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

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Each time this document is updated, answers to questions will be noted in red font.

Q. At the bidder’s conference we discussed putting the CP plan into SMARTT as non-rates but the RFP indicates that we do not need to submit a SMARTT plan with the proposal, but rather put it into SMARTT once funded. Which do you want us to do?

A. For a Career Pathways proposal, as the RFP indicates, you do not need to submit a SMARTT plan.

Q. Double-checking that you want us, for purposes of the proposal, to indicate that we’re submitting under fund code 540. Correct?

A. When responding to the Career Pathways RFP submit under fund code 541.

Q. We are currently a subcontractor on an ACLS grant. Are we eligible to apply for the Adult Career Pathways grant on our own? Alternatively, we will be submitting a proposal for the CALC and will have a subcontractor who *is* currently funded by DESE, could our subcontractor apply for the CP grant and subcontract to us?

A. The eligible applicants are public and private non-profit entities of demonstrated effectiveness that currently receive funding for a Community Adult Learning Center (CALC) grant (Fund Code 340/345/359...). Should the submitted lead agency CALC proposal be funded then a submitted Career Pathways could also be funded. A subcontractor cannot apply on behalf of a lead agency.