



Request for Proposals

Grow Detroit's Young Talent: Industry-Led Training and Pre-Apprenticeship (GDYT ILT PrAp) RFP

DUE DATE: December 18, 2020 at 5:00 PM (EST) **ISSUE DATE:** November 20, 2020

The Mayor's Workforce Development Board (MWDB) is directly responsible and accountable to the State of Michigan, Labor and Economic Opportunity-Workforce Development (LEO-WD) for the planning and oversight of talent development programs in the City of Detroit. Designated by the MWDB, Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation (DESC) serves as the fiscal and administrative entity that provides workforce services to job seekers and employers. DESC's primary funding streams include Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) that funds Michigan's PATH (Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope.) employment program, Food Assistance Employment and Training (FAE&T), Wagner-Peyser Employment Services (ES), and other public and private funding. The Corporation enters into contracts with qualified entities to provide workforce development programs and services to job seekers and employers.

In February 2017, the Mayor's Office of Workforce Development and DESC launched Detroit at Work to build Detroit's talent pool, create an opportunity for Detroiters, and give employers access to a demand-driven talent pipeline. Detroit at Work offers residents and employers a simplified brand to serve as the umbrella for all City of Detroit workforce development efforts. This includes the employment and training programs administered by DESC.

In order to successfully implement services for the agency, DESC is requesting proposals from qualified individuals and/or firms to provide Industry-Led Training (ILT) services for Grow Detroit's Young Talent.

DESC is seeking proposals from qualified individuals and/or firms to provide Industry-Led Training and Pre-Apprenticeship services for Grow Detroit's Young Talent summer youth program.

DESC plans to award multiple contracts for requested services as detailed in this RFP for requested services as detailed in this RFP. Prospective applicants must demonstrate their relevant experience and ability to effectively provide services as set forth in this RFP.

Bid package for this RFP is available for download at this DESC website:

<https://www.descmiworks.com/opportunities/rfps-and-rfq/>.

Notifications and changes related to this RFP will be posted to the website.

Proposals must be submitted electronically to procurement@detempsol.org on or prior to the due date. Each applicant is responsible for ensuring that its bid response is received by DESC on a timely basis. Late bids will not be accepted. Proposal submissions addressed to DESC staff will not be accepted. Confirmations of proposals submitted will be provided within 24 hours of receipt.



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