

Bidders Conference - 7/11/2018

Systems Operator, Staffing Services

Question - What is the status of the current operator contract?

Answer - CSS WFNY Board decided to offer a second year extension. The current operator decided that serving in the Operator capacity was no longer mission-aligned for their agency. To provide CSS WFNY Board time to procure another Operator, the current contractor offered a three month extension to give adequate time to run a procurement process.

Question - Will there be any additional points (in terms of scoring) if they were to apply for System Operator and Staffing services, rather than one or the other?

Answer- No, the Board wanted to offer the option of either or both to remove any potential barriers to prospective bidders. There are advantages to either way for both the Board and potential bidders. CSS WFNY Board wants to leave that decision up to the applicants.

Question- A prior RFP mentioned five Career Centers, one being in Corning, yet this current one mentions only four and excludes Corning. Why?

Answer - The CSS WFNY Board made the decision to close the Corning Career Center effective June 30, 2018. Corning is 20-25 minutes from three of our current Career Centers – Elmira, Montour and Bath – and customers are being redirected to those facilities.

Questions – The proposal narrative – no more than 15 pages- is that single or double spaced? The RFP did not address it.

Answer – The RFP does not specify- however the Bidder Conference materials specifies that it may be single spaced if applicant chooses; please be kind to the review teams eyes when preparing applications.