

November 16, 2017

TO: Chief Executive Officers
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Chairs
Division of Workforce and Economic Development staff

FROM: Van Ton-Quinlivan, Vice Chancellor
Division of Workforce and Economic Development

SUBJECT: New Grant Opportunities - RFA No. 17-177: Proposition 39 Clean Energy
Workforce Program

Addendum No 1

RFA No. 17-177

Prop 39 Clean Energy Workforce

Addendums have been made to the following sections of the RFA No. 17-177, Prop 39 Clean Energy Workforce

1. Project Management Plan
2. GRANT AGREEMENT; ARTICLE I Proposition 39: Clean Energy Workforce Program Grant
3. Additional pages and sections as noted

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- October 23, 2017 Bidder's Conference (Webinar)
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- December 1, 2017 Deadline for Submitting Application
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Addendums to RFA Specification to read as follows:

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(Narrative – Limited to 3 pages 1” margins, single or double-spaced, 12 pt. Arial font)

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1. ~~Explain the applicants existing networks and partnerships; experience in apprenticeship training programs or other Career Technical Education programs; major accomplishments, especially in bringing educational systems and/or industry/employer groups into alignment; leadership in the region; and major accomplishments in aligning and articulating curriculum with the needs of the industry sector associated with the proposed apprenticeship training program.~~
2. ~~Describe the applicant’s past successes in convening stakeholders towards the purpose of collaborating regionally, creating or supporting programs, curriculum~~

~~development and approval (where needed), bringing employers together for common training purposes, and workforce preparation.~~

- ~~3. Describe how the applicant has taken a leadership role in creating a vision, identifying opportunities, and acquiring resources to develop educational and/or training programs and how that experience supports creation of new pre-apprenticeship programs.~~
- ~~4. Describe the applicant's experience in data-driven, evidenced-based decision making and managing projects with strong emphasis on data collection, performance baseline, measurement, reporting and analysis.~~

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~~In addition, the Project Director shall attend meetings (via conference call) coordinated by the organization designated to provide Technical Assistance for the California Apprenticeship Initiative to develop a Community of Practice (CoP).~~

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A Statewide Fund to implement Projects-in-Common across the ECU Sector will be established. Grantee will be expected to develop an Annual Plan for the term of the grant. Grantee will accept plans from other Regional Directors, and participate in a collaborative process through which the SN facilitates consensus on funding with Regional Directors and DSNs to allocate funds among these plans. Funds must be allocated and spent according to the following timeline:

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Projects-in-Common may be modified by consensus of the Sector Navigator, Regional Directors, and Deputy Sector Navigators in January and implemented via contracts in place by March 31 of that year.

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Effectively engage with constituencies

- Attend and present at each regularly scheduled Regional Consortia and Deans meetings within the Bay Region
- Expand Sector communications through the Regional Consortia, Sector Navigator and Deputy Sector Navigator Partners
- Proactively capture the voice of the customer – colleges, industry, students, WDBs, economic development agencies
- At least one planning session with each college in the region during half of the grant year
- At least two meetings with each participating college during half of the grant year

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- Attend and present at each regularly scheduled Regional Consortia and Deans meetings within the Bay Region
- ~~Attend California Apprenticeship Council meetings~~
- Expand Sector communications through the Regional Consortia, Sector Navigator and Deputy Sector Navigator Partners
- Proactively capture the voice of the customer – colleges, industry, students, WDBs, economic development agencies
- At least one planning session with each college in the region during the first six months of each year
- At least two meetings with each participating college during the second half of each year

Addendums to RFA Specification to read as follows:

Allowable Expenditures: Funding for Categories 1 and 2 can be used for the following:

- Capital equipment
- Tools
- Curriculum development, revision, approval
- Supportive, wrap around services
- Educational expenses (tuition, fees, books, instructor salary, etc.)
- Employer and student outreach and recruitment
- Travel, conference expenses, etc.
- Development of evidence-based models
- Replication and scaling of best practices
- No out of state travel will be permitted for this grant
- 4% for indirect costs to CCD fiscal agent
- Salaries and benefits for Program Director, Project Coordinator, and admin assistance

Other expenses as approved by grant monitor

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- No out of state travel will be permitted for this grant
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An Excel workbook (Appendix B) has been developed which contains a contact page, annual work plan, application budget summary, and an application budget detail sheet. The applicant shall use the proper workbook when submitting an application and, in order to save the applicant time in filling out redundant information, the workbook is prepopulated and contains formulas to prevent errors in allocation amount, indirect costs, etc.

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The Chief Executive Officer of the applying Community College District (CCD) will submit a cover letter with signature within the electronic submission stating that the District is willing to be fiscal agent and is submitting the application for CCCCO review.

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1. Contact Page

An Excel workbook (Appendix B) contains the contact page, budget forms and annual work plan. Please use the appropriate workbook. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of the application, as determined by the Chancellor's Office. The first tab "Do First" of the workbook requires the applicant to fill in the following information first:

- District – Select the CCD that is applying (click twice in the district text box to make the selection within the drop down menu).

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An Excel workbook (Appendix B) contains the contact page, budget forms and annual work plan. ~~There are separate workbooks for colleges or K12 LEAs.~~ Please use the appropriate workbook. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of the application, as determined by the Chancellor's Office. The first tab "Do First" of the workbook requires the applicant to fill in the following information first:

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a. Equipment Purchases

It is the intent of this grant funding equipment purchases, effective and sustainable beyond the grant performance period. Therefore, any equipment budgeted will be closely scrutinized to determine if the proposed purchases meet the intent of the funding and demonstrate long-term sustainability.

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It is the intent of this grant funding ~~to design and implement a pre-apprenticeship program that is long-term~~, effective and sustainable beyond the grant performance period. Therefore, any equipment budgeted will be closely scrutinized to determine if the proposed purchases meet the intent of the funding and demonstrate long-term sustainability.

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3. Application Procedures

- a. The application must be received in a single PDF document in the order specified above. Instructions for submittal may also be found in Appendix C, Application Templates (Application Checklist). It is therefore anticipated the applicant will print out all sections of the application, get the required original signatures and copy and/or scan that completed application into a single PDF document (using the correct order) to attach to an e-mail and submit electronically.

Assemble a single complete electronic copy of the application in PDF format and make sure all the following required signatures are received:

- 1) The cover letter must be signed by the applicant's Chief Executive Officer or authorized designee;
- 2) Application Budget Summary must be signed by the applicant's Chief Business Officer (or authorized designee) and the Project Director;

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Assemble a single complete electronic copy of the application in PDF format and make sure all the following required signatures are received:

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