

PY22 Bidder Conference Questions and Answers

December 6, 2021

Are stipends and incentives allowed? **Yes, through the TEGL's (e.g., 21-16), stipends and incentives are allowed uses of funding. WIOA & TEGL'S outline allowed uses of funding.**

Why is the service age 17 and not 16? **Because it is an out of school program and-under Alabama's "compulsory education" laws, children must continue to attend public or private school until they graduate or turn 17.**

Can stand alone workbased learning and occupational skills training be provided by the same contractor? **Yes, but separate responses for each must be submitted.**

What amount will be awarded? **The Board will determine the amounts to be awarded.**

Is there a required fund match? **Yes, the RFP on page 27 states, "An amount which is at least ten percent (10%) of the amount of funding requested must be supplemented from in-kind services, equipment or space or contributions from funds that are being leveraged from other sources ".**

Who is responsible for eligibility determination of participants? **The program provider will make the initial determination, with the final determination being provided by CAPTE staff.**

Does follow up fall to the provider or WIOA staff? **The provider unless the contract is not renewed.**

Explained the process by which the Youth Committee may decide on the number of participants to be served, should it differ from the response. **The Youth Committee considers a number of factors, such as available funding, the organizations experience and capacity, past performance, did the provider submit the RFP as instructed, needs for the community, etc.**

Are there different stipulations in the proposal for nonprofits or is it the same across the board? **It's the same.**

Can we use our forms when responding to the RFP or do we have to use yours? **Since the required contract budget forms are the ones included in the RFP, those are the ones that would best serve you and are available in the online copy.**

How are the funds distributed to the contractor? **The contract is cost reimbursement.**

How long do we have for the presentation? **Historically the committee has allowed 15 minutes for each organization.**