Started” and work through the first 5 steps. If you have any questions or problems with the registration process, please contact the grants.gov help desk at 1-800-518-4726. In addition, Grants.gov has an “Applicant Users Guide” available at: http://www.grants.gov/help/user_guides.jsp that will answer most if not all your questions.

D. Submission Instructions and Information:

Applications/proposals may be submitted by the following methods only:

1. **On-Line Submittal** - The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is participating in the Grants.gov Initiative that provides the grant community with a single site to find and apply for grant funding opportunities. BLM requires applicants to submit their applications/proposals electronically through: <http://www.grants.gov/Apply>.

YOU MUST REGISTER WITH GRANTS.GOV PRIOR TO SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION THROUGH THE GRANTS.GOV WEBSITE. THE REGISTRATION PROCESS MAY TAKE FROM 7 TO 21 DAYS.

2. **Electronic Signature** - Applications submitted through Grants.gov constitute submission as electronically signed applications. The registration and e-authentication process establishes the Authorized Organization Representative (AOR). When you submit the application through Grants.gov, the name of your authorized organization representative on file will be inserted into the signature line of the application. Applicants must register the individual who is able to make legally binding commitments for the applicant organization as the Authorized Organization Representative.

3. **Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals of Application and/or Proposal** - Any application/proposal received after the exact time specified for receipt will not be considered in the original selection process unless the application is received before award is made and it is determined by BLM that the late receipt was due to mishandling by the Government. Any modification of an application or quotation is subject to the same conditions stated above.

4. **Electronic Application Submission and Receipt Procedures** - This provision provides information on the application submission and receipt instructions for applications submitted through Grants.gov apply. Please read the following instructions carefully and completely.

5. **Timely Receipt Requirements and Proof of Timely Submission:**

- a. **Electronic Submission.** An electronic time stamp is generated within the system when the application is successfully received by Grants.gov. The applicant will receive an acknowledgement of receipt and a tracking number from Grants.gov with the successful transmission of their application. Applicants should print this receipt and save it.
- b. The BLM suggests that applicants submit their applications during the operating hours of the Grants.gov Support Desk, so that if there are questions concerning transmission, operators will be available to walk you through the process. Submitting your application during the Support Desk hours will also ensure that you have sufficient time for the application to complete its transmission prior to the application deadline. Applicants using dial-up connections should be aware that transmission will take some time before Grants.gov receives it.
- c. Grants.gov will provide either an error or a successfully received transmission message. The Grants.gov Support desk reports that some applicants abort the

transmission because they think that nothing is occurring during the transmission process. Please be patient and give the system time to process the application. Uploading and transmitting many files, particularly electronic forms with associated XML schemas, will take some time to be processed.

6. Customer Support - The Grants.gov website provides customer support via (800) 518-GRANTS (this is a toll-free number) or through email at support@grants.gov. The customer support center is open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays, to address Grants.gov technology issues. For technical assistance on program related questions, contact the number listed in Section VII, Agency Contacts.

E. Intergovernmental Review:

This funding opportunity is not subject to Executive Order (EO) 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs". Applicants subject to EO 12372 must contact their State's Single Point of Contact (SPOC) to find out about and comply with the State's process. The names and addresses of the SPOC's are listed in the OMB's home page at:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/spoc.html>

F. Funding Restrictions:

A cooperative agreement issued by the BLM Nevada State Office, signed by the BLM GMO, obligates BLM funds. Notification of a successful proposal does not constitute authority to incur costs. Costs incurred prior to receipt of a signed cooperative agreement may not be reimbursed. Once the cooperative agreement for a successful proposal has been signed by the BLM GMO, the recipient may incur costs as specified in their proposed and approved budget submittal. **Funding for the first year does not guarantee funding in subsequent years.** A new application must be submitted for subsequent years.

SECTION V. Application Review Information Criteria (by order of importance)

A. Archaeological Resources Evaluation Criteria

Proposals received by the specified due date will be scored and subsequently ranked based on the following criteria.

Criterion I: Meets the archaeological resource goals of the Lincoln County Archaeological Initiative. (20 points)

The proposal demonstrates that it will meet archaeological resource goals of the Lincoln County Archaeological Initiative. The goals are:

- 1) Preserve, protect, monitor, restore, maintain, and/or enhance archaeological resources in place for the public, conservation, scientific, or traditional uses which will result in improved resource management practices;
- 2) Conserve through inventory, evaluation, protection monitoring, and restoration archaeological

collections and records;

3) Utilize, share, and interpret the results of archaeological research with academia, management, tribes and the public;

4) Increase public outreach and participation in archaeology;

5) Complements and supports existing plans of the agency to which the proposal applies such as land use and resource management plans.

