Questions and Answers on the Competitive Request for Proposals - Rebid
Adult Career Pathways Questions – Fund Codes: 540/541

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Proposal Questions

Q. 1. Would internships be considered (in the Career Pathways grants)?
A. *ACLS ABE funding cannot be used to fund student internships*

Q. 1. Could a program be funded with either 541 or 540 fund codes?
A. Yes. The department will make that determination.

Q. 2. Can we indicate which fund code we want?
A. You may check whichever one you want. The department will make the determination.

Q. 3. Do the Career Pathway funds come from ESE to the applicant?
A. Career Pathways is in collaboration with regional workforce development partner and the money goes through them.

Q. 4. What’s the depth of detail needed?
A. The depth of detail to be provided is determined by the applicant. Some guidance comes from the number of pages and the RFP guidelines.

Q. 5. Will the money be prorated?
A. Yes, but applicants must provide an annual budget.

Q. 6. Is there a limit to the number of industry sectors for which you plan to provide services?
A. No

Q. 7. Is there any idea as to when programs can figure out when a funded program will start?
A. The goal is to fund the programs by January.

Q. 8. Why were these regions rebid?
A. In the process of reading and reviewing proposals, the reader team in the regions being rebid did not recommend funding all applicants. To keep the funds in the region, the rebidding process is taking place.

Q. 9. If applicants weren’t funded, have they received the Reader Comments?
A. I hope so. If a program requested them but hasn’t received them, they should email Anne Serino.

Q. 10. Will there be standardized outcomes for Career Pathways?
A. Yes. Information will be reported to the Federal government.