

TO: Youth Council

DATE: 11/08/07

FROM: Youth Council Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Request for Proposal (RFP) for new Youth Programs Beginning July 1, 2008

PROPOSED MOTION(S): The Youth Council recommends to the Workforce Investment Board to request a new RFP for the WIA Younger and Out-of-School Youth Programs and forward stated request to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

DISCUSSION: County procurement procedures require that competition be reestablished after a period of time. More specifically, a contract should be renewed after its initial year, and not more than two extensions. The younger youth and out-of-school contract was awarded to Merced County Office of Education (RFP 5905) in 2004.

It is envisioned that one RFP will be issued, requesting proposals for either the younger youth or out-of-school programs, or for both. An RFP takes approximately 100 days to complete from let date to program start date. The combined cost of the new programs is estimated to be \$2.1 million for FY 2008-09.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A