

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****Intention To Extend an Existing Concession Contract**

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to extend the concession contract with TW Recreational Services, Inc. at Everglades National Park for a period of approximately 3 years through May 31, 2000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The concession contract with TW Recreational Services, Inc. authorizing it to provide lodging, food and beverage, marina, merchandise and transportation facilities and services within Everglades National Park will expire by limitation of time on May 31, 1997. The National Park Service does not intend to renew this contract for an extended period until sufficient planning can be conducted to determine the future direction for concession services at this site. The necessary planning may affect the future of this operation. This planning and the contract renewal process may take as long as 3 years to complete. Until planning is completed, it is not in the best interest of the National Park Service to enter into a long term concession contract for this operation. This extension may be for a lesser period should planning issues be resolved and a renewal process conducted which results in the award of a new long term concession contract. The existing concessioner has performed its obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary and, pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of October 9, 1965 (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20) is entitled to a preference in the extension of this contract. This means that the extension will be awarded to the party submitting the best offer, provided that if the best offer was not submitted by the existing concessioner, then the existing concessioner will be afforded the opportunity to match the best offer. If the existing concessioner does not agree to the terms of the extension, the right of preference shall be considered to have been waived, and the extension will then be awarded to the party submitting the best responsive offer.

Because of the limited term of the proposed extension, the National Park Service is not encouraging the submission of offers by anyone but the incumbent in response to this proposal, but plans to do so at the time the contract is renewed for a longer term. However, as required by law, the National Park Service will consider and

evaluate all offers received in response to this notice. Anyone interested in obtaining further information about this proposed extension should contact: Henry C. Benedetti, Chief, Concessions Management, Everglades National Park, 40001 State Road 9336, Homestead, Florida 33034; Phone: 305-242-7760, Fax: 305-242-7778 no later than 15 days following publication of this notice to obtain a prospectus outlining the requirements of the proposed extension.

Dated: April 15, 1997.

Daniel Brown,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****Gateway National Recreation Area; Concession Contract**

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public Notice.

SUMMARY: Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a concession contract authorizing food service facilities and services for the public at Gateway National Recreation Area for a period of ten (10) years from date of contract execution.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should contact National Park Service, Concession Management Program, New England System Support Office, 15 State Street, Boston, MA 02109-3572, Telephone (617) 223-5209, to obtain a copy of the prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed contract.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This contract has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared.

The existing concessioner has performed its obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary under an existing contract which expired by limitation of time on April 30, 1994, and therefore pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of October 9, 1965 (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. § 20), is entitled to be given preference in the renewal of the contract and in the negotiation of a new contract, providing that the existing concessioner submits a responsive offer (a timely offer which meets the terms and conditions of the Prospectus). This means that the contract will be awarded

to the party submitting the best offer, provided that if the best offer was not submitted by the existing concessioner, then the existing concessioner will be afforded the opportunity to match the best offer. If the existing concessioner agrees to match the best offer, then the contract will be awarded to the existing concessioner.

If the existing concessioner does not submit a responsive offer, the right of preference in renewal shall be considered to have been waived, and the contract will then be awarded to the party that has submitted the best responsive offer.

The Secretary will consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice. Any proposal, including that of the existing concessioner, must be received by the Concession Management Program, not later than the sixtieth (60th) day following publication of this notice to be considered and evaluated.

Dated: April 28, 1997.

Chrysandra Walter,

Field Director, Northeast Field Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****General Management Plan/Development Concept Plan, Final Environmental Impact Statement, Natural Bridges National Monument, UT**

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Availability of final environmental impact statement and general management plan/development concept plan for Natural Bridges National Monument.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a Final Environmental Impact Statement/General Management Plan/Development Concept Plan (FEIS/GMP) for Natural Bridges National Monument, Utah.

DATES: A 30-day no-action period will follow the Environmental Protection Agency's notice of availability of the FEIS/GMP/DCP.

ADDRESSES: Public reading copies of the FEIS/GMP will be available for review at the following locations:

Office of the Superintendent, Natural Bridges National Monument, Box 1, Natural Bridges, Lake Powell, Utah 84533-0101, (801) 259-5174

Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, Department of Interior, 18th and C Streets NW, Washington, DC 20240, Telephone: (202) 208-6843

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FEIS/GMP analyzes two alternatives which are being considered to direct the management and development of Natural Bridges National Monument.

