



**Request for Quotes
Summer Youth Employment Program
Pre-employment Services**

Questions and Answers

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Question: (Regarding Financial Literacy) I am trying to understand if we are responsible for covering two areas in each session. Additionally, do we need to select one date for both sessions?

Answer:.. The financial literacy session can be the same content for both first year and second year participants. All of the workshops are preferred to be provided on the same day.

Question: Secondly, are we seeking funding to conduct these workshops? If so, what steps do we need to take to secure this funding? What expenses are covered under this proposal?

Answer: This is a fee for service request for quotes. The fees will be paid for by CareerSource Suncoast to the awarded vendor. Expenses covered may include but not limited to staffing, facility rental, materials/supplies, etc.

Question: Lastly, is it possible for us to partner with another organization that is also applying for this program to provide the financial literacy component? I believe collaborating with a suitable partner could enhance the overall effectiveness and reach of our workshops.

Answer: You can partner with another organization. The request for quote stipulates that CareerSource Suncoast has the right to award individual services to multiple vendors. Therefore, anyone can bid on an individual portion of the Request for Quotes.

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Question: Can CareerSource office space be used to host the youth training and the wrap up and the parent/employer event?

Answer: Our Sarasota Career Center can accommodate the participants for the job skills training classes in multiple rooms. We have two conference rooms and a smaller computer lab. The center will not accommodate the wrap up session, because that includes parents and employers attending a single event together. That event will need to be held offsite.

Question: What was the total amount of the contract given to the vendor for last year's Youth Summer Program?

Answer: Job skills training total contract agreement was \$19,625 for 139 participants. The contract was inclusive of the facilities, development and delivery of the workshops, and food and beverage. There was no contract awarded for the wrap-up session last year.

Question: Is bussing the participants to the center part of the requirement again?

Answer: Transportation is not included in services outlined in the Request for Quotes.

Question: Can one location be used for both counties?

Answer: Yes.

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Question: Do we provide our curriculum for the youth or are we merely training the students with your in-house curriculum?

Answer: You provide the curriculum.

Question: How many students do you anticipate having in each class? How many classes are needed?

Answer: Total number of participants to be served will be 80 - 100 students. Class size is to be determined by the provider. We will not have total counts for first year track and second year track until students are enrolled.