

Public Notice
CITY OF SHREVEPORT
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY / BUREAU OF WORKFORCE
WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA)
2017 REQUEST FOR YOUTH PROPOSALS
APPLICATION PROCESS

ISSUANCE OF PROPOSALS:

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS:

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017 @ 5:00 P.M.

The City of Shreveport Department of Community Development, Bureau of Workforce in partnership with the Local Workforce Development Board 71, hereafter referred to as LWDB 71, is requesting proposals from qualified organizations that are interested in providing year-round services to eligible youth in accordance with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). It is the intent of the LWDB 71 to fund programs that help empower youth with the education and skills necessary to overcome obstacles and optimize opportunities. Programs funded under this RFP will contribute to an increase in the number of youth successfully engaged in a career pathway closely linked to local labor market needs; forge strong connections between community youth programs, academic and occupational learning; and, provide for a holistic approach to the development of area youth. Title I of the WIOA authorizes services for Out-of-School youth, ages 16-24, and low income, In-School youth, ages 14-21.

The city must be in receipt of an original and five (5) copies of the proposal complete with all attachments, on or before the above date. These deadlines are firm as to date and hour. Applications that arrive after the deadline or incomplete applications **will not** be accepted. Diskettes, facsimiles, electronic mail, or other electronic documents **will not** be accepted. The application must be signed by the applicant's Board Chairman, CEO, Director, or President. All proposals become the property of the city of Shreveport.

You may access this Request for Proposal Application by going to www.shreveportla.gov and clicking on Department of Community Development/Workforce or you may pick up a copy at the Department of Community Development, 401 Texas Street, First Floor, Shreveport, LA 71101.

The grant period for funding is July 01, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

Informational Workshop will be held, Monday, March 20, 2017 @ 5:30p.m., 401 Texas Street, First Floor Lobby, Shreveport, Louisiana.

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Post Office Box 31109, Shreveport, LA 71130
Attention: Bonnie Moore, Director.

Or

Courier Delivery:

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