The alternatives include: (1) No Action—Under this alternative, existing facilities and management actions would remain unchanged; (2) Proposed Plan—Under the proposal, the administrative/visitor center would be expanded to provide 900–1,400 square feet of office and sales space; removal and rehabilitation of a small picnic area, the addition of a comfort station and benches for visitor comfort along the loop road; the addition of housing for 12 future employees; redesign of the visitor center parking area to improve vehicular circulation; and the addition of a garage and storage building in the maintenance area.

The FEIS/GMP in particular evaluates the environmental consequences of the proposed action and proposal on water resources, flood plains, wetlands, geology, soils, vegetation, wildlife, threatened and endangered species, air quality, visual resources, cultural resources, ethnographic resources, visitor use, interpretation, socioeconomic data, health and safety, law enforcement, other agencies, management and operations, and cumulative impacts. The environmental consequences of the proposal and no-action alternative considered are fully disclosed in the FEIS/GMP/DCP.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Natural Bridges National Monument, at the above address and telephone number.

Ron Everhart,

Regional Director, Intermountain Region, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before May 3, 1997. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park

Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by May 28, 1997.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

Louisiana

Acadia Parish, Le Vieux Presbytere (Louisiana's French Creole Architecture MPS) 205 Rue Iry Lejeune, Church Point, 97000508

Massachusetts

Essex County, Rockport High School, 4 Broadway, Rockport, 97000498

Middlesex County, Pearl Street School, 75 Pearl St., Reading, 97000496

Norfolk County, Borderland Historic District, Address Restricted, North Easton vicinity, 97000497

Minnesota

Ramsey County, Hamm Building, 408 Saint Peter St., St. Paul, 97000499

Montana

Custer County, Ismay Jail, Jailhouse Rd., W of jct. with East St., Ismay, 97000501

Daniels County, Daniels, Mansfield A., House, Approximately 2 mi. W of MT 13 and 2 mi. SW of Scobey, Scobey vicinity, 97000503

Lewis and Clark County, Crum, William C., House, 535 5th Ave., Helena, 97000502

Missoula County, Lincoln School, 1209 Lolo St., Missoula, 97000500

Ravalli County, Etna School, 2853 Eastside Hwy., Stevensville, 97000504

New Hampshire

Carroll County, Tuftonboro United Methodist Church, N side of NH 171, E of jct. with Durgan Rd., Tuftonboro, 97000505

Cheshire County, Jewett—Kemp—Marlens House, North Rd. 2 mi. N of jct. NH 123, Alstead, 97000506

New York

Orange County, Dutchess Quarry Cave Archeological Site (Boundary Increase), Address Restricted, Goshen vicinity, 97000512

North Dakota

Pembina County, Crystal Bridge, (Historic Roadway Bridges of North Dakota MPS) Appleton Ave., over Cart Cr., Crystal vicinity, 97000507

Ohio

Franklin County, Bank Block Building, 1255—1293 Grandview Ave., Grandview, 97000510

Putnam County, Columbus Grove Municipal Pool, 47510 Rd. P, Columbus Grove vicinity, 97000511

Williams County, Hill, James Delos, House, 201 E. Main St., Montpelier, 97000509

Pennsylvania

Allegheny County, Kaufmann's Department Store Warehouse, 1401 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, 97000513

Reymer Brothers Candy Factory, 1425 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, 97000514

Scott, James, House, 5635 Stanton Ave., Pittsburgh, 97000515

Berks County, Reading Hardware Company, Roughly bounded by Willow, S. 6th, and Canal Sts., and alleyway, Reading, 97000516

Lackawanna County, Williams, Roger, Public School No. 10, 901 Prospect Ave., Scranton, 97000520

Lancaster County, Mumma, Samuel N., Tobacco Warehouse, Elizabeth St., jct. with Barbara Ave., East Hempfield Twnshp., Landisville, 97000517

Luzerne County, West End Wheelmen's Club, 439 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 97000521

Washington County, Fleming, Molly, House, 616 Wood St., California, 97000519

York County, Glen Rock Historic District, Roughly bounded by Glenvue Rd., Hanover, Manchester, Valley, Church and Center Sts., Shrewsbury Township, Glen Rock, 97000518

South Carolina

Beaufort County, SS William Lawrence Shipwreck Site, Address Restricted, Hilton Head Island vicinity, 97000522

Sumter County, Goodwill Parochial School, 295 N. Brick Church Rd., Mayesville vicinity, 97000523.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

[F.C.S.C. Meeting Notice No. 8-97]

Sunshine Act Meeting

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, pursuant to its regulations (45 CFR part 504) and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings and oral hearings for the transaction of Commission business and other matters specified, as follows:

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20, 1997, 4:00 p.m.

Subject Matter: Consideration of Proposed Decisions on Claims of Holocaust survivors against Germany.