

Career Connections for Youth Services Request for Proposal (RFP)

The West Central Georgia Workforce Development Corporation is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to provide youth services in the following West Central Georgia Counties: Butts, Coweta, Lamar, Heard, Meriwether, Pike, Spalding and Upson. These youth services in West Central Georgia are identified collectively and together as "Career Connections for Youth" through the West Central Georgia Workforce Development Program.

The West Central Georgia Workforce Development Corporation has been selected as the administrative entity for the Workforce Investment Act and funds pursuant to that act for West Central Georgia. It is estimated that approximately \$600,000 - \$700,000 in WIA funds will be available to serve approximately 250-300 youth across the region between October 1, 2010 and September 30, 2011. Selected contracts may be negotiated on a cost reimbursement basis for governmental and private non-profit organizations and may be performance based for private for profit organizations. Selected contracts would provide year round services based on the WIA required program elements and to accomplish outcomes based on WIA performance standards for youth.

A Bidders' Conference will be held on May 20, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at West Central Georgia Workforce Development Corporation, 1710 Highway 16 West, Griffin, Georgia 30224. Technical assistance in the proposal process will be provided only at the Bidders' Conference. A copy of each question/answer from the Bidders' Conference will be available by written request.

The RFP may be picked up at the Bidders Conference. To obtain a proposal format, all others may pick up a copy at West Central Georgia Workforce Development Corporation, 1710 Highway 16 West, Griffin, Georgia 30224 or request the RFP in writing or request by e-mail at barbara.alston@wcgwdc.com. Requests for the RFP by telephone (except FAX) will not be accepted. The RFP will be available by May 10, 2010.

Deadline to submit a proposal is 4:30 p.m. June 11, 2010. Proposals should be mailed or delivered to West Central Georgia Workforce Development Corporation, 1710 Highway 16 West, Griffin, Georgia 30224 and must be received in the office by the due date/time. **Local school systems, educational agencies, community based agencies, faith-based organizations, and small minority or female owned businesses are encouraged to apply.** The West Central Georgia Workforce Development Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Funding is contingent upon the availability of federal funds.