

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.

Q #5: May we attach resumes of key personnel so as not to use up question response space in our written answers? In the last proposal, this was suggested and not counted in the page limit of the written proposal. This proposal does not specifically state this is allowed.

Answer: Partner letters of support, key personnel resumes, and other attachments are not included in the 10-page limit.

Q #6: One of the questions in the proposal states, "How will your organization address these disproportionately high dropout rates among these groups (Hispanic/Latino, American Indian/Alaska Native students, students living in rural areas, and non-binary students)?" May we attach a separate attachment, not counted in the page limit, for the data we use to support our answer to this question?

Answer: Quantitative data and examples, in addition to the narrative, are encouraged. Further, Partner letters of support, key personnel resumes, and other attachments are not included in the 10-page limit.

Q #7: Does implementing the YCAN grant this year qualify as a "current role within the local workforce system"?

Answer: Yes. Any entity that receives workforce funds from WWP is considered to have a current role within the local workforce system.