



2010 RFP for WIA Training for Growth and Demand Occupations

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Questions and Answers

3/8/10 Q1: The Training Response Package does not allow for applicant to select an individual county for which to submit a proposal. May a proposal be submitted for an individual county or must the proposal cover all five counties?

A1: Yes, a proposal may be submitted for an individual county. This can be addressed in Section 2 item b. however we encourage multi-county/consortium wide projects if applicable.

3/8/10 Q2: Is there a maximum amount allowed for budgetary purposes?

A2: Funding will be negotiated based upon the scope of work and deliverables and available funding.

3/8/10 Q3: Can you provide a copy of the individual proposals submitted by NCCC for each category: Allied Health, Green Industries, Entrepreneurship, and Construction?

A3: NCCC has sources for training projects but does not have specific grants (proposals) for each category. NCCC will look for trainers for relevant projects in targeted categories based on current available funding. A summary of each category is provided on page 2 of the RFP.

3/15/10 Q.4: When the supplemental RFP's were released on March 5, the proposal for WIA Training In Growth and Demand Occupations appeared to be targeted at professional employment and training vendors only. I have now heard the training RFP is intended to replace the special funds category of the budget that last year provided funds for Construction Talent, New Start, CalGrip, STARR's, Wave 3 etc.

Can you confirm whether or not "Special Funds" will be awarded this program year or is this training RFP being published in lieu? Will you be able to confirm this by close of business Monday March 15, 2010?

A4: Many of the grants mentioned in the question above are ending during this program year. Special project funding is not guaranteed. This RFP was not intended to replace any special project funds that might otherwise be awarded but was intended to fund viable training options to complement current efforts.

- 3/15/10 Q.5: Will the One-Stops provide recruitment, referral, eligibility and case management services?**
- A.5: Yes, it is the intent that the One-Stops will provide these services.
- 3/17/10 Q.6: Can the scope of the project be limited to a specific county or counties in the service area?**
- A.6 Yes. Please refer to Q. & A. #1.
- 3/17/10 Q.7: Given this is a training grant, are administrative costs allowable?**
- A.7: Are you referring to the WIA definition of administrative costs or are you referring to staffing and other related expenses when you use the term administrative? If you are referring to the WIA definition of administrative costs, these funds are very limited however a small percentage of these funds maybe available. If you are referring to staffing and other related expenses these can be built into the budget.
- 3/17/10 Q.8: Can the budget portion of the application be tailored to reflect a per participant cost as opposed to following the break down provided in the budget section of the RFP?**
- A.8: No, page 4, Training Budget must be completed as presented. The roll up of the costs will equate to a per trainee cost and is requested in section 2, item m.
- 3/17/10 Q.9: Is there a specific segment of the WIA population this proposal should be focused on?**
- A.9: Per RFP, page 1, item A., entitled "Purpose", training may be provided to dislocated workers, unemployed and underemployed adults. All participants must be WIA eligible. Serving dislocated workers is highly encouraged and may be determining factor based on available funding.
- 3/23/10 Q.10: A good portion of our training costs will be offset by grants from other resources. In section 2 Item D, should we indicate only the amount we are requesting from NCCC or the total cost of training? Same question in reference to Section 2.m. and n?**
- A.10: Please only indicate the training cost that you are requesting from NCCC in item 2.d., 2.m. and 2.n. Other resources that contribute to the cost of this training are to be listed in Section 4 – Training budget item h.
- 3/23/10 Q.11: Will RFP's be accepted after the deadline of March 29, 2010? What will the opportunity be for funding after the deadline?**
- A.11: Per RFP page 1 item A. "Purpose" At its sole discretion, NCC may elect to score and fund proposals submitted after March 29, 2010 and before June 30, 2011 to the extent

funding is available. In summary, proposals received by the deadline will have an increased opportunity for funding. Proposals received after the deadline may be considered if funding is available.

3/23/10 Q.12: Can the deadline for Q & A's be extended?

A.12: Yes, the deadline for Q & A's has been extended to Friday, March 26, 2010. The RFP, pg 2, item D. 4. has been revised to reflect this change.