

(D) Analysis of rates and charges to the public.

(2) The Secretary may also contract with private entities to assist the Secretary with each of the following:

(A) Preparation of the financial aspects of prospectuses for National Park Service concessions contracts.

(B) Development of guidelines for a national park system capital improvement and maintenance program for all concession occupied facilities.

(C) Making recommendations to the Director of the National Park Service regarding the conduct of annual audits of concession fee expenditures.

(b) Other management elements

The Secretary shall also consider, taking into account the recommendations of the Advisory Board, contracting out other elements of the concessions management program, as appropriate.

(c) Condition

Nothing in this section shall diminish the governmental responsibilities and authority of the Secretary to administer concessions contracts and activities pursuant to this subchapter and sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this title. The Secretary reserves the right to make the final decision or contract approval on contracting services dealing with the management of the National Park Service concessions program under this section.

(Pub. L. 105-391, title IV, §410, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3514.)

§ 5960. Multiple contracts within park

If multiple concessions contracts are awarded to authorize concessioners to provide the same or similar outfitting, guiding, river running, or other similar services at the same approximate location or resource within a specific national park, the Secretary shall establish a comparable franchise fee structure for all such same or similar contracts, except that the terms and conditions of any existing concessions contract shall not be subject to modification or open to renegotiation by the Secretary because of an award of a new contract at the same approximate location or resource.

(Pub. L. 105-391, title IV, §411, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3514.)

§ 5961. Special rule for transportation contracting services

(a) In general

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a service contract entered into by the Secretary for the provision solely of transportation services in a unit of the National Park System shall be no more than 10 years in length, including a base period of 5 years and annual extensions for an additional 5-year period based on satisfactory performance and approval by the Secretary.

(b) Obligation of funds

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, with respect to a service contract for the provision solely of transportation services at Zion

National Park, the Secretary may obligate the expenditure of fees received in fiscal year 2002 under section 5981 of this title before the fees are received.

(Pub. L. 105-391, title IV, §412, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3515; Pub. L. 106-113, div. B, §1000(a)(3) [title I, §143], Nov. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 1535, 1501A-171; Pub. L. 106-291, title I, §139, Oct. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 949; Pub. L. 107-63, title I, §122, Nov. 5, 2001, 115 Stat. 440.)

AMENDMENTS

2001—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 107-63 substituted “2002” for “2001”.

2000—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 106-291 substituted “2001” for “2000”.

1999—Pub. L. 106-113 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted heading, and added subsec. (b).

§ 5962. Use of nonmonetary consideration in concessions contracts

Section 1302 of title 40, relating to the leasing of buildings and properties of the United States, shall not apply to contracts awarded by the Secretary pursuant to this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 105-391, title IV, §413, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3515.)

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“Section 1302 of title 40” substituted in text for “Section 321 of the Act of June 30, 1932 (40 U.S.C. 303b)” on authority of Pub. L. 107-217, §5(c), Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1303, the first section of which enacted Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works.

§ 5963. Recordkeeping requirements

(a) In general

Each concessioner shall keep such records as the Secretary may prescribe to enable the Secretary to determine that all terms of the concessions contract have been and are being faithfully performed, and the Secretary and any duly authorized representative of the Secretary shall, for the purpose of audit and examination, have access to such records and to other books, documents, and papers of the concessioner pertinent to the contract and all terms and conditions thereof.

(b) Access to records

The Comptroller General or any duly authorized representative of the Comptroller General shall, until the expiration of 5 calendar years after the close of the business year of each concessioner or subconcessioner, have access to and the right to examine any pertinent books, papers, documents and records of the concessioner or subconcessioner related to the contract or contracts involved.

(Pub. L. 105-391, title IV, §414, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3515.)

§ 5964. Promotion of sale of Indian, Alaska Native, Native Samoan, and Native Hawaiian handicrafts

(a) In general

Promoting the sale of authentic United States Indian, Alaskan Native, Native Samoan, and Native Hawaiian handicrafts relating to the cultural, historical, and geographic characteristics