Allegheny County Work Ready Program Services Request for Proposal - Allegheny County Work Ready Program Q&A Updated 6/18/2019

Similar questions may be grouped together with one answer provided for the group

1) May bidders truncate or omit question prompts?

The questions, prompts or headers of the How to Apply section of the RFP do not have to be included in proposals; however, effective proposals will contain all required proposal content and follow the same general order illustrated in the How to Apply section of the RFP.

2) Is the current provider of Work Ready services in Allegheny County meeting performance requirements?

The Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (PADHS) introduced changes to the Statement of Work (SOW) for the Work Ready program, effective January 1, 2019, including adjustments to performance measures and goals. Partner4Work and the current provider of Work Ready services have been engaged in the process of instituting changes to reflect these new program requirements. Due to the limited data available since implementing these changes, Partner4Work cannot fully comment on performance results under the updated Work Ready SOW.

3) The budget template available for the Allegheny County Work Ready program does not allow data entry for participant expenses on the budget tab of the spreadsheet. How should our proposal include the participant expenses defined by the RFP into the proposed budget template?

Please use the "Other Program Costs" tab of the budget template to include any participant expenses (rows 14-17). Please provide a brief description of the proposed participant expenses in the budget narrative.