

Adult and Dislocated Workers Request for Proposal (RFP) Selection

DeKalb WorkSource Board (WSBD) and DeKalb WorkSource Development (WSD) sought qualified organizations to provide employment and training services to adult and dislocated workers. This RFP will help expand Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) services to citizens in DeKalb County and those displaced by DeKalb County employers.

The selected contractor(s) will offer career services and training for Adult and Dislocated Worker programs, as defined by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). Therefore, the services will mirror current opportunities available at DeKalb WorkSource in addition to new and innovative occupational skills training and work based learning activities developed by the awarded contractor(s). The goal is to identify employers and assist adult and dislocated workers in attaining sustainable employment.

In response to the RFP, only two (2) vendors responded timely and one (1) vendor was disqualified due to not following submission requirements. The sole vendor was selected to provide Adult and Dislocated Worker services. The vendor selected is listed below:

1. Jewish Family & Career Services of Atlanta (\$1,741,304)

Jewish Family & Career Services of Atlanta is an organization that has provided human services to meet the ever-changing needs of the metro area since 1890. The organization has previously worked Dekalb WorkSource (WSD) from 2010 and 2011 to implement an On-the-job (OJT) and career placement program for low-to moderate income adults who were unemployed and /or underemployed and dislocated workers who resided in or were laid off from employers located in Dekalb County. The organization has administered grants to a vast number of governmental agencies over the last ten (10) years. This vendor has selected Option A of the RFP. This options provides Work Based Learning activities which include Work Experience, On the Job Training, and Direct Placement.

Jewish Family & Career Services of Atlanta utilizes the Integrated Service Delivery Model for program design. This model consists of a shared agenda and continuous communication among a cohort of internal and external stakeholders and community partners, training partners and employers that provide services and jobs that our participants need to succeed.

The contractor will provide services for 2 (two) year period using funds totaling \$1,741,304.00 for Adult and Dislocated Workers services. This amount is \$870,652 per contract. Each contract is a reimbursement contract which means the vendor would be reimbursed for approved expenses. The contract will mandate the vendor to pay the federal grant for any disallowed cost. All funds are provided via the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) grant which is 100% federally funded by US DOL. No County match is required.