

RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION

FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR

WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT YOUTH SERVICES

(IN-SCHOOL YOUTH: 14 – 21 YEARS OF AGE)

(OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH: 16 – 24 YEARS OF AGE)

Q1: If our agency is thinking of providing services to more than one community do we have to submit separate proposals for each community or do we just submit one proposal and list the services that we will provide in each of the communities that we will be serving?

A1: An agency should only submit one proposal to serve In School and Out of School youth in one or more communities.

Q2: Who should the letter of support be addressed to?

A2: The letter of support should be addressed to the Westchester Putnam Workforce Investment Board.

Q3: What is the contract funding level for PY15?

A3: The total available amount is approximately \$900,000.00 of which 75% is designated for Out of School youth and 25% for In School youth. The amount per contract will depend on each proposal.

Q4: What is the number of youth served in PY13 and PY14?

A4: Approximately 500 youth.

Q5: Is there a maximum cost per youth?

A5: There is no maximum cost per youth.

Q6: What is the current number of contracted youth services providers for PY14?

A6: Currently there are eleven (11) contracts and seven (7) agencies.

Q7: What is the current PY14 % of Out of School youth being served?

A7: In PY14, 55% of the youth being served are Out of School.

Q8: Could unsubsidized Summer Employment count toward the minimum of “no less than 45% must obtain unsubsidized employment” for Out of School Youth?

A8: Summer Employment is an activity and not an outcome for Out of School youth.

Q9: Could Out of School youth (18+) be co-enrolled into Adult/Dislocated Worker (One Stop) services?

A9: Yes.

Q10: Will contracts be cost-reimbursement or other payment structure?

A10: Contracts will be cost-reimbursement.

Q11: Could profit be earned?

A11: Profit may only be earned by for profit companies.

Q12: What is the stipulation for this RFP in regards to agencies that are bound by Union Agreements?

A12: There is no stipulation in this RFP in regards to agencies that are bound by union agreements.