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Solicitation for Concession Proposals

Proposals Must be Submitted by Wednesday, August 13, 2014

Alamogordo, NM – The National Park Service announces the release of a prospectus for the award of a new concession contract to provide retail and limited food and beverage services at the gift shop facility within White Sands National Monument.

The current concession contract for providing these visitor services, held by White Sands Trading, LLC since 2005, will expire on December 31, 2014. The new 10-year concession contract is anticipated to take effect January 1, 2015.

A one-day site visit is scheduled for June 20, 2014 to allow interested parties an opportunity to see the facilities. The site visit will begin at 11 a.m. in the administration building conference room at White Sands National Monument and is expected to end by 1 p.m. in the same location.

To attend the site visit, pre-registration is required. If you plan to attend, please contact Kelly Mansfield at (575) 479-6124 ext. 211 with the name of your company, a contact phone number, mailing address, email address, and the number of people attending from your organization. Please RSVP with Kelly Mansfield no later than June 17, 2014, by 4:00 P.M. MDT. Walk ins will not be accepted.

Parties interested in learning more about this opportunity and how to submit a proposal should visit the National Park Service's Commercial Services website at

<http://www.concessions.nps.gov/prospectuses.htm>. This site can be used to access the prospectus, which provides information on the business opportunity and the terms and conditions of the contract. Hard copies of the prospectus are available for a fee and must be requested from the National Park Service Intermountain Regional Office per the information on the National Park Service Commercial Services website.

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