

## **Workforce Solutions of Providence/Cranston 2024 WIOA Youth RFP**

### **Addendum 1**

**December 10, 2024**

Below are the questions from potential bidders of the 2024 WIOA Youth RFP and the corresponding answers.

#### **December 3, 2024 Bidder's Conference Questions**

- 1) Q: How will the measurable skills gain be measured with the contracted program year being 18 months?  
A: The measurable skills gain will be the same as WIOA regulation; participants will be in the measure for each WIOA program year they are in an education or training program that leads to a recognized postsecondary credential or employment.
- 2) Q: Will participants enrolled at the beginning of 2025 have to be exited by June 30, 2025?  
A: No; participants can continue to be served past June 30<sup>th</sup> and so long as there is a WIOA program contract in place.
- 3) Q: Is there ITA money available through WSPC?  
A: Yes; currently, there is youth funding set aside specifically for youth ITAs, but that could change depending on what is funded through this RFP.
- 4) Q: Is the program period January 2025 – June 30, 2026?  
A: The contract term under this solicitation will be from January 2025 through June 30, 2027, which includes a year of follow-up from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. However, WSPC will be issuing another RFP for the start of the 2026 program year, so funded providers would have the opportunity to submit proposals to continue youth programs.

#### **Post-Bidder's Conference Questions**

- 5) Q: Can existing WIOA youth providers apply?  
A: Existing providers are already under contract and are eligible for another extension. WSPC will issue another WIOA youth RFP for the 2026 program year.
- 6) Q: Are there a specific number of slots available?  
A: There is not a specific amount of slots in mind for the funding available; the amount of slots will be dependent on the proposal requested and expenditures in the budget. Currently contract range from about \$5500-\$7000 per youth.
- 7) Q: Does WSPC allow the 15% OMB de minimis, effective as of October 1, 2024?  
A: WSPC is continuing with the not to exceed 10% OMB de minimis rate for this contract; this is in line with all contracts that we are currently party to. Once this contract period is over, WSPC will consider the raise to a not to exceed 15%.
- 8) Q: Relating to the COI requirement, our insurance company renews its policy on an annual basis; is there an issue if the COI does not cover the prescribed 18 month period?  
A: WSPC understands that policy period may not always align with contract periods; proposals should state that the insurance included will renew within the contract period and the renewed insurance will be forthcoming.