

NEG CoVid – CareerSource Pasco Hernando

Bidder's Conference – June 24, 2020 2:00pm

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Attending: Shellonda Rucker, Derek Gosney, Suzanne Foran, Rachael Ginnick, Kris Rawson, David Hamilton

1. Is this funding the same as the Disaster-FL-COVID-19 WIOA National Dislocated Worker Grant 17.277 that was released on 4/28/2020? If yes, can we leverage funds for staffing from between that prior NFA to support positions for this grant?

YES & YES

2. Is the funding period for this RFP August 1, 2020 through March 31, 2022?

As we understand it is still through 3/21/2021

3. If yes, do you want a budget that goes through August 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 and a second year budget July 1, 2021- March 31, 2022?

No – but with necessary follow-up you will have expenses through 6/30/2021 – submit budget accordingly

4. Do you want services split between the two counties at a specific percentage?

Yes – 2/3 in Pasco 1/3 in Hernando

5. Are any training services permitted with this grant?

Nothing beyond necessary safety/OSHA training

6. Are providers only allowed to enroll participants in work experience (temporary work) or is OJT an allowable activity?

Only Work Experience/ Temporary Disaster Employment Activity (TDE) activities are to be funded

7. Are support services allowable in this grant, such as transportation, child care, background checks, uniforms, etc?

Yes – but all efforts should be to keep this at a minimum, i.e. less than 10% of participant costs

8. Page 3 listed under program deliverable states that employment should occur at completion. How do you define completion? Do you mean when the contract is complete? When the hours of work experience are complete? Is there an acceptable timeframe between work experience completion and unsubsidized employment?

Employment should be attained within 90 days after WE (TDE) hours have ended – the customer does not have to complete all WE hours and may leave (encouraged to) early to accept unsubsidized employment.

9. Is the unsubsidized employment placement anticipated to occur at the same place of business where the participant completed their work experience?

No – it certainly can but is not expected.

10. As these participants could be working in situations where they could contract COVID-19 how would liability be handled?

11. Is there a desired allocation for support services to be utilized or is it left to the discretion of the proposing organization?

Less than 10% of participant costs

12. Is there a preferred format for the submission?

No – the proposer is encouraged to tell how they are going to accomplish these activities, tell the story, and make it sing.

13. Who covering workman's comp for the participants?

Participants are encourage to be placed in Temporary Disaster Employment Activity (TDE) and for the successful bidder to use an employer of record – the State of Florida recommends QLM to hold the worker's comp liability.

14. What are the expected performance / outcome

70% employed within 90 days of the end of the individual's WE (TDE) activity documented in EF

15. How do bidders document past performance and endorsements?

Charts & Tables of prior like activities and letters of support

16. How are indirect cost rates to be submitted

Either the federally determined indirect rate for the organization OR a 10% maximum.