

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
**Notice of Intent (NOI) to Award to a Single Source without Competition**

**Instructions:** Use this form to document the determination of a single source financial assistance award. Refer to the **Issuing a New Financial Assistance Award Guidance** found at <https://inside.fws.gov/go/post/FAPO-NewAwards>. Once completed, the program office must maintain the form in the official award file.

<b>Recipient Name:</b>	
<b>Project Title:</b>	
<b>Service Contact Name:</b>	

**Single Source Determination - select all that apply:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	(1) Unsolicited Proposal - The proposed award is the result of an unsolicited application that represents a unique or innovative idea, method, or approach that is not the subject of a current or planned award, but is found to be advantageous to program objectives;
<input type="checkbox"/>	(2) Continuation - The activity the award will fund is necessary for the satisfactory completion of, or is a continuation of, an activity we are funding, and holding a competition would have a significant adverse effect on continuing or completing the already funded activity.
<input type="checkbox"/>	(3) Legislative Intent - The language in the applicable authorizing legislation or legislative history clearly indicates the intent of Congress to restrict the award to a particular recipient or purpose.
<input type="checkbox"/>	(4) Unique Qualifications - The applicant is uniquely qualified to perform the activity based upon a variety of demonstrable factors such as location, property ownership, voluntary support capacity, cost-sharing ability, if applicable, technical expertise, or other such unique qualifications.
<input type="checkbox"/>	(5) Emergencies – Because of a compelling and unusual urgency, or substantial danger to health or safety, there is not enough time to follow adequate competitive procedures.

**Explain below why competition for this award is not practical. As applicable, summarize the program legislative history, unique capabilities of the proposed recipient, and any cost-sharing contribution offered by the proposed recipient. Be brief and specific:**