

RFP Recommended Differences

Basically the new RFP is the same as the original 19-21 Older Youth RFP.

Changes:

1. Changes the focus from 19-21 Older Youth to 17-21 Out-of-School Youth.
2. Reduces the required additional barriers to employment from two to one.
3. Adds performance measures for youth 17-18 years old.
4. Revises program dates tentatively January 1, 2002 thru June 30, 2003 (an 18 month program).
5. Changes the specific program evaluation date from the 15th month to an ongoing evaluation concept based on monthly reports submitted by the provider.
6. Eliminates mandatory oral presentations; makes them optional at County discretion.
7. Eliminates minimum score during the proposal evaluation for a proposal to be considered. Old minimum score was 75 out of 100.
8. Changes the criteria points for the proposal;

Criteria for Proposal	Old	New
Abstract	5	5
*Bidder's Capability and Expertise	10	10
*Narrative Description of the Proposal	40	30
Work Plan/Program Outcomes	30	35
Benefits to Community	5	5
*Budget/Budget Narrative	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>
	100	100

9. Adds requirement for provider to assume client caseload from Arbor, should their present contract not be renewed.

10. We will request that the BOS authorize Purchasing to let the RFP and also to authorize Director, General Services, with the concurrence of Counsel, to negotiate and execute the contract. That way, we won't have to go back to BOS for contract signing.