



CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Department: Mayor's Office

RFP Title: City of Providence Mentoring Project

Procurement #: 33743

New Opening Date: October 25th, 2021

Addendum #: 1

Issue Date: October 5th, 2021

The purpose of this addendum is answer questions from potential bidders & *to extend the opening date of the RFP to October 25th, 2021.*

FAQ:

Q1: How many awardees will be awarded this grant?

A1: One.

Q2: Is there going to be an extended deadline?

A2: Yes, the bid opening date will be extended to Monday October 25th, 2021.

Q3: Is staff training an allowable expense?

A3: Yes, staff training is allowable, but will need to be approved during contract negotiation.

Q4: Can the awarded organization use a portion of the funds for seeking technical assistance and connecting active mentors/mentees directly?

A4: The awarded organization can use 10% (\$100,000) of the total award for administrative costs. Other costs will need to be approved during contract negotiation.

Q5: Is this RFP for a construction project?

A5: No. This RFP is not for a construction project.

Q6: Would organizations be applying for grants from the awarded organization? Who makes the determination on how money gets awarded, disbursed?

A6: Yes. The awarded organization will be responsible for disbursing the funds to other organizations. The awarded organization will be responsible for determining the how/who to disburse funds to based on their own application.

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Q7: Is the grant to fund organization who have a mentoring program?

A7: Yes. This grant will be awarded to one organization, who will then disburse funds to mentoring organizations.