

Bidder's Conference for RFP #15 (In-School Youth)  
Friday, January 20, 2012 @ 10:00am  
Questions & Answers

1. Do the current in-school programs occur during school hours? *Both current programs do occur during school hours. It seems to be more successful to capture the youth while they are in school, there is more participation. This is not a requirement and proposers have the option on when the program will be operated.*
2. Do in-school youth participants enter as a junior or a senior? *Participants normally enter as a senior, unless they are a junior that SHOULD BE a senior and are able to obtain the credits to graduate that year.*
3. Is there a specific policy for incentives? *There is not a specific incentive policy. The current incentive offered is \$500 per participant who completes the program and obtains their high-school diploma and/or GED. Proposers may submit incentive programs as they see fit. Southeast Georgia LWIA #19 Youth Council feels very strongly that incentives are a necessity for youth participation.*
4. Are incentives included in the budget? *The budgeted amount of \$100,000 includes incentives to participants.*
5. How many participants are being served in the existing contracts? *There are approximately 25 in each program.*
6. How are participants identified? *Current programs have graduation coaches and counselors that determine what students would benefit from the program based on performance, attendance, and test scores.*
7. Does the proposal come from the district or the school? *It varies. Proposals have come from Boards of Education as well as local High-Schools.*
8. Are current providers meeting the diploma rate requirement? *Yes. We will post a performance report from last year for area 19.*
9. How are funds split between participant and operational costs? *The majority of funds should be expended on participant costs (such as tuition, teacher's salary, materials, incentives etc.)*
10. Is there a post assessment to test the goals attained? *Yes. All participants who test basic skill deficient in reading and/or math will require a post-test. Post-test must be administered prior to the first year of completion in the program. SGRC will provide pre and post-test materials.*

11. Do you expect to carry a caseload into the new program year? *Yes. But, the new service provider will not be expected to take over the follow-up and/or case management of current participants from other school systems.*
12. After deadline, when will notifications be sent? *April 12, 2012.*
13. On your RFP format, you have for the project narrative to be limited to 2 pages, is that to be like an executive summary? *Yes.*
14. Does the proposer have the option of sending in one proposal that will cover all three RFP's issued? *Yes. But we need to know that you are proposing for all three so that your proposal will be included in each set.*
15. What total points are available in rating the proposal? *100...you need 65 for your proposal to be competitive.*
16. Can you provide the performance numbers for the current provider? *SGRC will provide PY10 (July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011) performance numbers for the area. Please see "Exhibit A".*