



Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board

“Building Partnerships for Workforce Solutions”

Request for Price Quotes

Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board (DCWIB) is seeking price quotes from individual(s), agencies and/or businesses to assist DCWIB with the facilitation of a county-wide Youth Consortium and Summit

Issue Date

April 23, 2024

Deadline for Submission

May 21, 2024

Award Notification Date

On or about May 30, 2024

Funding

Budget up to \$30,000 per submission

Contact

Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board

3 Neptune Road

Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Phone: (845) 463-0517

E-Mail: taylor@dcwib.org

The proposals most advantageous to the DCWIB in terms of quality and cost will be recommended for funding.

This Request for Price Quotes does not commit the Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board to award a contract. The DCWIB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part, for just cause. The DCWIB reserves the right to waive informalities and minor irregularities in proposals received. All awards are contingent upon availability of funds.

The DCWIB reserves the right to cancel or modify this request for proposals or the scope of funding to any extent necessary to ensure compliance with state and/or federal guidelines.

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Scope of Services

DCWIB is seeking individual(s), agencies and/or businesses to assist DCWIB with the facilitation of a county-wide Youth Consortium and Summit. Monthly meetings will be held for 6-8 months prior to the Summit.

Services sought include (but are not limited to):

1. Utilize data and established best practices in a meaningful way.
2. Facilitation services at a two-day Summit (workshop style event), to be held between February 2025 and April 2025.
3. Assistance with monthly meeting agendas and leading meetings with consortium members.
4. Creating collaborative agreements of minimum training requirements for youth workers, receiving county, state and/or federal funding.
5. Establishing best practices for working with disenfranchised youth in various age groups both in and out of school.
6. Work with DCWIB on methodology to reduce silos between youth and program employees and increase recruitment of youth and participation of these youth in programming.
7. Increase local knowledge on program development including stakeholders in both planning and implementation.
8. Develop a summit for both adult services providers and youth participants that will occur simultaneously (utilizing DCWIB and DCWORKS staff).
9. Develop an action plan to bring agencies in Dutchess County together on agreed upon youth issues including issues such as outward migration, reduced graduation rates and failure to attach to the workforce.
10. Develop an action plan on how we can, as a community, serve youth with barriers to employment. Including but not limited to; youth with a disability, youth involved with the justice system, youth with mental health issues and concerns, youth who are experiencing housing and/or food security, youth who are in danger of dropping out of school plus other youth as identified by the grantee.

The successful contractee will be flexible and able to adapt to changes requested by the DCWIB, community partners and other stakeholders. Best practices suggested should be data driven (quantitative and qualitative). Important to note- the DCWIB may request a change within the scope based on the direction of the consortium meetings. Any/all compensation requests will be considered even if they go above the funding indicated for the project. This project will be awarded to individual(s), agencies and/or businesses who are innovative and inclusive and the DCWIB may not be aware of the compensation required for a successful outcome, therefore all quotes are welcome.

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Price quotes should include:

1. Rate to facilitate conference including all advanced planning, meetings and preparation.
2. Any travel expenses.
3. Supplies for the summit which are both necessary and reasonable.
4. Hourly rate beyond the summit, for up to 50 hours, to analyze results from the summit and to write up the final report.

Contact

This is not a formal RFP process but we would like to receive price quotes from interested parties by COB Tuesday, May 21, 2024. Questions and comments can be sent to taylor@dcwib.org.

Insurance Requirements

If a contract opportunity is extended the following insurance coverage is required:

Workers’ Compensation Employer’s Liability (statutory limits). In compliance with the Workers’ Compensation Law of the State of New York, each contractor shall provide:

certificate of insurance on an Acord form indicating proof of coverage for Worker’s Compensation, Employer’s Liability, OR

a New York State Workers’ Compensation Notice of Compliance (Form C-105, Form U-26.3, Form SI-12 or Form SI-105.2P).

In the event that the Contractor is exempt from providing coverage, he must provide a properly executed copy of the Certificate of Attestation of Exemption from NYS Workers' Compensation Board, Form CE-200.

Commercial General Liability Insurance coverage including blanket contractual coverage for the operation of the program under this Agreement with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate. This insurance shall be written on an occurrence coverage form and include bodily injury and property damage liability. The Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board and the County must be listed as additional insured.

The additional insured endorsement for the Commercial General Liability insurance required above shall not contain any exclusion for bodily injury or property damage arising from completed operations.



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The Acord form certificate of insurance must contain the following provisions:

The Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board must be listed as certificate holder and additional insured on the commercial general, umbrella/excess, and automobile liability policies. In addition, the commercial general liability policy must include the additional insured endorsement forms cg 2037 July 2004 edition and the cg 2010 April 2013 edition or their equivalent.

The policies are primary and noncontributory. The commercial general liability, and workers compensation policies must contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of The Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board and the County of Dutchess must be listed as additional insured.

If the workers compensation Notice of Compliance is used instead of the Acord certificate of insurance, the Notice of Compliance must indicate that a waiver of subrogation in favor of The Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board and the County of Dutchess.

All policies of insurance referred to above shall be underwritten by companies authorized to do business in the State of New York with an A.M. Best financial strength rating of A- or better. In the alternative, the policies of insurance referred to above may be underwritten by Non-Admitted companies with an A.M. Best financial strength rating of A+ or higher. In addition, every policy required above shall be primary and noncontributory. Any insurance carried by the County, its officers, or its employees shall be excess and noncontributory insurance to that provided by the Contractor. The Contractor and his sub-contractor(s), if any, shall be solely responsible for any deductible losses under each of the policies required above.

Payment(s) to the Contractor may be suspended in the event the Contractor and his sub-contractor(s), if any, fails to provide the required insurance documentation in a timely manner.

Prior to cancellation or material change in any policy, a thirty (30) day notice shall be given to the Executive Director at the address listed below:

Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board
3 Neptune Road, Suite A21
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

On receipt of such notice, the Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board (DCWIB) shall have the option to cancel this Agreement without further expense or liability to the DCWIB or County, or to require the Contractor to replace the cancelled insurance policy,

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or rectify any material change in the policy, so that the insurance coverage required by this paragraph is maintained continuously throughout the term of this Agreement in form and substance acceptable to the DCWIB and County. Failure of the Contractor to take out or to maintain, or the taking out or the maintenance of any required insurance, shall not relieve the Contractor from any liability under this Agreement nor shall the insurance requirements be construed to conflict with or to limit the obligations of the Contractor concerning indemnification.

All losses of DCWIB or County property shall be adjusted with and made payable directly to the DCWIB or County.

All Certificates of Insurance shall be approved by the DCWIB or designee prior to commencement of any work under this Agreement.

In the event that claims in excess of these amounts are filed in connection with this Agreement, the excess amount or any portion thereof may be withheld from payment due or to become due the Contractor until the Contractor furnishes such additional security as is determined necessary by the DCWIB or County.

Discrimination

It is the policy of the DCWIB not to discriminate in the award of contracts against any qualified bidder on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, age, disability, religion, marital status, sex or sexual orientation. All contracts with the DCWIB shall include provisions requiring contractors to comply with such policy in their hiring of employees and selection of subcontractors, vendors and suppliers.