

NOTICE OF
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FOR PROPOSALS

The Mountain Area Workforce Development Board (MAWDB) is currently accepting Requests For Proposals (RFP's) for a Youth Training, Work Experience and Job Placement Program that focuses on preparing youth for entry into "Green" jobs. Funding is provided under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998. Training must be provided in the Asheville Downtown or West Asheville Area and be scheduled in four 10 – 14 week cycles between March 2010 and December 2011. Each cycle will serve 6 to 9 low income youth (ages 18 – 21) or youth with barriers to employment as specified in the WIA regs and the Youth Workforce Development Innovations Grant. Services provided under this RFP must include occupational skills training for "Green Jobs"; safety training; 200 hours of supervised, paid, training related, work experience in public and private non-profit worksites; work readiness instruction and counseling; life/financial skills training; case management/counseling services and job search, placement and retention services. The MAWDB will develop a cost reimbursement contract with the successful bidder.

The RFP is available at the MAWDB Offices, Maple Building, (A-B Tech Victoria Rd. Campus) Asheville, NC between the hours of 8:30am and 5:00pm M-F or by e-mail request to phil.monk@buncombecounty.org. The RFP will be released for competitive procurement on Monday, January 25, 2010 and proposals will be due by 4:00pm on Wednesday February 17, 2010. A bidders' conference will be held on Friday, February 5, 2010 at the MAWDB Offices from 3:00 – 5:00pm. For additional information contact Phil Monk at 828-250-4775.

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