

Workforce Partners of Metropolitan Chicago
Regional Strategic Plan RFP
Questions & Answers

I have a question regarding the Workforce Partners of Metropolitan Chicago's RFP for a Regional Strategic Plan. On page two, in the III. Program Requirements section, the text in the second bullet refers to "core partners" but bullets 3, 4 and 5 just refer to "partners." Do you mean "core partners" for bullets 3, 4, and 5 or do you mean "all partners"?

Any reference to partners in Section III Program Requirements refers to the Core partners.

What is the source of funding for the project? What is the not-to-exceed budget?

This project is funded by the Workforce Partners of Metropolitan of Chicago cost sharing agreement. The budget is a fair market value for that service.

Was a consultant used to assist with preparation of the WIOA Regional Plan? If so, which consultant?

Chicago Jobs Council was hired as a consultant to help with the WIOA Regional Plan.

The organizational information section mentions including letters of support. In addition to or in lieu of letters, could we provide references?

Letter of references may be provided in addition or in lieu of letters of support. The RFP clearly states that letters of reference may be included as attachments.

Is there a steering committee formed for the project? If so, who is represented on it?

The Workforce Partners of Metropolitan Chicago will be selecting the organization or individual. The Workforce Partners of Metropolitan Chicago is comprised of the ten counties listed in Section 1. Background of the RFP.

Are there current meeting(s) scheduled related to the regional strategic planning process or is this still to be determined?

Meetings are still to be determined.

When does the Regional Strategic Plan need to be completed?

The Regional Strategic Plan would need to be completed within the project duration dates as stated in the RFP.