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2023 WIOA Youth Comprehensive Program RFP
Public Questions and Answers from the Bidders' Conference,
December 5, 2022

All Questions are from the Bidders' Conference. No Questions were received via email.

Q1: Which organizations are currently funded and providing WIOA Youth programs for WSPC?

A1: There are two: Comprehensive Community Action Program and Foster Forward.

Q2: What is the ideal number of contracts you would like to have for these programs?

A2: There is no specific ideal number of contracts or programs.

Q3: How many youth are currently served in the contracts?

A3: Comprehensive Community Action Program: 106; Foster Forward: 12

Q4: What are your criteria regarding refugee youth and school? Some youth were born into refugee camps, we try to get them into school, but some parents decline.

A4: According to State Law, youth between the ages of 16-18 must be either enrolled in school or in an approved Alternate Learning Plan. We have to follow State Law. Providers assist applicants with meeting this requirement during the application phase.

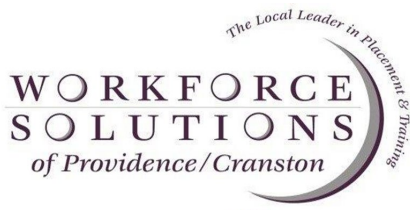
Q5: We are a non-profit, do we have to fill out the form for Women & Minority Business Enterprise?

A5: Every applicant must fill out all forms. As a non-profit you would fill out the Waiver Request form. Please direct any questions about the BOCS forms to operez@providenceri.gov

Q6: Are we required to have other partners?

A6: All proposed programs must be able to provide the 14 WIOA Required Elements. Partners to assist with this are not absolutely required but are encouraged.

Q7: In the WIOA element chart in the response packet, every question asks if we are already providing this element with non-WIOA funds. Does this mean if we are offering something that isn't WIOA now, but could count as a WIOA element?



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A7: Yes. The questions are posed as if the proposer is not already a WIOA provider and should be answered by listing only what your agency provides through non-WIOA funds.

- Some agencies provide services to youth that are equivalent to one or more described WIOA elements.
- If your agency is providing with a service that could meet the requirements of a WIOA element, you would check the Yes box for that question, add the cost of that service to the in-kind part of your budget.
- If you do so, you will still need to fill in the description chart of how the element will be provided.

Note: If you are currently a WIOA provider, the questions should still be answered by listing what your agency already provides through non-WIOA funds.

EXAMPLE:

10. Financial Literacy Education

Support the ability of participants to create budgets, learn how to manage spending, make informed financial decisions. Currently provide this element **with non-WIOA funds** & will use this as in-kind in budget? Yes No

Describe your plan to provide this element including which partner(s) will be responsible for delivering the component.

Agency to deliver?	Describe activities, name curricula, objectives.	How does this financial literacy empower participants?	How will you measure successful outcomes for participants?