

JFES BIDDERS' CONFERENCE NOTES

Proposal conference held 4/27/2010 at 10: 00 AM

1. *On page 10, under program design, does there have to be 1 for each of the 5 Types of Vocational Education or can there just be one that shows the separate components?*

Answer: Yes, each separate program should come under a separate proposal.

2. *Does the \$250,000 include education and training?*

Answer: The \$250,000 will be issued for occupational skills training with or without educational services.

3. *Is the \$400K definite and what's the breakdown between Vocational training, Educational and subsidized employment services?*

Answer: The \$400,000 available under this RFP is what we anticipate to contract for. As stated in the RFP, \$250,000 will be contracted for Occupational Skills training with or without Educational services. The remaining \$150,000 will be contracted for subsidized employment programs.

4. *Is the \$150K firm for this year?*

Answer: Yes, we will contract for dedicated subsidized employment slots.

5. *Are both subsidized and OJT included in the \$150K?*

Answer: They can be if the proposer decides them both.

6. *Can those who write multiple grants have one original letter from an employer with the others as copies?*

Answer: Yes, an original set of letters can be submitted and used for multiple grants. Please note in the proposals without originals letters that the original are attached to another proposal.

7. *How many clients does the \$400K reflect?*

Answer: This will depend on the per cost?

8. *Will the title page and budget sheet be available online?*

Answer: Yes, the title page and budget are available online.

9. *What are the minimum hours for participation, 30 or 35?*

Answer: The minimum hours for participation are 35 hours per week. Please build your programs to reflect a participation rate of 35 hours per week.