Criterion II: Response to the priority(ies) stated in the Project Priorities. (60 points)

The proposal provides a strong response to the priority(ies) stated in the Project Priorities. The proposal outlines a research and/or work plan for the archaeological resource(s) that have been targeted under one of the priorities. The proposal identifies 1) purpose and archaeological context of the project, 2) methodology, 3) reporting and other products describing results, 4) work schedule or timeline, and 5) detailed description of deliverables and associated costs.

Criterion III: Capability (10 points)

The proposal demonstrates specialized experience, equipment and facilities to carry out the proposal. The proposal identifies specialized experience, expert or specialized personnel, specialized services, equipment, and facilities to conduct the elements of the research and/or work plan. Federal agencies and local governments will be rated neutral (5 points).

Criterion IV: Past Performance (10 points)

The proposal demonstrates a past record of performance on similar work performed for federal, state, local, or private entities with respect to cost, type of work, quality of work and ability to meet schedule by providing three references of recent and relevant work performed within the past three years. References must include: Project title, agency/organization for which the work was performed, Award Number, dollar amount, brief description of the work, name, and phone of contact. Applicants without recent or relevant references shall submit a statement to such effect in order to be considered as having a 'neutral' Past Performance (5 points).

Evaluation Total: 100 points

Price

Selection is determined by considering the Total Points of each proposal combined with cost.

B. Review and Selection Process :

Proposals will be reviewed by BLM personnel. All proposals for funding will be considered using the criteria outlined above. A summary of the review panel comments may be provided to the applicant if requested.

SECTION VI. AWARD ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

A. Award Notices:

If the applicant's proposal is selected for award, work cannot begin before the awardee

receives a fully executed copy of the agreement approved by the GMO.

B. Administrative and National Policy Requirements:

1. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars

By accepting Federal assistance, your organization agrees to abide by the applicable OMB Circulars in the expenditure of Federal funds and performance under this program. <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/>

2 CFR Part 220 (OMB Circular A-21) - Cost Principles for Educational Institutions

2 CFR Part 225 (OMB Circular A-87) - Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments

2 CFR Part 230 (OMB Circular A-122) - Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations

2 CFR Part 215 (OMB Circular A-110) - Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Other Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and Other Non-Profit Organizations

OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."

2. Standard Award Terms and Conditions

This agreement incorporates the Standard Award Terms and Conditions found at the following Department of the Interior website as if they were given here:

<http://www.doi.gov/pam/TermsandConditions.html>

Prohibition on Text Messaging and Using Electronic Equipment Supplied by the Government while Driving. This executive order introduces a Federal Government-wide prohibition on the use of text messaging while driving on official business or while using Government-supplied equipment, driving company-owned or rented vehicles or GOV, or while driving POV when on official Government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the Government.

Acceptance of a Federal Financial Assistance award from the Department of the Interior (DOI) carries with it the responsibility to be aware of and comply with the terms and conditions of award. Acceptance is defined as the start of work, drawing down funds, or accepting the award via electronic means. Awards are based on the application submitted to, and as approved by DOI and are subject to the terms and

conditions incorporated either directly or by reference in the following:

- a. Program legislation/regulations.
- b. Special terms and conditions.
- c. Code of Federal Regulations/Regulatory Requirements, as applicable (Contact your program officer with any questions regarding the applicability of the following):

2 CFR Part 175 Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000

43 CFR 12(A) Administrative and Audit Requirements and Cost Principles for Assistance Programs

43 CFR 12(E) Buy American Requirements for Assistance Programs

43 CFR 12(C) Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local

43 CFR 12(F) Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, other Non-Profit and Commercial Organizations

43 CFR 43 Government wide Requirements for a Drug-Free Workplace

43 CFR 42 Government wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)

43 CFR 18 New Restrictions on Lobbying

3. Compliance With Buy American Act:

- a. Notice: Pursuant to sec. 307 of the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997, Public Law 104-208, 110 Stat. 3009, please be advised of the following:

In the case of any equipment or product that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided using funds made available in this act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving the assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

- b. Recipient agrees to follow the requirements in 43 CFR Part 12, Subpart E, Buy American Requirements for Assistance Programs.

