

**Request for Proposals****Updates to RFP issued on April 1, 2016****Pg 2 - Eligible Bidders**

Any public or private non-profit or for-profit entity that will NOT be bidding on direct training to customers in Region 1 is eligible. The NWIWB will accept bids from an entity that is also interested in bidding for direct service delivery. Under WIOA the One Stop Operator may provide Career Services. The NWIWB may appoint the One Stop Operator to provide Career Services. However, if an entity is not interested in providing Career Services as the One Stop Operator, the NWIWB will contract with other entities to provide direct delivery of those services. All training providers must be listed on the State's eligible training provider list along with the specific classes.

**Pg 6 – Fiscal Agent Responsibilities**

The RFP was unclear about what should be included in your proposal. The NWIWB would expect a bidder's proposal to address key items under Responsibilities including subsections A-F on pages 7-9 of the RFP. The criteria for scoring a bidder's proposal are listed on page 23.

**Pg 8 - Type of Contract**

The Northwest Indiana Workforce Board will enter into a contract with the organization to serve as the staff to the NWIWB and the One Stop Operator, which may include Career Services. Additionally, the NWIWB seeks to contract for fiscal agent responsibilities as outlined in this RFP. The Board does reserve the right to award the fiscal agent contract separately. Contracting will be on a cost reimbursement basis with possibility of incentives for exemplary performance.

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Any public or private non-profit or for-profit entity may bid to become the staff of the NWIWB and the One Stop Operator. The organization may provide direct WIOA Title I Career Services but may NOT provide direct Training in Region 1. Therefore, entities that intend to bid on direct Training delivery should consider whether they want to bid on this work, since winning this contract would exclude them from eligibility as a Training provider.