

WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

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Questions and Answers

Partners for Re-entry Opportunities in Workforce Development (PROWD) 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 Board to further requirements before or after this process.

1. Page 4 of the RFP states: “The deadlines for proposals in response to the **PROWD** project procurement are: **12:00 p.m., CDT on Thursday, May 9, 2024, and 12:00 p.m., CDT on Thursday, June 6, 2024.**” Why are there two dates? As a respondent, is my deadline May 9th? Or June 6th? **The two dates will allow potential bidders additional time to complete their bids for services requested in the RFP.**

2. We are reviewing the attached RFP for the Partners for Re-entry Opportunities in Workforce Development (PROWD) Project.

Could you please clarify the due date/s? Two dates are listed (highlighted). What is the difference between the two?

Deadline. Proposals must be typed, single space, 12 font submitted on materials in accordance with instructions in the RFP. Proposals must be officially received by WFSDallas staff to: procurement@wfsdallas.com. The deadlines for proposals in response to the **PROWD** project procurement are: **12:00 p.m., CDT on Thursday, May 9, 2024, and 12:00 p.m., CDT on Thursday, June 6, 2024.** WFSDallas is not responsible for any technology issues. No faxed proposal will be accepted. **Any proposals or amendments received after June 6, 2024, 12:00 p.m. CDT deadline, will not be considered, but will be deemed late and non-responsive to the RFP procurement process.**
Please refer to the response provided for Question 1.

3a. Dallas Leadership Foundation (DLF) works pre-release in Hutchins State Jail which is a Texas Department of Justice facility. Would our work at this facility qualify under the requirements of this RFP? **Yes, we believe services would qualify under the requirements of this RFP; however please respond to the RFP so that we can evaluate your proposed bid. We have provided you with a description of services requested in the RFP. As a reminder, all bidders must be mindful not to duplicate or supplant funding/services.**

b. Is there an ideal amount that you are looking to fund an organization for one year? **You may submit your best cost for the services as requested in the RFP. All costs will be vetted to ensure that they are reasonable, necessary, allocable, and allowable.**

4. What is the total amount awarded for the PROWD grant and what is the total amount that WFSDallas plans to procure for services? **\$2,645,000 through 2027 for services; however, we have only received \$545,500 for year one services. We are seeking year one services requested in the RFP initially up to \$300,000. Additional funds may be awarded in future years, WFSDallas will negotiate those costs with the selected bidder(s), pending receipt of funds from the Texas Workforce Commission.**