



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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TRANSMITTAL #11

WIOA YOUTH

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TO: Workforce Development Council

FROM: Dr. Linda Clark, Youth Committee Chair

SUBJECT: Youth RFP Proposal Awards

ACTION REQUESTED: Approve Selection of WIOA Youth Providers

REFERENCE: WIOA Sec. 107(d)(10)(B)

BACKGROUND:

The Idaho Division of Purchasing has completed the formal RFP process necessary to identify WIOA Youth providers for PY'16. As approved in prior Youth Committee and Workforce Development Council meetings, the RFP announced availability of funds on a regional basis to establish contracted services within the following parameters:

- 1) Competitively procure delivery of four WIOA youth program elements for out-of-school youth – Work Experiences, Adult Mentoring, Leadership Development Opportunities and Supportive Services in each of the six service delivery areas (SDAs) identified by the Council for allocation of WIOA resources. This amounts to thirty percent of the SDA's allocation.
 - a. Set aside a minimum of 60 percent of this funding towards work-based learning activities (work-experiences, internships, On-the-job training, etc.)
- 2) Require respondents to compete for delivery of all four of the procured WIOA youth program elements; allow respondents to compete for delivery of these elements in one or more of the six SDAs. Require incorporation of Leadership Development Opportunities into each of the work-based activities rather than deliver as a stand-alone activity.
- 3) Require that all Youth activities support development of occupational skills in demand by high growth industries and feed into specific high growth industry pipelines.
- 4) Give priority of service to those low-income youth from juvenile justice programs, those aging out of foster care, those pregnant and parenting and those individuals with disabilities.