4. Opposition to Any Legislation - In accordance with the Department of the

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Act, 2006, Title IV, Section 402, No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for any activity or the publication or distribution of literature that in any way tends to promote public support or opposition to any legislative proposal on which Congressional action is not complete other than to communicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C. 1913.

5. Endorsements - Recipient shall not publicize or otherwise circulate, promotional material (such as advertisements, sales brochures, press releases, speeches, still and motion pictures, articles, manuscripts or other publications) which states or implies governmental, Departmental, bureau, or government employee endorsement of a product, service, or position which the recipient represents. No release of information relating to this award may state or imply that the Government approves of the recipient's work products, or considers the recipient's work product to be superior to other products or services.

All information submitted for publication or other public releases of information regarding this project shall carry the following disclaimer:

The views and conclusions contained in this document are those of the authors and should not be interpreted as representing the opinions or policies of the U.S. Government. Mention of trade names or commercial products does not constitute their endorsement by the U.S. Government.

Recipient must obtain prior Government approval for any public information releases concerning this award which refer to the Department of the Interior or any bureau or employee (by name or title). The specific text, layout photographs, etc. of the proposed release must be submitted with the request for approval.

A recipient further agrees to include this provision in a subaward to and subrecipient, except for a subaward to a State government, a local government, or to a federally recognized Indian tribal government.

6. Retention and Access Requirements for Records - All recipient financial and programmatic records, supporting documents, statistical records, and other grants-related records shall be maintained and available for access in accordance with 43 CFR Subpart C, Section 12.82 for State, local and Indian tribal governments or Subpart F, Section 12.953 for institutions of higher education, hospitals, other non-profit and all other organizations.

7. Increasing Seat Belt Use - Recipients of grants/cooperative agreements and/or sub-awards are encouraged to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt use policies and programs for their employees when operating company-owned, rented, or personally owned vehicles. These measures include, but are not limited to, conducting education, awareness, and other appropriate programs for their

employees about the importance of wearing seat belts and the consequences of not wearing them.

8. Special Terms and Conditions.

a. Order of Precedence - Any inconsistency in the agreement shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (a) Any national policy requirements and administrative management standards; (b) 43 CFR Part 12; (c) requirements of the applicable OMB Circulars and Treasury regulations; (d) special terms and conditions; and (e) all agreement sections, documents, exhibits, and attachments; (f) and the recipient's project proposal.

b. Amendments - The agreement may be amended by written agreement signed by both the recipient's Authorized Representative and the GMO. Administrative changes (i.e. GMO name change, etc.) which do not change the project management plan, NTE amount, etc. or otherwise affect the recipient may be signed unilaterally by the GMO. Additionally, a unilateral amendment may be utilized if it should become necessary to suspend or terminate the agreement in accordance with 43 CFR, Subpart C, Section 12.83 for State, local and Indian tribal governments or Subpart F, Section 12.961 for institutions of higher education, hospitals, other non-profit and all other organizations.

All other changes shall be made by means of a bilateral amendment to the agreement. No oral statement made by any person, or written statement by any person other than the GMO, shall be allowed in any manner or degree to amend or otherwise effect the terms of the agreement.

All requests for amendment of the agreement shall be made in writing, provide a full description of the reason for the request, and be sent to the attention of the GMO. Any request for project extension shall be made at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of the agreement or the expiration date of any extension period that may have been previously granted. Any determination to extend the period of performance or to provide follow-on funding for continuation of a project is solely at the discretion of the BLM.

c. Budget and Program Plan Revision - The budget plan is the financial expression of the project or program as approved during the award process. Recipients are required to report deviations from budget and program plans and request prior approval for budget and program plan revisions. Recipients are not required to request prior approval for deviations among approved direct cost categories when the cumulative amount of the transfer is less than 10 percent of that cost category. However, the recipient must report any deviation to the GMO and Program Officer (PO).

d. Audit Requirements - Non-Federal entities that expend \$500,000 or more during a year in Federal awards shall have a single or program-specific audit conducted for that year in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (31 U.S.C. 7501-7507) and revised OMB Circular A-133, which is available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/grants_circulars.html. Federal awards are defined as Federal financial assistance and Federal cost-reimbursement contracts that non-Federal entities receive directly from Federal awarding agencies or indirectly from pass-through entities. They do not include procurement contracts, under grants or contracts, used to buy goods or services from vendors. Non-Federal entities that expend less than \$500,000 for a fiscal year in Federal awards are exempt from Federal audit requirements for that year, except as noted in A-133, §_215(a), but records must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials of the Federal agency, pass-through entity, and General Accounting Office (GAO).

