

Below are our initial questions for RFP # 2013-0110OSS:

1. Section B of the RFP states the following: "The objective of this procurement is to select one entity to effectively and efficiently manage and deliver the services solicited in this RFP", and also "PHWB has the right to select more than one provider for each service." Is it the objective of the PHWB that bidders will submit one proposal to provide for the entirety of services, or would the PHWB allow proposals to provide for only one (or some) of the services listed (i.e. only WTP or only Youth services)?

PHWB will review all proposals submitted regardless of whether for one service or all. All proposals will be rated by PHWB Board Members and staff, with the final determination of whether to fund all to one bidder or dividing among several bidders will be left to the discretion of the CEO and PHWB Board Members based on the best interest of the organization.

2. May bidders submit the Letter of Intent electronically via email, or only via postal service mail? If so, can you please provide the email address where you would like the letter to be emailed?

Please email to: [bgause@careercentral.jobs](mailto:bgause@careercentral.jobs)

3. Is the bidder required to staff and/or oversee core/universal services? If not, to what extent do they see the contractor assisting in these services? If so, how many Wagner Peyser staff are presently under the merit system that will be part of this? How many additional funded core staff are there now.

Merit staff will remain under PHWB. Bidder is not required to staff/oversee core and universal services; however, if staffing permits the additional assistance will be welcomed. Coordination with staff providing core and universal services is required by any successful bidder.

4. Similar question to #3, but related to TAA. Will bidder's contracted staff or merit staff be responsible for managing TAA. Who will be responsible for processing payments under this program and who will be authorizing payments? How many staff are dedicated to TAA operations/management outside of the bidder's contracted staff?

This process will remain the same. The contractor will be responsible for processing payments and merit staff will authorize. There is currently only one merit staff assigned to TAA in all three One-Stops.

5. Part 2/Section A "Targeted Services" indicates that "Targeted services must be provided to ... Non-Custodial Parents...". Presently these services are provided under a separate contract with Gulf Coast Community Care. Is the expectation that the selected contractor under this current RFP process will now assume these contracted responsibilities from GCCC? If so, how many staff currently are employed by GCCC and what is their current caseload?

The contractor will not assume the responsibilities of the contract with Gulf Coast Community Care.