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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELIGIBLE SERVICES PROVIDERS FOR IN-SCHOOL AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH YOUTH PROGRAM AP 2021-2022

**FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROGRAM: IN-SCHOOL YOUTH: \$437,689.15
OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH: \$542,438.17**

The Local Workforce Development Board for the Alianza Municipal para el Desarrollo Económico (AMDE), invites suppliers, individuals, organizations, educational entities, community-based organizations and for-profit or non-profit corporations (hereinafter entities), to present their proposals to be part of the Registry of Youth Service Providers, corresponding to the 2021 Program Year, in accordance with the new service requirements established by the Workforce Opportunities and Innovation Act (WIOA). The new services provided in Section 129 of Title I of the WIOA are aimed at "Out of School Youth", between the ages of 16 to 24 years and "In School Youth", between the ages of 14 to 21 years. Emphasis will be placed on "Youth Out of School."

To belong to our registry, they must use as a guide the elements of the Youth Program provided in Section 129 © (2) of the WIOA Act. Among the service priorities of the Youth Program, entities are encouraged to take into consideration, when drafting their proposals, the following aspects within their offerings:

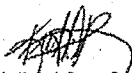
1. Tutoring, study skills training, instruction, dropout prevention strategies, and remedial strategies leading to completion of the requirements for a high school diploma or equivalent (including a recognized certificate of attendance or similar document for youth with disabilities) or for a recognized post-secondary credential.
2. Alternative High School Services, or dropout recovery services.
3. Work experiences, with or without pay, with an academic and occupational component, which may include: to:
 - a. Summer Employment Opportunities and other employment opportunities available during the school year;
 - b. Pre-learning programs
 - c. Internships and "Job Shadowing"
 - d. On the Job Training Opportunities. (OJT)
4. Occupational Skills Training, which must include a priority consideration for training programs leading to a postsecondary credential, which in turn is aligned with industrial sectors and occupations in demand in the local area.
5. Education offered concurrently with and in the same context, workforce readiness activities and trainings for a specific occupation in a group or occupational.
6. Leadership Development Opportunity, which may include community service and peer-centered activities, which in turn encourage responsibility and other positive social and civic behaviors.
7. Adult Mentoring Service for the period of participation and subsequently, for no less than twelve (12) months.
8. Follow-up service for no less than twelve (12) months, after completing the participation.
9. Comprehensive (or Comprehensive) Counseling and Orientation, which may include counseling and referrals related to drug and alcohol abuse.
10. Financial Literacy Education.
11. Entrepreneurial Skills Training
12. Services that provide information on the labor market and jobs in industry sectors and occupations in demand in local areas, such as career awareness, career counseling, and career exploration services.
13. Activities that help youth prepare for the transition to postsecondary education and training.

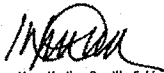
Proposers that do not contain at least these FIVE ELEMENTS will NOT be accepted:

1. Leadership Development Opportunity, which may include community service and peer-centered activities, which in turn encourage responsibility and other positive social and civic behaviors.
2. Follow-up service for no less than twelve (12) months, after completing the participation.
3. Financial Literacy Education.
4. Services that provide information on the labor market and jobs in industry sectors and occupations in demand in local areas, such as career awareness, career counseling, and career exploration services.
5. Activities that help youth prepare for the transition to postsecondary education and training.

The Guide for the presentation of proposals will be available via email mirodriguez@aldsurcentral.org from the moment of this publication. The deadline for submitting supplier files and proposals will be May 31, 2021 until 3:00 PM. Proposals will be submit to the ALDL AMDE Central Office, located at street Bobby Capó # 27, Coamo, Puerto Rico.

Proposals will be received per element service (1 original), corporate documents in a separate folder. Bound documents, binders, or single sheets will not be accepted.


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