

Questions & Answers
for the
Department of Workforce Development
Integrated Education and Training
Request for Proposals
1.11.16

	Question	Answer
1.	Page 3-Outcomes: a. 90% remediation of TABE 12.9. This is the highest level for TABE—is this requirement correct?	<p>Yes. If the respondent is going to provide or partner with another entity to provide remediation, IDWD expects that 90% of students, who are identified as basic skills deficient and are provided remediation, will achieve a TABE level of 12.9 by the end of the provided remediation.</p> <p>Respondent should include a plan for students to continue their remediation work for those students who may complete the IET services prior to achieving a TABE level of 12.9.</p>
2.	Page 3-Outcomes: a. 90% remediation of TABE 12.9. Is IDWD going to administer and pay for the TABE examination or should this cost be included in the proposal?	No. Respondents should describe in their respective proposals a plan for providing the TABE test free of charge to participants. This may be achieved via partnerships with existing entities who are approved by IDWD to administer the TABE or by including the costs of TABE test within the cost portion of the proposal.
3.	When will there be a competitive procurement for adult education services which include English language learning, foundational literacy and math skills, high school equivalency, and postsecondary remediation services?	IDWD will procure adult education services in spring 2017, per WIOA guidelines.
4.	For HSE preparation/needed remediation: Does IDWD prefer vendor to partner or deliver all services (full HSE prep).	Respondents should include in their respective proposals a plan for identifying students who are basic skills deficient and a plan for providing remediation services. This plan may include partnering with existing entities that are approved by IDWD to deliver remediation services (as defined by WIOA Title II; adult education) or a plan to provide such remediation services. Please note the answer to Question 3: IDWD will procure adult education services in Spring 2017, thus a list of existing adult education partners can be found at http://www.in.gov/dwd/adulted_locations.htm , if applicable to respondents' service delivery plan.