

Posting March 5, 2014 – RFP Questions & Answers

Clinton/Jackson Early Childhood Iowa

FY2015 Request for Proposals for Family Support Services and Parent Education Programs

Question – Are programs that are promising practice eligible for funding?

Answer - Iowa Family Support Credentialing qualifies programs to apply for the RFP. See tool FF “Promising program” (e).

Question - How much money is there for this program for next fiscal year?

Answer - FY14 our area was allocated \$243,779 in general funds by formula.

Question - Is the contract renewable after the 1st year?

Answer – Yes, five amendments to the original year are possible but not assured.

Question - Are there special credentialing requirements and/or training that the bidder needs to complete before submitting their response to the RFP?

Answer - Yes, please review Tool FF which I have attached to this communication and is Appendix 1 in the RFP packet.

Question - How many separate programs are you hoping to have provided with this RFP?

Answer – This is a posted competitive bid process.

Question - Is that same amount (\$243,779 for FY14) the amount that we bidders are to budget for in our proposal for FY15?

Answer - The Clinton/Jackson Early Childhood Iowa Board anticipates receiving an allocation of federal and state money to fund early childhood programs/services to serve Clinton and Jackson Counties. The Clinton/Jackson Early Childhood Iowa Board reserves the right to withdraw or alter this request for proposals and/or subsequent contracts at any time and for any reason, including official action affecting funding of the Early Childhood Iowa (ECI) Initiative. The Clinton/Jackson ECI Board did not set minimum or maximum contract amounts.

Questions - Appendices 2 and 3 posted on the website (<http://www.clintoncounty-ia.gov/Page/RFP.aspx?nt=636>) are the same document. Is that correct?

Answer – They are the same document and that is an error. This is the correct appendix. (Note: The correct appendix 2 was sent to contractor and is on the RFP link on the website.)