

Question 1

In the section entitled Estimated Allocations (see below)—Can you please provide the WDA 9's estimated allocation for the period that covers this contract?

Estimated Allocations

The U.S. Department of Labor and the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development allocate WIOA Title 1 Adult and Dislocated Worker Program funds to the Western Wisconsin WDB (USDOL TEGL 17-15). The funding levels indicated in this solicitation are estimates only, based on current and projected allocations. Actual funding amounts will depend on actual allocations. Budgets and contracts may need to be adjusted once funding levels are confirmed. PLEASE NOTE: The Western Wisconsin WDB's WIOA Plan dictates that 35% of WDA 9's allocation be spent on direct participant costs. Contractors will be required to spend 35% of WIOA 9's funding allocations on direct participant costs. This is in direct reference to State policy 4.16.

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/wioa/policy/04/04.16.htm>

Western Wisconsin WDB response 1

The Western Wisconsin WDB estimates the following amounts will be required to be spent on direct participant costs for PY 23:

WIOA Adult = \$95,000.00

WIOA Dislocated Worker = \$120,000.00

Question 2

Will the 25-page submission limit be enforced?

Western Wisconsin WDB response 2

While we prefer 25 pages to be the limit we also want proposers to have the room to fully answer each question. Please keep the 25 page limit in mind, but take the space you need to thoroughly answer each question. We will not hold proposers to just 25 pages.

Question 3

The budget format given that there is a requirement to use the 10% de minimus rate vs 10% admin rate. Can we use a budget format to fit our organization's needs?

Western Wisconsin WDB response 3

Yes, please either use a budget template that works for your organization or modify the provided budget template for your organization's needs.