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Southwest Local Labor Development Board, Inc.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## WIOA YOUTH PROGRAM SERVICES REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROGRAM YEAR 2025-2026

The Southwest Local Workforce Development Board, Inc. and the Youth Committee invite Entities, Corporations and Institutions, whether Public or Private For-Profit or Non-Profit, Bonafide Organizations and Individuals interested in participating in the Registry of Eligible Youth Service Providers for Program Year 2025-2026, pursuant to Section 129(c) (2) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). Services will target in-school youth (ISY) ages 14-21 and out-of-school youth (OSY) ages 16-24. This Registry will establish a Bank of Service Providers that meet all requirements established by local laws and regulations. We are soliciting proposals in order to establish a broader and more innovative pool of options to provide greater opportunities for our participants. Services will be offered in the municipalities of Cabo Rojo, Hormigueros, Lajas, San German, Sabana Grande, Maricao, Guanica, Guayanilla, Peñuelas and Yauco. They must design enriching and innovative activities that contain the 14 programmatic elements required under Section 199(a) (7) of WIOA elements required under Section 129(c) (2) of WIOA.

- 1. Tutoring, Study Skills Training, Instruction, and Dropout Prevention (20 CFR 681.400, 681.460(a)(1)) 2.

  2. Alternative High School and Dropout Recovery Services (20 CFR 681.400, 681.460(a)(2))
- Paid and Unpaid Work Experience (20 CFR 681.600)
   Occupational Skills Training (20 CFR 681.540)
- 5. Education Offered Concurrently with Workforce Preparation Activities (20 CFR 681.630) 6. Leadership Development Opportunities (20 CFR 681.520, §681.530)
- 7. Supportive Services (20 CFR 681.570) 8. Adult Mentoring (20 CFR 681.490)
- 9. Follow-up Services (20 CFR 681.580) 10. Comprehensive Counseling and Guidance (20 CFR 681.510)
- 11. Financial Literacy Education (20 CFR 681.500)
  12. Entrepreneurial Skills Training (20 CFR 681.560)
- 13. Services Providing Labor Market Information (20 CFR 681.460 (a)(13))
  14. Post-Secondary Education Preparation and Transition Activities (20 CFR 681.460(a)(14))

The Proposal Selection Process will be in accordance with the service needs and will be subject to:

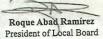
- Available Funds
- Previous experience with the Local Area,
  Other Institutions and Organizations.
- Adequate physical facilities for to carry out the Project.
- Modern and Adequate Equipment for the Project.
- Delivery of Current and Required Documents completed on or before the due date.
- Cost of the Project and the Services to be Offered.
- Course duration.
- Commitment to the Execution of the Activity.

The proposer must ensure that it is an accredited entity to guarantee the granting of an acquired skills credential. In addition, indicate which services are available to be offered "Online".

Those interested in joining our Registry are requested to provide the following information: Name of the Institution, telephone number and e-mail address. This information will be sent on or before THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025 UNTIL 3:00 PM, to the e-mail iuntasuroeste@yahoo.com.

On FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025 AT 10:00 AM there will be a VIRTUAL ORIENTATION MEETING AND DELIVERY OF THE GUIDE FOR PROPOSALS TO INTERESTED SUPPLIERS through the MS Teams Platform. At the end of the virtual meeting the Guide will be available on the website www.aldls.org.

ELECTRONIC RADICATION: Proposals must be previously submitted by email in PDF format on or before MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025 FROM 8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM AND FROM 1:00 TO 3:00 PM. PHYSICAL RADICATION: Physically delivered on or before TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025 FROM 8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM AND 1:00 TO 3:00 PM. They will be delivered to the Administrative Staff at the Local Board Office. Proposals that do not comply with the above dates, after hours, or incomplete proposals will not be accepted. Should any doubt or question arise, please call 787-892-7544 or 787-892-1000 ext. 7020, TDD/TTY (787) 892-2935



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