

Bridges to Success SFP 2009-10

Questions and Answers

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Match

Can the 50/50 match requirement include ROP funding for vocational classes in the allied health or skilled trades field that are scheduled during the school year, e.g. Spring 2010 or Fall 2010 semester?

Yes, match may include ROP funding.

Project Requirement

Each project must contain “1. A summer youth program, including paid work experience and link the academic learning to the summer employment program” (RFP, p. 9), does this require vocational classes to be offered during the summer at the same time as the paid work experience?

No, however, applicants must describe how and what STEM fields will be integrated into your summer employment program. Demonstrate how you will identify applicable STEM content from existing academic programs and how your program will connect in-school learning experiences to real-life work activities and career pathways.

Proposal Criteria

As the WIB and lead applicant, if awarded funds, must additional partners outlined in the grant proposal be procured after the grant is awarded? Given the expedited time frames outlined, (contract execution date 4/1/10, program implementation, 13 month performance period, etc.) additional administrative processes are of concern.

Given the short project term and the need to have projects operational before summer 2010, the mandated partners (local education agencies and employer(s) involved in the development of the project will not need to be competitively procured. However, roles and responsibilities must be **clearly defined** on the Partners Roles, Responsibilities and Resources Chart (SFP Form 3) for the mandated partners. Applicants are encouraged to use existing contracts and relationships as much as possible. In addition, if any of the funds are being subcontracted out to any of the mandated partners, the lead agency must fill in the dollar amount on the Budget Summary Plan (SFP Form 4-Line N). Then, on the Supplemental Budget Form, SFP Form 5, Section II. Contractual Services, the total amount for each subcontractor/mandated partner should be listed. Finally, on the Proposal Narrative Form, Section V – Budget Summary Narrative and Plan, the lead applicant must provide a description of what services the subcontractor/mandatory partner will perform. Simply listing potential partners without clear roles and responsibilities defined within the application will not suffice for conducting the full competitive procurement process.