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HCJFS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES RFP#SC0115-R

ADDENDUM 2

Questions Received prior to RFP Conference

- **Q1.** Is there performance data available for the 2014 summer program?
 - A: Active Employers: 175
 - Active Youth participates: 854
 - Average age served: 17 years old
 - Average pay rate: \$9.00 per hour
 - Number of Youth in Foster care: 14
 - Evaluations completed by participating Employer: 385
 - Youth who successfully completed the SYEP program: 762
 - Number of youth who guit their job: 32
 - Total of terminations: 56
 - Youth hired: over 25
 - Youth that employer would give good references: 680
- **Q2.** Who provided these services in 2014?
 - A: Arbor E&T, LLC dba ResCare Workforce Services.
- Q3. Will furniture and equipment be available or should we budget for it?
 - A: Any and all needed.
- **Q4.** Is there space in current facilities to house the program?
 - A: Some space may be available for rent at 1916 Central Parkway but that is not certain and should not be relied on.



Q5. How many youth participated in last summer's program?

A: See data in Q1 above

- **Q6.** The RFP states that the program will run until October 31, 2015. Will the eligible individuals be able to work the whole time from start of program until October 31, 2015? Or will individuals only be able to work 8 weeks and if able come back for an extended period of time lasting until October 31, 2015?
 - A: That depends on the language provided by ODJFS when issuing funds related to allocation spans and liquidation dates. For planning purposes, anticipate the ability to incur costs through 10/31/15. Anticipate up to three months for final reimbursements. No close out costs may be reimbursed if incurred after 10/31/15.
- **Q7.** How many hours a week can a youth work? The RFP only states how much an hour they can make.
 - A: HCJFS will not put a top end on hours per week a youth can work. Each bidder should be aware of and operate within youth labor laws.

