



Workforce Development Board
2695 South 4th Street, Bldg. D, El Centro, CA 92243
Adult
Request for Qualification Technical Assistance Workshop
August 28, 2009
Questions and Answers

Question: Will WIA Standards apply to training?

Answer: Yes, all WIA Standards will be in effect.

Question: Who tracks the clients?

Answer: Service Providers will track their participants while in training and during the twelve (12) month follow-up period.

Question: What is the life of the funds? What is the time frame and does it go beyond one year?

Answer: Training Program Services shall be proposed to commence on October 16, 2009 and conclude September 30, 2010. Training plans under this project shall be completed by September 30, 2010 in order to ensure all projects are closed out by May 31, 2011.

Question: Do you need to become a RN by the end of the year for RN Mentorship Program?

Answer: Students who successfully complete the training program must become RN's. Should Proposer determine that program will go past stated contract dates, agency must provide justification for extension of classroom training and internship dates with proposal submittal.

Question: Are the stipend amounts to be used across the board for all clients and used for Supportive Services?

Answer: Student Stipends are available after the completion of every 60 hours of Internship Training for a maximum of 120 hours. Stipends are an incentive for participants to be used at their discretion.

Question: Will Supportive Services be available for amounts over and above the stipulated stipend amount of training?

Answer: Supportive Service funds are separate funds available to participants. Supportive Services means services such as transportation, child care, dependent care housing, and needs-related payments, that are necessary to enable an individual to participate in activities. These services will be available in addition to the Stipends.

Question: Will the participant get half of the stipend after completing half of the required 320 classroom hours?

Answer: Participants will be eligible to receive an Internship Stipend after the completion of every 60 hours for a maximum of 120 Internship hours. Participant will receive a stipend of \$450.00 after completing 60 hours of Internship Training. The stipend should not exceed the maximum amount of \$900.00

- Question:** For the RN Mentorship program there are two RFQs. One is geared toward Community College. What happens to the money if the Community College does not apply for the grant?
- Answer:** The RFQ would return to the Workforce Development Board for Discussion/Action.
- Question:** How much do wages have to increase after the training?
- Answer:** After the completion of training the employment placement wage must be at least the California minimum wage of \$8.00 an hour.
- Question:** Do the wage increase apply to all trainings?
- Answer:** The California minimum wage requirement applies to all Adult Trainings.
- Question:** Is the performance requirements 75% after the training?
- Answer:** Yes.
- Question:** What happens if performance requirements are not met?
- Answer:** The process for Performance Remediation would take place.
- Question:** Is a certification or license required at the end of the L.V.N. Program?
- Answer:** Yes. Should proposer determine that program training will exceed stated contract dates agency must provide justification of extension of classroom training and internship dates.
- Question:** Are there classrooms or training rooms available for a provider to rent?
- Answer:** At this time there are not any rooms available.
- Question:** What is the time frame of the contract?
- Answer:** Training Program services shall be proposed to commence on October 16, 2009 and conclude September 30, 2010.
- Question:** Is the wage requirement calculated as an average (is it okay for 50% to be over minimum and 50% to be under minimum?) Or do all 75% of exited participants need to be above the minimum required levels?
- Answer:** After the completion of training each participant that "Enters Employment " or is placed must be receiving at least an hourly wage of \$8.00 an hour.