

December 18, 2000

To: Prospective Bidders to the Inland Empire Job Corps Center Solicitation,  
Number IX-00-03

Subj: Pre-proposal Questions and Answers

This letter transmits the responses to questions raised during the pre-proposal conference at the Inland Empire Job Corps Center on November 28, 2000. In addition, Amendment A0002 to the solicitation is enclosed. Bidders must acknowledge receipt of all amendments prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation by completing items 8 and 15 of the amendments, and returning one (1) copy of each amendment to this office, or incorporating them in their proposal.

Sincerely,

JACQUELINE G. ROBERTS  
Contracting Officer

Attachments

## **QUESTIONS RAISED DURING THE INLAND EMPIRE JOB CORPS CENTER PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE**

**Q.** - The number of males and females noted on page B-1, Section B. Supplies or Services and Prices or Costs, does not match the number stated on page C-4, item C. Center Design. Which is the correct number?

**A.** - Page C-4, item C. Center Design is correct. The numbers on Page B-1, Section B. Supplies or Services and Prices or Costs, have been changed to read 169 males and 141 females.

**Q.** - The list of counties under Outreach and Admissions on page C-6 and on page C-15 under Post-Center Career Development Services does not include Kern County, which is included in the current contract. Please clarify if it should be included.

**A.** Kern County should be include as an area of responsibility for this procurement. Page C-6 and C-15 have been corrected to include these changes.

**Q.**- The table of vocational offerings on page C-10 lists 10 off-center training slots for clerical occupations. The center currently has 90 on-center training slots for clerical occupations. Which is correct?

**A.**- Page C-10 has been corrected to reflect 90 on-center slots for clerical occupations.

**Q.**- The table on page C-10 does not include Advanced Career Training (ACT). What is the correct number of ACT slots? Should trades operated by National Training Contractors be identified on the table of vocational offerings.

**A.**- The table on page C-10 has been corrected to list Advanced Career Training and to identify those trades operated by National Training Contractors.

**Q.**- Item 1.2, Contractor Use of Mandatory Sources of Supply - If DOL/Job Corps has determined that this FAR Clause is to be used placed orders for the purchase of supplies or services under the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (JWOD), will they as an "ordering office" place orders for the purchase of supplies or services under the program?

**A.**- Bidders are directed to obtain a procurement list of all supplies and services required to be purchased from the JWOD program from the following address :

Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled  
Crystal Square 3, Room 403  
1735 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, VA 22202-3461

Phone # (703) 603-7740  
web site: [www.jwod.gov](http://www.jwod.gov).

**Q.-** We need copies of the State of California Workforce Development Goals, and Service Contract Act Wage Determination.

**A.-** State of California Workforce Development Goals are not available at this time. The Service Contract Act Wage Determination for the counties of Riverside and San Bernardino was included as an attachment to the original solicitation. It is also available on the Job Corps Web site: [www.wdsc.org/jobcorps](http://www.wdsc.org/jobcorps)

**Q.-** The table of vocational training programs does not include the center operated 24 slot Landscaping trade. Should this trade be included and the total slots revised to 141?

**A.-** Yes this trade should be included. This addition has been made and is included in this amendment as part of Page C-10.

**Q.-** Could you please clarify question (5) under Section 1.4 contained on page L-8 of the RFP.

**A. -** Question 5 on page L-8 should be deleted from the RFP.

**Q.-** On page L-10, Item 3: Offeror's Presentation Team. Will we be able to substitute presenters between the questions for the center and questions for Outreach, Admissions, and CDSS, if we have no more than 7 personnel on the team at one time?

**A.-** Yes, as long as no more than 7 personnel are on the team at any given time, you may substitute presenters.

**Q.-** On page L-10, Item 4: Time Allowed. Can we set the two 15 minute breaks, or will the Region dictate when the breaks will occur?

**A.-** You will be allowed to set the time for your 15 minute breaks.

**Q.-** Page L-12, Item (2) states page limitations excludes the completed staffing chart provided in Section J of the RFP. However, Section 2.a. on the Page L-11 does not include a requirement for the staffing chart. Are these to be included as part of the Staff Resources Proposal?

**A.-** Yes, bidders are to provide schedules for residential advisors, academic & vocational instructors, counselors, security and health services.

**Q. -** Page L-7, paragraph 4.(a)(1). Shouldn't this paragraph address only the areas of responsibility for this Center.

**A. -** Yes, the State of California should be replaced with "the seven (7) counties of responsibility for this Center".

**Q. -** On page M-5, Compensation Limit - Our understanding is that Public Law Number 105-277 increases the limit to \$141,300.

**A. -** Correct, the compensation limit has been changed to \$141, 300. Bidders should make this change to their packets.