SOLICITATION FOR GRANT PROPOSALS (“SGP”): SGP-CWD-OJT-2021-06

RFP TITLE: On-the-Job Training Program Administrator

RFP PROGRAM YEAR: 2021-2022

RFP ISSUE DATE: Friday, October 8, 2021 8:00 A.M.
Tucson, AZ time

RFP PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Friday, November 5, 2021 11:59 P.M. Tucson, AZ time

Technical Assistance Session
Thursday, October 14, 2021 10:00 A.M.
Questions & Answers

QUESTION: We are trying to get some of JTED students currently working on certifications into apprenticeships. Is this what this solicitation is for?

ANSWER: On-the-job training may or may not be part of an apprenticeship program. It is typically a stand-alone activity. Individuals may be enrolled in a training activity which may be attached to an apprenticeship.

QUESTION: Are there any opportunities to further their skills in the career pathway that the student has chosen?

ANSWER: We have a business service team and as part of it there is a contractor that sets up these opportunities for our program participants to be trained on the job. It is geared toward individuals who cannot spend time in a formal training program.

QUESTION: This is not an after-school or summer type of program?

ANSWER: No, they are typically a full-time trainee that essentially will be hired by the employer. There are other options with the Youth Center in which they have temporary opportunities to gain work experience, and those include a formal training program. Please connect with Daphanie Connor with the Youth Center to learn more about these opportunities for young adults.

QUESTION: The Work Experience solicitation is for an Administrator not students, correct?

ANSWER: Correct. We are looking for someone to set-up those work experience opportunities. You can propose to administer directly work experience programs for students to enroll in JTED programs. Or the potential Administrator will work out a pathway for JTED students (i.e. currently in automotive program) to enroll in Pima College to continue their education.