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## **Request for Information Records Access Genesis Project**

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Dear Submitter:

You are invited to submit a proposal for the FamilySearch Records Access Genesis project in accordance with the requirements set forth in the attached *Request for Information* (RFI), which is also available on-line at [www.gensocietyofutah.org](http://www.gensocietyofutah.org).

The Genealogical Society of Utah, doing business as FamilySearch (hereinafter referred to as "FamilySearch"), located in Salt Lake City, Utah, is a Utah nonprofit corporation. FamilySearch maintains the world's largest repository of genealogical resources that can be accessed through FamilySearch.org, the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, and over 4,500 family history centers in 70 countries. The FamilySearch Records Access program provides personnel and state-of-the-art digital cameras, software, and web-based applications to assist record custodians who wish to digitize, index, publish, or preserve parts of their collections.

For archives and heritage societies, the Records Access program helps them:

- Digitally capture, preserve, and publish records online
- Increase access to records while maintaining control and ownership
- Increase patronage and business viability
- Over 100 years of archival and publishing experience

For service providers, the Records Access program helps them:

- Benefit from the knowledge and relationships of FamilySearch with the archival community worldwide
- Significantly lower costs associated with acquiring, preserving, or providing access to data
- Increase business viability and website traffic
- Leverage an open platform that develops value-added services around the worldwide FamilySearch community

Please notify FamilySearch in writing (preferably by email) if you intend to respond to the RFI. Dave Harding and Ransom Love will be the sole points of contact for all inquiries and correspondences.

The completed RFI must be received by September 14, 2007 and include a paper original, two paper copies of the original, and an electronic Word version of the RFI.

The service provider(s) whose proposal is the best solution for targeted datasets will be selected on or before October 1, 2007. All proposal submitters will be notified whether they are accepted, disqualified, rejected, or unsuccessful.

Thank you for your interest in the Records Access Genesis project. We anticipate that our combined efforts will be worthwhile for many people.

Sincerely,

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