

**Questions and Answers**

*Partners for Re-entry Opportunities in Workforce Development (PROWD) Request for Proposals (RFP)*

The questions below were submitted by potential respondents to the RFP as instructed. The supplied answers are neither an effort that alters the RFP, nor does the Q & A bind the Board to further requirements before or after this process.

1. Page 4 of the RFP states: “The deadlines for proposals in response to the PROWD project procurement are: **12:00 p.m., CDT on Thursday, May 9, 2024, and 12:00 p.m., CDT on Thursday, June 6, 2024.**” Why are there two dates? As a respondent, is my deadline May 9<sup>th</sup>? Or June 6<sup>th</sup>? **The two dates will allow potential bidders additional time to complete their bids for services requested in the RFP.**

2. We are reviewing the attached RFP for the Partners for Re-entry Opportunities in Workforce Development (PROWD) Project.

Could you please clarify the due date/s? Two dates are listed (highlighted). What is the difference between the two?

**Deadline.** Proposals must be typed, single space, 12 font submitted on materials in accordance with instructions in the RFP. Proposals must be officially received by WFSDallas staff to: [procurement@wfsdallas.com](mailto:procurement@wfsdallas.com). The deadlines for proposals in response to the PROWD project procurement are: **12:00 p.m., CDT on Thursday, May 9, 2024, and 12:00 p.m., CDT on Thursday, June 6, 2024.** WFSDallas is not responsible for any technology issues. No faxed proposal will be accepted. **Any proposals or amendments received after June 6, 2024, 12:00 p.m. CDT deadline, will not be considered, but will be deemed late and non-responsive to the RFP procurement process.**  
**Please refer to the response provided for Question 1.**

3a. Dallas Leadership Foundation (DLF) works pre-release in Hutchins State Jail which is a Texas Department of Justice facility. Would our work at this facility qualify under the requirements of this RFP? **Yes, we believe services would qualify under the requirements of this RFP; however please respond to the RFP so that we can evaluate your proposed bid. We have provided you with a description of services requested in the RFP. As a reminder, all bidders must be mindful not to duplicate or supplant funding/services.**

b. Is there an ideal amount that you are looking to fund an organization for one year? **You may submit your best cost for the services as requested in the RFP. All costs will be vetted to ensure that they are reasonable, necessary, allocable, and allowable.**