

Tompkins County Workforce Investment Board
2015 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Youth Questions and Answers

1. Q. Is there a cost per participant that you would consider ideal?
A. There is no ideal cost per participant. A cost/price analysis will be conducted for each proposal. Please see pages 9-12 of the Request for Proposals for information on budget development and proposal rating system.

2. Q. How complicated is the paperwork and recording required for reimbursement?
A. All contracts will be on a cost reimbursement basis. Contractors submit monthly vouchers with appropriate backup documentation. In addition, annual fiscal monitoring will be conducted of each contractor. The monitoring will include at a minimum sampling of expenditures and accruals, review of agency cost allocation plan (OMB compliance) and adherence to the plan, procurement, and adherence to agency fiscal policies.

3. Q. Is this new funding?
A. No, this funding was previously available to serve both in-school and out-of-school youth under the federal Workforce Investment Act. The Workforce Investment Act was reauthorized in 2014 and is now the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. The new act requires a primary focus on out-of-school youth. The Request for Proposals has links to the new Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.