

## **CDO Workforce Out-of-School Youth Services Program Workforce Development Services RFQ**

### **Q & A**

- Q1. *Do providers who are currently contracted to provide services need to submit qualifications to continue to provide the same services?*
- A1. No. Once a provider or agency has been determined qualified through the RFQ process, he/she/it remains qualified and does not need to re-qualify to provide the same services.
- Q2. *Regarding Leadership Development services, what are the expectations for services? Is there a place for Leadership training specifically targeted at these youth?*
- A2. The Request for Qualification solicitation is meant to identify qualified providers for the services required under the Workforce Investment Act. Within the basic structure provided in the RFQ, providers of Leadership Development services/activities are encouraged to submit their qualifications as to how they can develop the leadership skills of enrolled youth. The RFQ is not intended to prescribe how interested providers are to provide the specific services and is only meant to offer examples of some of the services that can be provided. It will be the work of the Review Committee and the local Workforce Investment Board to determine if submitted responses will benefit the youth program and whether contracts for services will be awarded.
- Q3. *Is it the intent of the Workforce Investment Board to develop specific programs for each of the services for which they are seeking qualified providers or will the successful provider(s) be able to use and/or develop their own programs? If it is the Workforce Investment Board's intent to contract with the successful provider(s) to carry out the Board's program, it would be helpful to have that information so applicants can better determine the cost to provide the services.*
- A3. As stated in A2, the intent of the Request for Qualification solicitation is to identify providers who demonstrate they are qualified to provide specific services. The Workforce Investment Board's intention is not to develop programs of services but rather to identify providers who have demonstrated history with providing the service(s) and the ability and capacity to continue providing the services.