Audits shall be made by an independent auditor in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards covering financial audits. Additional audit requirements applicable to this agreement are found at 43 CFR 12.66 or 43 CFR 12.926, as applicable. General guidance on the single audit process is included in a pamphlet titled, "Highlights of the Single Audit Process" which is available on the internet at <http://www.dot.gov/ost/m60/grant/sincontact.html>. Additional information on single audits is available from the Federal Audit Clearinghouse at <http://harvester.census.gov/sac/>.

e. Metric Conversion - All performance and final reports, other reports, or publications, produced under this agreement, shall employ the metric system of measurements to the maximum extent practicable. Both metric and inch-pound units (dual units) may be used if necessary during and transition period(s). However, the recipient may use non-metric measurements to the extent the recipient has supporting documentation that the use of metric measurements is impracticable or is likely to cause significant inefficiencies or loss of markets to the recipient, such as when foreign competitors are producing competing products in non-metric units.

f. Officials Not to Benefit - No member of or delegate to Congress, or resident commissioner, shall be admitted to any share of this agreement, or to any benefit arising from it. However, this clause does not apply to this agreement to the extent that this agreement is made with a corporation's general benefit.

g. Deposit of Publications - In addition to any requirements listed in the Project Management Plan, two (2) copies of each applicable publication

produced under this agreement shall be sent to the Natural Resources Library with a transmittal that identifies the sender and the publication, and states that the publication is intended for deposit in the Natural Resources Library. Publications shall be sent to the following address:

U.S. Department of the Interior
Natural Resources Library
Interior Service Center
Gifts and Exchanges Section
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

h. Reimbursable Costs and Limitations:

The recipient shall not incur costs or obligate funds for any purpose pertaining to operation of the program or activities beyond the expiration date stated in the agreement. The only costs which are authorized for a period of up to 90 days following the award expiration date are those strictly associated with closeout activities for preparation of the final report.

The BLM's financial participation is limited. The BLM will only fund up to its share of those amounts requested in the project proposal and as are subsequently approved and funded in the agreement. The recipient shall not be obligated to continue performance under the agreement or to incur costs in excess of the costs set forth in the proposal and subsequent agreement. However, if the recipient chooses to expend funds in excess of the approved project budget, the recipient will be responsible to fund the excess without funding participation by the Bureau.

i. Inspection - The BLM has the right to inspect and evaluate the work performed or being performed under this agreement, and the premises where the work is being performed, at all reasonable times and in a manner that will not unduly delay the work. If BLM performs inspection or evaluation on the premises of the recipient or a subrecipient, the recipient shall furnish and shall require sub-recipients to furnish all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safe and convenient performance of these duties.

j. Copyrights:

1. For recipients subject to the administrative standards set forth in OMB Circular A-110, the following copyright provision, as implemented by 43 CFR 12.936(a), shall apply:

“The recipient may copyright any work that is subject to copyright and was developed, or for which ownership was purchased, under an award.

The Federal awarding agency(ies) reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work for Federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.”

2. For recipients subject to the administrative standards set forth in OMB Circular A-102 and the Grants Management Common Rule, the following copyright provision, as implemented by 43 CFR 12.74, shall apply:

“The Federal awarding agency reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, for Federal Government purposes:

(a) The copyright in any work developed under a grant, subgrant, or contract under a grant or subgrant; and

(b) Any rights of copyright to which a grantee, subgrantee or a contractor purchases ownership with grant support.”

k. **Rights to Data** - For recipients subject to the administrative standards set forth in OMB Circular A-110, the following provision, as implemented by 43 CFR 12.936(c), shall apply:

"The Federal Government has the right to:

(1) Obtain, reproduce, publish or otherwise use the data first produced under an award; and

(2) Authorize others to receive, reproduce, publish, or otherwise use such data for Federal purposes.”

I. Procurement Procedures - It is a national policy to place a fair share of purchases with minority business firms. The Department of the Interior is strongly committed to the objectives of this policy and encourages all recipients of its grants and cooperative agreements to take affirmative steps to ensure such fairness. Positive efforts shall be made by recipients to utilize small businesses, minority-owned firms, and women's business enterprises, whenever possible. Recipients of Federal awards shall take all of the following steps to further this goal:

1. Ensure that small businesses, minority-owned firms, and women's business enterprises are used to the fullest extent practicable.

