

**Governor's Gang Reduction Intervention and Prevention Initiative  
(CalGRIP) SFP  
PY 2009-10**

**Questions and Answers**

**May 18, 2010**

**Bonus**

**1. Regarding Category 1 – Job Training Expansion, page 10 of the Solicitation for Proposals (SFP) states that three bonus points will be awarded to applicants with existing EDD CalGRIP projects. Our LWIA had a CalGRIP project that ended 3/31/10. Does this count as an existing project?**

Yes, your CalGRIP project that ended on 3/31/10 counts as an existing project. Three bonus points will be awarded to applicants that can demonstrate a successful CalGRIP project. The Employment Development Department (EDD) will look at planned goals of projects vs. actual goals achieved to date.

**2. If our organization was a partner on a prior CalGRIP grant, and wish to apply for this grant as the lead applicant would we qualify for the 3 bonus points awarded to those applicants with an existing EDD CalGRIP project and can demonstrate a successful program to date?**

No, as the EDD has no way of verifying planned goals of project vs. actual goals achieved for a partner organization. The EDD would only have access to the planned vs. actual goals for the lead applicant who received the previous round of CalGRIP funding.

## **Proposal Criteria**

**1. Category 1 states that “job training” can be a service provided to youth. What does job training mean according to your definition? Could it possibly mean paid work experience for participants?**

Training services are defined under Appendix A – “WIA Allowable Activities” on page 18 of the SFP. Yes, it could possibly mean paid work experience for participants as WIA regulations 664.470 states that WIA funds may be used to pay wages and related benefits for work experiences in the public, private, for-profit or non profit sectors where the objective assessment and individual service strategy indicated that work experiences are appropriate.

**2. We currently have a grant from the WIA Program in Santa Ana. We know that we can not double dip – but if I have an employee that is only working part time – can I move them to full time and the other 50% be covered by your grant?**

Yes, staff time is an allowable cost to charge to this grant.

**3. Pages 10 and 11 of the SFP, it states that the proposal narrative is limited to 15 pages. Page 1 of the Proposal Package Instructions for Category 1 states the proposal narrative is limited to 20 pages. Please clarify.**

For both Category 1 and Category 2 the proposal narrative is limited to **15** pages.

## **Performance Goals**

**1. Are we expected to achieve outcomes by end of year 1 of grant, or by end of 18-24 month grant period? I ask because it is more feasible to have 60% attain certificate/degree diploma in 18-24 months vs. 12 months.**

The performance goals and outcomes on page 15 of the SFP are expected to be achieved by the end of the project.

**2. Is it anticipated grantees will serve one cohort of youth, or multiple cohorts during the 18-24 month grant period?**

That will depend on your program design. Either one is acceptable as long as the program design can be achieved within the 18-24 month grant period.

**3. Can we serve one cohort for 18-24 months under this grant?**

Yes.

**4. Is this a reimbursement grant? Do I have to pay out the money for this grant and then submit the bills and are paid back?**

No, this grant is not set up on a reimbursable system. Rather, once set up on EDD's Job Training Automation System, applicants may draw down cash as needed. For further details see the Cash Request Handbook, [WIAD04-14](#).

### **Eligible Applicants**

**1. Can a LWIA be an applicant in category 1 and a partner in category 2 for two separate applications?**

Yes, a Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA) can be an applicant in category 1 and a partner in category 2 as long as they are not the lead applicant in both categories. Creating effective partnerships is a key element in any workforce development system.

**2. We are a CalGRIP subgrantee (not applicant or lead agency) from a CalGRIP grant awarded on March 5, 2010. Are we able to apply for the May 2010 Category 1 Job Training Expansion CalGRIP grant?**

Yes, as long as the applicant applying for this SFP was not the lead applicant in the CalGRIP grant awarded March 5, 2010.

**3. If a nonprofit organization is applying as lead applicant for Category 1, can that same organization serve as a partner (not the lead applicant) in other organizations' Category 2 proposals?**

Yes, a nonprofit organization can apply as a lead applicant for category 1 and also serve as a partner in another organizations' category 2 application, as long as that nonprofit is not the lead applicant on both applications.

**4. Is there a limit to how many proposals an organization can serve as a partner/subcontractor in?**

Applicants may submit only one application as the lead applicant for either category 1 or category 2. There is no limit on how many proposals an organization can serve as a partner/subcontractor.

**5. Is an organization still eligible for this grant if they are a current subcontractor with the city which is the lead agency who received a CalGRIP grant awarded in March 2010?**

Yes, as long as the applicant applying for this SFP was not the lead applicant in the CalGRIP grant awarded March 5, 2010.