All aspects of this archaeological contract will be carried out using accepted professional archaeological standards and practices consistent with the Secretary of Interior’s “Standards and Guidance for Archeological and Historic Preservation” (Federal Register, September 29, 1983, and 36CFR800.2(a)(1), revised July 11, 2000).

“The applicant, employee, consultant, or advisor will have a graduate degree in anthropology with a specialization in Archaeology, or a graduate degree in Archaeology, PLUS a minimum of two-and one-half years of full-time professional experience applying the theories, methods, and practices of Archaeology to the identification, evaluation, registration, documentation, or treatment of historic or prehistoric archeological properties in the United States and its Territories (one year of experience in either the historic or prehistoric period must have been at a supervisory level); AND products and activities that demonstrate the successful application of acquired proficiencies in the discipline to the practice of historic preservation; OR

State-recognized certification as a professional archeologist, PLUS a minimum two-and-one-half (21/2) years of full-time professional experience applying the theories, methods, and practices of Archeology to the identification, evaluation, registration, documentation, or treatment of historic or prehistoric archeological properties in the United States and its Territories (one year of experience in either the historic or prehistoric period must have been at a supervisory level) AND products and activities that demonstrate the successful application of acquired proficiencies in the discipline to the practice of historic preservation.”

A Principal Investigator will be identified to oversee and coordinate all projects. The principal investigator will have a doctorate in anthropology or and equivalent level of professional experience in field formulation, survey, excavation, and technical reporting. Experience with and knowledge of the history and prehistory of Arizona is essential.

Field staff will have completed at least a bachelor’s degree program in anthropology. Field staff will have sufficient experience in historic and prehistoric archaeological investigations in Arizona to assure that different site types and cultural remains will be identified. Experience with reconnaissance and intensive surveys is essential, as is evidence of the ability to promptly and efficiently prepare adequate survey reports. A historic architect specialist and/or historian should be readily available for any project.