

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

SUNCOAST WORKFORCE
Youth Services, Workforce Investment Act

SUNCOAST WORKFORCE (SW) is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit school, community and faith-based organizations with the ability to provide services to at-risk, low income youths aged 16-18 under the Workforce Investment Act. Proposals must target high school juniors and seniors with tutoring, remediation and work readiness activities that will help them graduate from high school work ready. Services must be delivered to eligible youths in Sarasota and Manatee Counties, Florida, Workforce Region 18. The expected term of the initial contract awarded will be 10 months, from September 1, 2011 and extending through June 30, 2012, with the option to renew contract for additional periods up to a total of five years, provided performance outcomes are achieved and funding is available. The Board expects to award three to five contracts in varying amounts, depending on negotiation, and will provide a total of \$200,000 for all contracts per program year, assuming funding availability.

The RFP will be available starting Noon, Friday, July 1, 2011 on the SW website, www.suncoastworkforce.org under Public Notices. The Bidder's Conference will be held Monday, July 11, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at 3660 N. Washington Blvd. Room 210, Sarasota, FL 34234. Letters of Intent are requested Noon Friday, July 15, 2011. The deadline for submitting questions is Noon, Friday, July 29, 2011. Proposals and all required copies must arrive at the SWB office no later than Noon, Wednesday, August 3, 2011. The RFP Committee Meeting will be held 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 10, 2011. Contact rgotay@suncoastworkforce.org, with questions or information requests and consult the website above for any schedule adjustments.