

Questions and Answers

Upskill Projects 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 Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas (WFSDallas) to further requirements before or after this process.

1. On page 1 under Qualifications, the RFP states that "The training provider(s) selected must have a physical presence in the State of Texas." Does physical presence mean having an office in Texas or does the training itself need to take place in person (versus online training)? **Yes, a physical presence in Texas is required. You may propose in-person and/or online training.**
2. Do you have any prerequisite with respect to registration/accreditations for training providers? **All training providers should have a proven performance record for the training proposed and support the acquisition of an industry-recognized skill or credential.**
3. Does a single company have to submit an application, or can an application also be submitted by an association of companies? **Although multiple companies might be acceptable, each company, would be negotiated separately based upon the number of employees.**
4. What is the expected duration for training projects in this RFP? (more importantly is there a maximum duration for projects?) **Optimal duration for training has not been established for this procurement. Shorter-term projects might ensure a greater possibility of positive outcomes within the contract period.**
5. What is the maximum training dollars per participant (or acceptable range)? **Proposers should offer the "best" training cost per participant to ensure success. All projects will be evaluated based upon allowable, allocable and reasonableness for the grant source.**
6. What is the expected duration of the Upskilling Projects funding? **Funding will be specific to employers' specifications and will depend upon available resources and proven performance.**

Additional questions received during the bidders' conference, please see the video link:

[Bidders' Conference Recording from July 21, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. CDT](#)