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BLM Arizona Restoration Design Energy Project

Need

The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Restoration Design Energy Project will support President Obama and Secretary Salazar's goals to build America's new energy future and to protect and restore treasured landscapes. Implementation of this project will result in the identification of disturbed or previously developed sites throughout the State of Arizona, which, after remediation or site preparation, will be made available for renewable energy development. This will be accomplished through a collaborative public process to evaluate proposed sites for restoration or remediation and the suitability for development of renewable energy.



Recovery Act Funding

A contract for the scoping portion of this ARRA project was competitively awarded to ICF Incorporated, LLC for \$73,618. Environmental Management and Planning Solutions, Inc. (EMPSi) was awarded the contract to develop an environmental impact statement in June 2010, in the amount of \$1,420,240. EMPSi is a small, HUBZone contractor. The Small Business Administration HUBZone Program promotes job growth, capital investment and economic development in historically underutilized business zones.

Benefits

BLM-Arizona will identify, restore or remediate a variety of sites statewide, and prepare these lands for future use as renewable energy developments. The project will result in the remediation and restoration of damaged or disturbed lands and the production of renewable energy. It will be accomplished in a manner that provides economic opportunities for business and community development.



More Information

For site submittal forms, see <http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en.html>
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