

Notice of Award

Competitive Contracting for WIOA Out-of-School Youth Services.

On April 21, 2025, the Camden County WDB and Camden County released a Request for Proposals packet.

- 25-YS-01 – Requesting WIOA Out-of-School Youth services

Bidders Technical Conference was held for the set of bid specifications on May 5, 2025

Proposals were received at the WDB office on May 14, 2025. Five (5) proposals were received.

The following review committee was appointed:

PROGRAM REVIEW

Nidia Sinclair (CCOS)

Jyi Peterson (CCOS)

Marisol Vasquez (CCOS)

Inocencia Gutierrez (CCOS)

FISCAL REVIEW

Leslie Williams (CCWDB)

Aaron Cream (CCOS)

Eric Romolini (CCOS)

All committee members have been and remain intimately familiar with the need for these services, and all committee members determined that none were in any conflict or potential conflict of interest as defined by the Local Government Ethics Law.

The Specifications set forth various expectations of the County and included evaluation criteria upon which the vendors knew they would be judges. These included program design criteria, management criteria, and cost criteria. The methodology included a point

computation Rubrics and was established to not unfairly or illegally discriminate against or exclude otherwise capable vendors.

Beginning on May 27, 2025, review teams did complete reviews of each of the proposals, and the scored average to produce a final proposal score.

**The attached "Summary of Proposal Evaluation Scores" shows the vendors who submitted proposals for each of the requests for proposals and the scores. All proposals scored 50% or above in all categories. Thus, qualifying them for funding, per the RFP. It is our stated intention to fund the multiple providers.

We are recommending the following contracts be awarded, contingent upon receipt of funds.

- **Camden County OEO** – To provide WIOA Out-of-School Youth services **to 40 WIOA-eligible Youth.**

Address: 538 Broadway, Camden, NJ 08103

Contract Dates: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

Total Funding: \$317,360.00 WIOA funds

Available Funding (75%): \$238,020 to provide services payable as Cost Reimbursement

Performance Benchmarks (25%): per the RFP

- **The Work Group** – To provide WIOA Out-of-School Youth services **to 58 WIOA-eligible Youth.**

Address: 3720 Marlton Pike, Pennsauken, NJ 08110

Contract Dates: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

Total Funding: \$348,000.00 WIOA funds (estimated)

Available Funding (75%): \$261,000.00 to provide services payable as Cost Reimbursement.

Performance Benchmarks (25%): per the RFP

YS-OEO	Max Available	Scorer 1	Scorer 2	Scorer 3	Scorer 4	Scorer 5	Average Total Score	% of Available
Quality of Program Design	70	70	70	70	x	x	70	100.00%
Goals and Outcomes	20	20	20	20	x	x	20	100.00%
Agency Experience	20	20	20	20	x	x	20	100.00%
Fiscal Plan	15	x	x		10	10	10	100.00%
Total Score	125						120	93.60%

YS-The Work Group	Max Available	Scorer 1	Scorer 2	Scorer 3	Scorer 4	Average Total Score	% of Available
Quality of Program Design	70	70	70	x	x	70	100.00%
Goals and Outcomes	20	20	20	x	x	20	100.00%
Agency Experience	20	20	20	x	x	20	100.00%
Fiscal Plan	15	x	x	10	10	12	80.00%
Total Score	125					120	95.00