Answers to the follow up questions to the TechHire Marketing and Promotional Services RFP

Question 1:

What are the marketing materials and efforts that are currently in place?

Answer 1:

The marketing materials that are currently in place include: Print, Television, Radio, Social Media Advertisement, and Website.

Question 2:

Who is the current agency partner and what is their role?

Answer 2:

The current agency partner is Harrison Edwards and their role is to do all the marketing and promotions for Ready-to-Work, which falls under the Jobs Waiting umbrella.

Question 3:

Can we see samples of the work developed by the existing agency procured by the WDB under the Ready-to-Work grant? Has a brand, aesthetic, or tone of voice for creative been established or will we be collaborating on that?

Answer 3:

Please review our jobswaiting webpage, which includes print and media advertisement. www.jobswaiting.com

A brand, aesthetic, and tone of voice have been established for Ready-to-Work. You will be collaborating on forging the Ready-to-Work and Tech-Hire together under the umbrella of "Jobs Waiting."

Question 4:

Is there a budget breakdown, or intended spending?

Answer 4:

There is a budget breakdown however; you will need to indicate in your proposal what you believe the budget should be to run a successful campaign.

Question 5:

In regards to "assisting with website development", who is currently developing the site? To what degree can we assist?

Answer 5:

The website is currently up and running. Westchester County IT Department operates the site. The site is http://www.jobswaiting.com. The successful proposer will be assisting with content modification to include additions associated with TechHire.

Question 6:

What kind of media plan have you used in the past and in what ways, if any, did you find it to be lacking?

Answer 6:

Our media plans have included print, media, television, radio, and internet. The media plans have yielded the anticipated results.

Question 7:

Do you have a target date for the launch of the awareness campaign?

Answer 7:

We anticipate launching the campaign in early 2017

Question 8:

Has an RFP for this specific type of marketing campaign been put out by this office before?

Answer 8:

Yes.

Question 9:

Will another RFP for this marketing campaign be released once this campaign has ended?

Answer 9:

That will depend on whether our office is awarded similar grants in the future.

Question 10:

Can you provide information on how much the One-Stop office has spent in the past on marketing campaigns?

Answer 10:

Our office did not have a similar size project in the past and therefore we did not have similar marketing campaigns.

Question 11:

Is this marketing campaign targeting businesses in the specific industries listed in the proposal AND/OR job seekers 17-29?

Answer 11:

Yes

Question 12:

Are there two budgets, one for services and another for production?

Answer 12:

Yes

Question 13:

What tools will be used to measure a successful campaign?

Answer 13:

Recruitment of participants and employers.