

President's Briefing Item D
Authorization of Contracts, Partnership, and Agreements

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth System Procurement

On March 7, 2019, Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for WIOA Youth System Procurement. The deadline for proposals was April 11, 2019. The RFP sought innovative proposals reflecting a clear approach to deliver a comprehensive system to opportunity youth. These youth activities will support, motivate and prepare youth for continuing education, successful transition into adulthood and long-term success in employment.

The Board received five (5) proposals in response to the RFP and met the deadline. The proposals were distributed to readers, evaluated, scored and ranked. Three (3) proposals received an overall score meeting the Board's threshold of 70 percent.

We anticipate the same level of funding for Board Contract Year 2020. Staff requests authorization to negotiate with the three proposers scoring 70 percent or above, pending availability of funds. Please note the table below:

Rank Order	Organization	Proposed Number Served	Proposed 12-month Budget	Cost Per	Proposal Score	Number of Staff
1	DCCCD Richland College Garland, TX	353	\$1,839,393.00	\$5,211	87.5	14
2	Gulf Coast Trades Center New Waverly, TX	12	\$220,190.00	\$15,105	85	3
3	ResCare Workforce Services Louisville, KY	1,500	\$5,134,383.00	\$2,602	82	101
	Your Discovery Place Inc.	500	\$2,236,091.00	\$4,199		17
	Per Scholas	26	\$117,000.00	\$4,523		5

RECOMMENDATION: Board authorization for staff to negotiate and contract WIOA Youth System contracts with Dallas County Community College District – Richland College, Gulf Coast Trades Center and Arbor E&T, LLC d/b/a Rescare Workforce Services. Final contract amounts will be presented for ratification in May at the Board of Directors' Meeting.