2. Make information on forthcoming opportunities available and arrange time frames for purchases and contracts to encourage and facilitate participation by small businesses, minority-owned firms, and women's

business enterprises.

3. Consider in the contract process whether firms competing for larger contracts intend to subcontract with small businesses, minority-owned firms, and women's business enterprises.
4. Encourage contracting with consortiums of small businesses, minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises when a contract is too large for one of these firms to handle individually.
5. Use the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Development Agency in the solicitation and utilization of small business, minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises.

9. Central Contractor Registration (CCR) - Prior to award the Recipient shall register and maintain their own information with Dun & Bradstreet and the Central Contractor Registration System.

Obtain a valid Dun & Bradstreet Number (D&B) from Dun & Bradstreet @ <http://www.dnb.com>/or by calling them at 800-333-0505.

Register on the Central Contractor Registration System (CCR) @ <http://www.ccr.gov>

10. Payments:

- a. Financial Management Service's (FMS), Automated Standard Application for Payment (ASAP) System. If recipient is registered in ASAP payments will be made through that system.

Payments will be made by the United States Department of Treasury, FMS, ASAP system. ASAP is a recipient-initiated, on-line payment and information system for Financial Assistance Agreements that is recipient initiated. The recipient will request federal funds that are due directly from the Federal Reserve Bank on a reimbursable basis.

The ASAP Requestor ID, furnished by the Department of Treasury, will be used to access the account to request reimbursement payments. The BLM GMO will create an ASAP Account ID unique to this agreement. The first nine characters will be the agreement number. The remaining three characters will identify BLM funding line items. Drawdown of funds will be taken from specific lines on this agreement. An amendment will be stamped to indicate the appropriate line number for the drawdown.

11. Property Management and Disposition - Any BLM property used or other property acquired under this agreement, including intangible property such as copyrights and patents shall be governed by the provisions of 43 CFR, Subpart C, Section 12.71 through 12.72 for State, local and Indian tribal governments or Subpart F, Section 12.930 through 12.937 for institutions of higher education, hospitals, other non-profit and all other organizations.

12. Liability The BLM assumes no liability for any actions or activities conducted under this agreement except to the extent that recourse or remedies are provided by Congress under the Federal Tort Claims Act [28 U.S.C. 1346(b), 2401(b), 2671 - 2680, as amended by P.L. 89-506, 80 Stat. 306]".

C. REPORTING:

1. For ASAP Recipients: - Federal Financial Reports: Reports of expenditures are required as documentation of the financial status of awards according to the official accounting records of the recipient's organization. The recipient shall submit a completed original and one copy of the quarterly FFR, the SF 425, Federal Financial Report (Short Form), (*Down load the form at:* http://www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/grants/grants_forms.html) to report the status of funds for this agreement. In addition include separately, detailed information of costs, by budget categories that reflects the approved SF 424A, Budget Information. The quarterly report(s) shall be sent to the GMO and are due 30 calendar days after the end of the quarterly reporting period. The recipient will report program outlays and program income on a cash basis.

An original and one copy of the final FFR is due to the GMO no later than 90 calendar days after the expiration or termination of this agreement.

Recipients who are placed on agency review, shall submit an original and one completed copy of the SF 425, Federal Financial Report (Short Form), (*Down load the form at:* http://www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/grants/grants_forms.html) to report the status of funds for each payment requested before reimbursement payments are made. In addition include separately, detailed information of costs, by budget categories that reflects the approved SF 424A, Budget Information. This does not relieve the recipient of the quarterly FFR requirement unless reimbursement is only requested on a quarterly basis.

The GMO may review the report for patterns of cash expenditures, including accelerated or delayed drawdowns, and to assess whether performance or financial management problems exist. Before submitting FFRs to the GMO, grantees must ensure that the information submitted is accurate, complete, and consistent with the grantee's accounting system. The recipient's Authorized Certifying Official's signature on the FFR certifies that the information in the FFR is correct and complete and that all outlays and obligations are for the purposes set forth in

agreement documents, and represents a claim to the Federal government. Filing a false claim may result in the imposition of civil or criminal penalties.

