

## **WWP's WIOA Youth Services RFP FAQ**

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**Q #1:** According to WIOA, the eligibility age range is 14-24, but WWP's internal policy specifies ages 16-24 for both OSY and ISY.

**Answer:** WWP has been asked to update its policy and include 14 and 15-year-olds.

**Q #2:** From a local government entity, Are we still unable to apply for grants through you all?

**Answer:** Government entities are eligible to apply for WIOA-funded programs.

**Q #3:** In Section C. on page 1 of the RFP a total of \$1,243,000 is available. Do you know or have an estimate of what the average award size for this RFP might be?

**Answer:** Bidders are permitted to propose a budget of up to \$1,243,000 amount. Under past awarded contractors, the average award range is between \$300,000 to \$400,000 per annual contract. This depends on the area(s) proposed. WWP will conduct an official budget negotiation for winning bidders

**Q #4:** Based on the Youth RFP, it sounds like federal funds are a significant driver in the award for youth services. Is this funding secure for the first year, or is it subject to pauses and potentially being cut by the new administration?

**Answer:** The WIOA Youth Services RFP is federally funded. At this time, WWP will continue to operate and administer the RFP and the resulting contracts in accordance with current federal and state law.