



Request for Proposals for

WIOA Year-Round Youth Services

Issue Date: December 18, 2018

On behalf of the Mayor's Workforce Development Board (MWDB), the Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation (DESC) is seeking proposals from qualified applicants to provide WIOA Year-Round Youth Services that include the following elements:

Target Populations. Active recruitment and service for one or more of the following populations, in addition to service of other eligible WIOA youth populations:

- Youth with disabilities (physical and/or cognitive);
- Youth who are pregnant and parenting; and/or
- Youth who have been involved with the juvenile or adult system.

Program Models. A program model that meets WIOA Year-Round Youth requirements and is customized and appropriate for the selected target population(s) and likely to achieve results.

Outcome Goals. Achievement of WIOA federal performance measures and other interim outcome goals. Recognizing that DESC's priority populations require additional supports and services, DESC will incentivize contractors that effectively serve these populations.

Collective Impact. Promotion of a collective impact model that goes beyond developing partnerships to provide a network of services and involves collaborating with peer organizations at the systems level.

Selected applicants will help to build a system where all young adults in Detroit can easily access a comprehensive and integrated set of education, training, and employment supports that increase the number of young adults productively engaged in the workforce, thereby improving financial stability and reducing poverty.

Award amounts will be determined solely at DESC's discretion after review and evaluation of the proposals. The contract period is July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020. Contract is renewable for two (2) additional one-year periods.

Requests for the RFP package must be emailed to DESC at descprocurement@detempsol.org. In order to receive a RFP package, qualified applicants must submit the following information via email: company name, address, office phone number, fax number, contact person's name, title, and valid email address.

Proposals must be submitted electronically on or prior to **February 18, 2019 at 12:00 PM (Local Time)**. Each applicant is responsible for ensuring that its bid is received by DESC on a timely basis. **Late bids will not be accepted.**



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