

## **Questions and Answers**

### **RE: Request for Information (RFI) for Short-term Pre-vocational Intensive Services**

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

#### **Questions received as of October 10, 2008**

1. Should pricing be reflective of private group training or public open enrollment rates? *As an institution of public education, we would expect any proposed curriculum course offering to be not only available to our customers but to the general public as well. Therefore, pricing for a customer participation in training services should reflect public open enrollment rate.*
2. Must a Computer Skills program submitted for the RFI be an approved tract with TWC or can we package together individual classes that we feel would meet the student's needs as long as the individual classes are approved by TWC? *We do not require that your Computer Skills program be an approved tract with TWC; however, any Computer Skills program offering (i.e., a composite of individual classes) must provide the necessary skills set required of employer or industry and result in a certificate of completion.*

#### **Questions received as of October 19, 2010**

What information regarding financial stability is needed regarding RFQ? *Please refer to "Request for Information (RFI) for Short-term Prevocational intensive services" on the Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas website, [www.wfsdallas.com](http://www.wfsdallas.com). In this document, you will find "Instructions for completing the Short-term Prevocational Intensive Services Application" and they include the documentation that potential applicant is required to submit as evidence of financial stability.*

#### **Questions received as of December 7, 2010**

Our organization wants to partner with Pathway Learning Center for some new short term programs that we would like to submit this month. First of all, is the partnership allowable? If it is, who would submit the financials? Would it be our organization or Pathway Learning Center? *Part II.E., **Eligible Respondents**, of the Request for Information (RFI) for Short-term Pre-vocational Intensive Services reads: "Respondents, who may offer training in Basic Education Skills,*

GED, ESL, Computer Skills and other computer courses of six (6) months or less training that result in an employer recognized certificate, are invited to respond. Also, respondents must have the educational qualifications, and/or experience, a record of integrity and good business ethics, and offer service locations within Dallas County. If applicable, respondents must be certified, licensed, or deemed exempt in the State of Texas.” While the **Eligible Respondents** description does not specifically rule out a partnership arrangement to provide services and to achieve the desired outcome communicated, we intend to solicit for single organizations that will be responsible for all services. Therefore, a single organization not a partnership arrangement is intended for the Short-term Prevocational Intensive Services RFI process.

### **Notification to Comply with Equal Opportunity and Assurance**

Through this **Questions and Answers** process, we hereby inform prospective respondents and current providers to the Short-term Prevocational Intensive Services RFI of the requirement to comply with the Equal Opportunity and Assurance provision. The provision that is communicated by **Part III. Section 1. Equal Opportunity Compliance and Assurance** of the Short-term Prevocational Intensive Services RFI, or similar language will be used in all Contracts/Agreements awarded under the RFI procurement.