

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lake County Workforce Development Board (LCWDB) is seeking proposals to provide the services of a One-Stop Operator for the Area 5 (Lake County) OMJ Comprehensive Career Center as specified by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and Ohio Workforce Policy Letter No. 16-08.

Proposals are being solicited for the operational period beginning July 1, 2017 and running through June 30, 2021. This solicitation does not commit the LCWDB to award a contract or to pay costs incurred in the preparation of a proposal. The LCWDB reserves the right to make an award to any bidder or to make no awards, if that is deemed to serve the best interests of the LCWDB and Area 5.

Full specifications and instructions are available at <http://www.lakecountyohio.gov/omjlake/home.aspx>. These materials are also available at the LCWDB offices or by mail. Contact Robert Dawson at (440) 350-4320 or at Robert.Dawson@lakecountyohio.gov to arrange a pickup or mailing. Copies of proposal documents are not available by fax or electronic transmission. A Bidders Conference to provide technical assistance in the preparation of a proposal will be held at 2:00 PM on March 21, 2017, at 177 Main Street, Painesville, Ohio.

Four (4) copies of each completed proposal must be submitted in a sealed package addressed to Robert J. Dawson, Executive Director, and Lake County Workforce Development Board and received at 177 Main Street, Painesville, Ohio, 44077 no later than 12:00 noon EST on April 7, 2017. Any proposals not received at the designated place by the designated time and date must be rejected.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) is being published based on the terms and conditions as they are known on February 24, 2017. The LCWDB and the Lake County Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals; to waive informalities in the RFP; to increase or decrease or omit any or all items; to award a contract to the lowest and/or best proposer; to waive or extend proposal deadlines; and/or to negotiate with all qualified sources if in the best interest of Area 5.

The Lake County Workforce Development Board and the Lake County Board of Commissioners adhere to the principles of equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in the selection of providers and awarding of contracts. Auxiliary aids and services are available on request to individuals with disabilities.

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