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PUBLIC NOTICE WIOA YOUTH PROGRAM SERVICES REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (2022-2024)

The Guaynabo-Toa Baja Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB) is requesting proposals from qualified organizations (Educators, Universities, Community-Based Organizations, Non-profit or For-profit Organizations, Industry Trainers and Employers) that are interested in providing year-round (2022-2024) Title I Youth Services, as authorized under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014. The purpose of this Program is to serve economically disadvantaged youth, 14 to 21 years of age enrolled in school youth, and 18 to 24 years of age out of school youth. Our goal is to provide youth with meaningful experiences that encourage school retention, future workers, and to provide activities designed to help disadvantaged and disconnected youth ages 14 to 24 access employment, education, training, and support services needed to compete in today's global economy.

We request proposals to offer the following 14 elements of services to youth:

1. Tutoring, Study Skills Training, Instruction, and Dropout Prevention activities
2. Alternative Secondary School and Dropout Recovery Services
3. Paid and Unpaid Work Experience Work-Based Learning, Summer Employment, Pre-Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship, Internships).
4. Education Offered Concurrently with Workforce Preparation
5. Occupational Skills Training
6. Leadership Development Opportunities
7. Supportive Services
8. Adult Mentoring
9. Follow-up Services
10. Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling
11. Financial Literacy Education
12. Entrepreneurial Skills Training
13. Services that Provide Labor Market Information
14. Postsecondary Preparation and Transition Activities

Proposals should be submitted as follows:

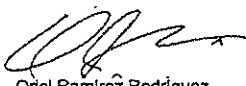
1. Proposal that contains at least the following elements to be offered to all youth as part of their career pathway:
 - Leadership Development Opportunities.
 - Education in Financial Concepts.
 - Services that provide information on the labor market and jobs in industrial sectors and occupations in demand.
 - Activities that help prepare youth for the transition to post-secondary education.
2. Proposals that offer an integrated services of elements that combines one (1) or more of the fourteen (14) elements required for youth.

The selection process will be through an evaluation system, in a competitive process, taking into consideration criteria established in WIOA, and funds availability. The proposals will be subject to change consistent with the WIOA and required by the ALDL. The proponent must ensure that it is an accredited entity to guarantee the granting of an acquired skills credential. Programs funded under this RFP must be prepared to comply with WIOA regulations.

Guidelines regarding this RFP will be available from the publication of this announcement until **May 13, 2022** between 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 - 3:30 PM, at the following address:

Workforce Development Board Guaynabo-Toa Baja
5th floor Guaynabo City Hall
José Julián Acosta Street, De Diego corner Street
Guaynabo, Puerto Rico
Phone: 787-720-4040, Ext. 6636, 6479 or 6209

In addition, guidelines may also be requested by email to the following address: juntalocal@gtbwioa.com. There will be a mandatory virtual orientation on **May 13, 2022, at 10:00 am**. All questions regarding the RFP must be made in writing directed to juntalocal@gtbwioa.com. The deadline for submitting proposals is **May 19, 2022 no later than 3:30pm**. The submission must be made in accordance with the RFP Guide Specification.


Oriel Ramirez Rodriguez
President of the Local Board


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Executive Director

Announcement required by the Federal Law WIOA (P.L. 113-128) of July 22, 2014



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