

Questions and Answers

Request for Qualifications/Request for Proposals

Child Care Quality

February 15, 2019

The questions below were submitted by potential respondents to the RFQ/RFP as instructed. The supplied answers are neither an effort that alters the RFQ/RFP, nor does the Q & A bind the Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas (WFSDallas) to further requirements before or after this process.

1. There are 3 due dates listed in the proposal. Are there different deadlines for each offering, i.e. Professional Training Services, Professional Development, and Innovative Services? If not, please explain the 3 due dates. **Three due dates offer potential respondents flexibility in preparing responses for any of the services solicited (professional training services, professional development and/or innovative services). The dates will remain open for any and all offerings.**
2. Is the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) considered a certification or recognized credential, qualifying CLASS training under service #2, Professional Development, or service #3 Other Innovative Activities? **CLASS is considered a recognized credential within Professional Development, not Innovative activities.**
3. What materials can be covered under service #3, Other Innovative Activities? Could an innovative marketing campaign to increase enrollment in quality programs utilizing mass media, social media, regional websites, parent communication tools and (like a two-way texting service) fall under this service? **The quality improvement activities allowable are described in the Texas Workforce Commission Child Care Services Guide <https://www.twc.texas.gov/childcare-services-guide-h-200-quality-improvement-activities>**
4. Can these funds be used to expand current quality programming activities (such as enrolling teachers and centers into the Texas Early Childhood Professional Development System) or does it need to be a new program? **These funds are in addition to current and traditional offerings. We anticipate seeing new strategies introduced to the Dallas market. Existing services maybe enhanced, and must demonstrate the relationships to the existing contract.**

