

WORKFORCE CENTRAL
RFP#WIOA-DISLOCATED WORKER-12-04-2018
BIDDERS QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

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1. Are these funds Rapid Response funds or Formula Dislocated Title 1 funds?	The allocated amount of up to \$500,000 is from Rapid Response Increased Employment.
2. Is there a specific demographic or targeted population for this project beyond meeting dislocated worker eligibility?	This is for WIOA eligible dislocated worker population but we anticipate that the provider will be involved in WorkForce Central's bold goals formally named Power Up Pierce (see goals in strategic plan) like the current providers.
3. Page 2 Funding: The planning figure of \$500,000 is one budget for the full 17 months?	Yes. The allocated amount of \$500,000 is for a 17-months period.
4. Page 14 Budget Section: Will you be providing a facility cost estimate for the WorkSource Center?	The resource sharing agreement (RSA) for the new WorkSource Center is currently in the works. Any facility cost will be determined at the time of contract negotiation due to the fact the RSA has not been completed. We are also looking at cost of facility in the "underserved areas" where we intend to co-locate our WIOA programs for expanded accessibility.
5. Are you prescribing how many FTEs the provider needs to have with regards to co-location in the underserved areas?	Currently we are not prescribing the number of FTE's in co-located area. The need is still under assessment and expectations will be determined based on research. Discussion and planning will occur with providers prior to implementing co-location plan.
6. With regards to partners, how many partners do you now have in the WorkSource Center and at large?	Partners that are co-located at the WorkSource Center are Employment Security Department (ESD), Career Path Services, ResCare Workforce Services, Labor & Industries, Colleges, Division of Vocational Rehab and Career Team. We have seventeen (17) partners that are signatories to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that supports the workforce delivery system.
7. Is this RFP to fill the holes that current partners cannot handle?	No. This RFP is to have another provider fill the needs of the non-formula dislocated workers services.

8. With this grant, are we just targeting one set of population or can we serve all dislocated workers?	There is no specific target population for this RFP. All dislocated workers can be served with this grant as long as they meet the WIOA eligibility requirements of a dislocated worker.
9. How many awards are you giving?	We are only giving one award with this RFP.
10. Why was the RFP for Dislocated Worker re-issued?	Our independent review panel made a recommendation to re-issue the RFP because they did not feel the top scorer of the last round had enough responses that met the requirements.
11. Where is the strategic plan in your website?	http://workforce-central.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/pierce-county-strategicplan_final_sept242018.pdf
12. Can we do co-enrollment of this Rapid Response funding with the older Rapid Response?	Yes.
13. What is the requirement for a life coach?	As discussed during the conference meeting, the new provider will be required to have a life coach position. This position is intended to enhance each engagement with customers. Upon award and contract negotiations, the job description and competencies will be provided. Requirement expectations are in progress and have not been finalized.

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