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PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Notice is hereby given that the Union County Workforce Development Board ("WDB") will receive proposals on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 11:00 a.m., EDT. in the Union County Administration Building, Small Conference Room, 4th Floor, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, NJ, for the provision of: WORKFORCE INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY ACT SIMON YOUTH ACADEMY OPERATOR The funding source is Program Year 2018/2019 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Youth funds. The anticipated funding period is July 1, 2019- December 31, 2020. Proposals are being solicited through a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4. The Request for Proposals ("RFP") is soliciting proposals to procure a single service provider for Simon Youth Academy Operator under the provisions of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Services provided under the RFP are targeted to provide an academic program for at-risk youth, ages 16-20 years of age, who are currently out of school; to provide the enrolled youth with access to all 14 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act program elements, which includes work experience opportunities; to enroll the out-of-school youth in an academic program that will afford them the opportunity to graduate with a high school diploma. Funding allocations governed by this public notice will be included in the Request for Proposals. Successful Proposers must demonstrate current or future service delivery capabilities to serve youth in Union County effectively. Request for Proposals may be obtained online as of Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at <http://ucnj.org/vendoropportunities/rfqs-and-rfps/current/> In an effort to assist candidates intending to apply for these funds, a Proposer Technical Assistance Conference has been scheduled for 12:00 p.m. Thursday, May 2, 2019 in the Union County Administration Building, 4th Floor, Large Training Room, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, NJ. If you plan to attend please RSVP to epaskewich@ucnj.org. All questions regarding the RFP must be made in writing directed to Carolyn Sullivan Kropp, Esq., Assistant County Counsel at: ckropp@ucnj.org. Written questions will be accepted through 4:00 pm, EDT Thursday, May 16, 2019. Questions submitted after this date and time may not be answered by the County in order to assist all proposers in timely submitting their proposals. All information requested in the RFP must be provided or the proposal shall be disqualified. Proposals MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "PROPOSAL FOR SIMON YOUTH ACADEMY OPERATOR RFP". Proposals must be made in the form required by the RFP specifications and one (1) original, two (2) copies, and 1 (one) PDF electronic copy on a CD or Thumb Drive must be received no later than 11:00 a.m. (EDT) on Wednesday, May 22, 2019. Proposals may be submitted prior to the deadline by mail or hand delivery, must be enclosed in a sealed envelope labeled "PROPOSAL FOR SIMON YOUTH ACADEMY OPERATOR RFP", and addressed to Union County Workforce Development Board, Administration Building, 4th Floor, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, NJ 07207. Proposals submitted by fax or e-mail will not be accepted. Proposals submitted after 11:00 a.m. (EDT) on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 will not be accepted. The WDB reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informality in the RFP process, and to accept any proposals which, in their judgment, are most advantageous, price and other factors considered, and will best serve the interest of Union County. Proposers are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27. 4/29/19 \$175.15

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