

Public Notice



As the Administrative unit for the Workforce Solutions East Texas Board, the East Texas Council of Governments (ETCOG) is soliciting proposals for the operation and management of Youth Stand Alone Projects for a period beginning July 1, 2010 and extending through June 30, 2011 with the availability of three, one-year additional options. Youth Stand Alone Projects are independently operated, year-round programs that provide allowable services under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). The purpose of Stand Alone Youth projects are to help economically disadvantaged Out-of-School youth ages 14 through 21 achieve academic and employment success.

The mission of the Workforce Solutions East Texas Board is to improve the quality of life in this area through economic development by providing a first-class workforce for present and future businesses. Counties that comprise the East Texas Workforce Development Areas are: Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt, and Wood Counties.

The Workforce Solutions East Texas Board is making approximately \$176,122 available through this RFP. Proposals are limited to \$90,000. The amount of funds available is subject to change. Projects must serve out-of-school youth exclusively.

Persons or organizations wanting to receive a Request for Proposals (RFP) package, should submit a request by letter, fax, or email to the East Texas Council of Governments, 3800 Stone Road, Kilgore, Texas 75662, Attn: Gary Allen (903-984-8641 Ex 227). The fax number for ETCOG is (903) 983-1440 or email gary.allen@etcog.org.

The Request for Proposals package will not be released prior to March 19, 2010. The deadline for receipt of proposals is Thursday, April 28, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. CDT.

Questions concerning the RFP process should be addressed by email or fax to Gary Allen (see above) or Beverly Hodges, Regional Planner I, beverly.hodges@etcog.org or fax 903-983-1440. Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) are encouraged to apply. ***All programs and employers under the auspices of the Workforce Solutions East Texas Board are in compliance with EEO. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities.***