2. Performance Reports - Recipient shall submit quarterly performance reports to the GMO within 30 days after the end of the fiscal year. The performance report must be prepared in accordance with 43 CFR, Subpart C, Section 12.80 for State, local and Indian tribal governments or Subpart F, Section 12.951 for institutions of higher education, hospitals, other non-profit and all other organizations. The performance report shall include a narrative summary both of completed activities and activities in progress, a calculation of percent of completed work based on work identified in the Project Management Plan, the reason for slippage if objectives or milestones are not met, a prediction of future activities and how they will be accomplished, and a discussion of issues and problems which may impact the ability to complete the work on time. Recommendations to overcome problems shall also be provided.

In lieu of the fourth quarter performance report an annual program performance report shall be submitted at the end of each year of the agreement. An original shall be submitted to the GMO no later than 90 days following the end of each year of the agreement. Copies of this report may be required to be included with any application for continuing support of the agreement

An original of the final program performance report shall be submitted no later than 90 days following the expiration or termination of the agreement.

3. Non-compliance - Failure to comply with the reporting requirements contained in this agreement may be considered a material non-compliance with the terms and conditions of the award. Non-compliance may result in withholding of future payments, suspension or termination of the agreement, recovery of funds paid under the agreement, and withholding of future awards.

D. DEFINITIONS

1. **Agreement** - Cooperative or Grant Agreement.

2. **Grants Management Officer (GMO)** - The BLM's Grants Management Officer. The GMO is the only individual authorized to obligate funds, award, modify or terminate an agreement.

3. **Project Officer (PO)** - The Project Officer. The PO will be designated for the purpose of administering the technical aspect of an agreement. The PO is authorized to clarify technical requirements, and to review and approve work which is clearly within the scope of the work specified in an agreement. The PO is not authorized to issue changes or in any other way modify an agreement.

4. **The Bureau of Land Management (BLM)** - May also be referred to as Bureau.
5. **The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)** – General and permanent regulations issued by Executive departments and agencies of the Federal Government.
6. **Fiscal Year (FY)** - The Federal fiscal year which extends from October 1 of one year through September 30 of the following year.
7. **Not-to-Exceed (NTE) Amount** - The maximum Federal funding amount.
8. **The Office of Management and Budget (OMB)** -
9. **Project Inspector (PI)** - The BLM's project inspector. At the time of award, a BLM employee(s) may be appointed as the PI. If appointed, the PI will be responsible for providing on-site inspection of the work and for giving the recipient's representative any special instructions, guidance, or training necessary to complete or perform the work. The PI will not be authorized to issue changes or in any way modify the agreement.
10. **Project Manager/Principal Investigator** - The recipient's Project Manager/Principal Investigator.
11. **Responsible Official: The recipient's Responsible Official** - The responsible official is the individual who is authorized to act for the recipient's organization and commit the recipient to compliance with the terms and conditions of this agreement.

E. TERM OF AGREEMENT:

An agreement shall become effective on the date of signature of the BLM GMO and shall remain in effect as determined by project timelines unless terminated in accordance with the provisions of 43 CFR, Subpart F, Section 12.961 and 43 CFR, Subpart C, Section 12.83 and 12.84.

F. FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

1. An agreement shall be funded each FY based on the availability of BLM funding. The recipient hereby releases the BLM from all liability due to failure of Congress to appropriate funds for the agreement.
2. Funds obligated but not expended in one FY can be carried forward and expended in the subsequent FY.
3. The estimated not-to-exceed (NTE) amount for which the BLM will be responsible under the terms of the agreement will be determined at the time of award. The BLM shall not be obligated to pay for nor shall the recipient be

obligated to perform any effort that will require the expenditure of Federal funds above the NTE amount.

4. Cost sharing for the agreement shall be in accordance with 43 CFR, Subpart F, Section 12.923.

5. Program income for the agreement shall be in accordance with 43 CFR, Subpart F, Section 12.924.

SECTION VII. AGENCY CONTACTS

For administrative questions contact: Bureau of Land Management, Susan Kaller, Grants Management Officer (GMO), Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office, P O Box 12000, 1340 Financial Blvd., Reno, NV 89520 Phone: (775) 861-6559 or FAX (775) 861-6624 e-mail: skaller@blm.gov

Alternate: Bureau of Land Management, Kenda Tucker, Chief of the Contracting Office, Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office, P O Box 12000, 1340 Financial Blvd., Reno, NV 89520 Phone: (775) 861-6417 or FAX (775) 861-6634, e-mail: Kenda_Tucker@blm.gov

For programmatic questions: Bureau of Land Management, Carol Bass, Bureau of Land Management - Ely District Office HC 33, Box 33500 Ely, NV 89301 Phone (775)-289-1803 e-mail: cbass@blm.gov

-- END OF PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT --

ATTACHMENT A

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CERTIFICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE**

Certification Regarding Lobbying - Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements.
Applies to recipients of awards exceeding \$100,000.

