



Questions and Answers
Request for Quotes - RFQ #13210401
Short-Term Technical Skills Training Services
Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Question 1: Is this Request for Proposals outside of the Eligible Training Providers list?

Answer 1: Reference 1.5 Program Requirements - Yes, the objective of the procurement is to set up a menu of approved vendors that can meet the program requirements and provide short-term in-person, on-line or a hybrid combination of training formats.

Question 2: Reference 1.4 Eligible Respondents – Does the training have to “result” in a nationally recognized industry-based certification or can the training “lead” to a completion of the training since it is 8 to 15 weeks, 150-600 hours in length, some apprenticeship programs may not be able to complete the apprenticeship training in 600 hours for example?

Answer 2: Reference 1.1 Purpose - Yes, the training must result in an industry-recognized credential.

Question 3: Does the training provider have to be located in the State of Texas? We are approved in the State of Texas to be a local provider to several WDB’s and provide services online and in a blended learning format.

Answer 3: No, the training provider does not have to be located within the State of Texas.

Question 4: Do we have to be approved as a Local Provider in order to provide services?

Answer 4: Reference 4.2 page 13 – Vendors must, through the evaluation process described, score at least 75 average points to be considered for the approved vendor’s list.

Question 5: Can additional in-demand courses be offered which are not on the list on page 4?

Answer 5: See Comment below

Question 6: Where will the responses to these questions be posted? And when?

Answer 6: Reference 3.1 and 3.4 - Questions will be posted Wednesday, November 4 on the Board website – www.hotworkforce.com

Comment: Reference page 1.3 General Requirements, the training must align with the current Heart of Texas Targeted list or the state’s Targeted Industry Cluster Initiative; however, vendors are strongly encouraged to submit if they have local wisdom about local occupations not currently on the targeted list that have local employment demand that can be justified in their proposal. (Targeted occupations must pay at least \$12/hour)

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