The Coalition for Responsible Community Development (CRCD) is soliciting proposals to contract service providers under the Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) YouthBuild in South Los Angeles. Providers must submit a competitive proposal to provide services as highlighted below.

QUALIFICATIONS

Non-profit, community-based organizations, private for-profit corporations, local educational agencies, higher education institutions, minority and women owned businesses, and other entities with a proven track record in providing construction training service to young people in South Los Angeles.

Subcontractors must submit:

**BUDGET**: Proposals maximum budget cannot exceed $100k in total training costs. Proposed cost per participant is at the sole discretion of the applicant. Should the proposal exceed $100k in total budget, CRCD will determine if the cost is reasonable or disqualifies the applicant.

**SCOPE OF SERVICE**: Describe experience in providing training and education services during the past five years for economically disadvantage youth ages 16 to 24 years of age and meet at least one of six barriers to employment: homeless or runaway, foster youth (current or aged out), dropout, out-of-school and/or out-of-work, justice-involved/offender, and disabled youth. Proposals must describe experience in achieving performance outcomes for Out-of-School youth in South Los Angeles. Services may include:

- a. Study skills, training, and evidence-based dropout prevention and recovery strategies that lead to completion of secondary school diploma, or its recognized equivalent, or for a recognized post-secondary credential.
- b. Alternative secondary school services, or dropout recovery services, as appropriate.
- c. Paid and unpaid work experiences that have academic and occupational skills training as a component of the work experience, including the following:
  - Summer employment opportunities and other employment opportunities available throughout the school year
  - Pre-apprenticeship or Apprenticeship Readiness programs (Construction pre-apprenticeship)
    - i. Examples:
      1. Home Builders Pre-Apprenticeship Certification Training (HBI PACT);
      2. Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3)
• Internships and job shadowing (Associated with construction trade)
• On-the-job training opportunities

- Occupational skill training, which includes priority consideration for training programs that lead to recognized post-secondary credentials that align with in-demand industry sectors or occupations.

- Career exploration within the construction and labor trades.

- Supportive services.

- Services that provide labor market and employment information about in-demand industry sectors or occupations available in the local area, such as career awareness, career counseling, and career exploration services.

- Activities that help youth prepare for and transition to post-secondary education and training.

**Proposals are Due Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at 5:00pm PST.** Please submit proposals via email to Latea Davis at ldavis@coalitionrcd.org. The proposal should not exceed Three Pages. Notifications will be sent out to successful applicants on or before **Friday, January 14, 2022.**

**PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES AND REPORTING**

In accordance with the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) and Coalition for Responsible Community Development, please review the required indicators of performance:

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- CRCD will provide a chart of their anticipated performance outcomes against these indicators, which DOL will incorporate into the grant award package of awarded applicants.

All grant sub-recipients selected are required to report expenditures on an accrual basis and must submit expenditure reports quarterly to CRCD.

**PROPOSAL EVALUATION**

CRCD will identify a committee that will review all proposals to evaluate demonstrated ability, program design, and cost reasonableness, experience providing services in South Los Angeles, and experience providing services to out-of-School youth. Proposer(s) approved for funding shall be required to negotiate a contract with CRCD on an offer/counter-offer basis.
Written notification of selection is provided to each organization who responds to the RFP. Any provider may file written appeal and a review will be consistent with applicable policy and regulations.