This certification is required by Section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code, entitled "Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions."

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify accordingly.
This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

As the authorized certifying official, I hereby certify that the above specified certifications are true.

Signature & Date _____

Typed name and title _____

Applicant/Recipient _____

Attachment B

**Lincoln County Archaeological Initiative
Round 4
Cover Page**

Organization:

Name:

Address:

E-Mail:

Phone:

Fax:

Priority that proposal addresses:

Unique name for proposal:

ATTACHMENT C: BUDGET

This is a suggested format for the applicant to use for the detailed budget/costs breakdown. Each cost item should clearly show how the total charge for that item was determined. All major costs should be listed in budget categories similar to those listed below.

Attachment 1- Expanded 3 year budget

Project Title:				
----- Expenses -----				
1. Planning and Environmental Assessment Costs *	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Specialist Surveys/Reports				\$0
NEPA				\$0
Permitting				\$0
Consultant Fees				\$0
Other				\$0
Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2. Direct Labor/Payroll to Perform the Project (use fully loaded labor rate)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Classification 1				\$0
Classification 2				\$0
Classification 3				\$0
Classification 4				\$0
Classification 5				\$0
Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3. Project Equipment (list equipment)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Item 1				\$0
Item 2				\$0
Item 3				\$0
Item 4				\$0
Item 5				\$0
Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4. Travel (airfare, car rental, per diem, etc)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Travel 1				\$0
Travel 2				\$0

Travel 3				\$0
Travel 4				\$0
Travel 5				\$0
Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5. Official Vehicle Use *	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Vehicle Use 1				\$0
Vehicle Use 2				\$0
Vehicle Use 3				\$0
Vehicle Use 4				\$0
Vehicle Use 5				\$0
Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
6. Required Training for Resource Protection Positions (including tuition and required books) *	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Training 1				\$0
Training 2				\$0

Training 3				\$0
Training 4				\$0
Training 5				\$0
Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
7. Cost of Contracts and/or Agreements to Perform Project (list each contract) *	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Contract 1 Cost				\$0
Contract 2 Cost				\$0
Contract 3 Cost				\$0
CESU Cooperative Agreement:				\$0
Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
8. Other Direct and Contracted Labor Costs *	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Agency Contracting Officer Representative				\$0
Agency Project Inspector				\$0
Agency Project Manager/Supervisor				\$0
Contracted Personnel to review surveys, designs/drawings, reports, etc				\$0
Contracted Project Manager/Supervisor				\$0
Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

9. Other Necessary Expenses	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expense Summary	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Grand Total
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

*Leave blank unless applicant is a federal agency

Attachment D

APPENDIX B-1

**ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES
ESTIMATED NECESSARY EXPENSES & KEY MILESTONE DATES**

Project Name: _____ County/City: _____
Prepared by: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

Will this project primarily result in (check one) Inventory Evaluation Protection Management of archeological resources in Lincoln County?

Identify estimated costs of eligible expenses:

1. Planning and Environmental Costs (specialist surveys/reports including cultural resources, archaeology, wildlife, biology, environmental documentation, etc.)	\$ _____	_____ %
2. Project Labor (Payroll)	\$ _____	_____ %
3. Contract Costs (including labor, supplies & materials etc.)	\$ _____	_____ %
4. Project Administration (for above)	\$ _____	_____ %
5. Official Vehicle Use (pro rata cost for use of Official Vehicles when required to carry out project)	\$ _____	_____ %
6. Travel (including per diem where official travel status is required to carry out project, such as serve as COR, experts to review reports, etc.)	\$ _____	_____ %
7. Other Necessary Expense *	\$ _____	_____ %
TOTAL:	\$ _____	_____ %

* Definition of Other Necessary Expenses may be found in the Implementation Agreement at:

http://www.blm.gov/style/medialib/blm/nv/field_offices/ely_field_office/special_legislation0/wpccrda/pdf.Par.33686.File.dat/LCLA_L_CCRDAAgreement060706_final.pdf

COMMENTS: _____

