

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR THE RFP 2023 TANF SUBSIDIZED SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) BASED SUMMER CAMPS FOR THE COASTAL BEND WORKFORCE REGION

MAY 3, 2023

**Comment:** The RFP has been Amended to extend the due date and submission process – please see Amendment One and the Amended RFP.

## The RFP Timeline is amended as follows:

Issuance of RFP	April 24, 2023
<b>Bidders Question Submittal Period and Deadline</b>	April 24 – July 31, 2023
Question and Answer Released	Will be posted on website as received
Proposal Due Date - On-going	<b>April 24 – July 31, 2023</b> prior to 3 p.m.
	(CST)
<b>Evaluation Period</b>	On-going as proposals are received
Put on Vendor List to Provide Requested Services	On-going as proposals are evaluated and
	deemed responsive

**Question 1**: Will multiple vendors be awarded?

**Answer 1:** C2 GPS reserves the right to award multiple contracts

**Question 2:** Will you accept a proposal for a hands-on STEM program that includes all materials and lessons?

**Answer 2:** All proposals submitted will be evaluated using the criteria found in the RFP.

**Question 3:** Is it a requirement to provide staff and a location to run the camp?

**Answer 3:** Proposals will be evaluated based on the Criteria found in the RFP, vendors should describe the proposed program.

**Question 4**: Can the RFP due date be extended?

**Answer 4:** The RFP has been amended to extend the due date and submission process

**Question 5:** Can public universities respond to this RFP?

Answer 5: Yes, public universities may respond

**Question 6:** The RFP says that Workforce Solutions will supply the students. Would that prevent us from recruiting ourselves?

**Answer 6:** Reference RFP page 3 – Placement in the program will require the participant to meet the TANF/SNAP definition of "low income" (families are receiving TANF and/or SNAP benefits or other types of benefits) to be determined eligible. Recruited participants can be referred to the program for eligibility determination.

**Question 7:** Can you post the RFP in Word?

**Answer 7:** Yes, it is posted in Word

**Question 8**: The RFP states 30 students, is that a required number, 20 students would work best for staff?

**Answer 8:** The students will range in age between 10 - 18, proposers should describe their program and any minimum or maximum cohort requirement or proposed ages of students to be served.