

The Northeast Georgia Area (Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, and Walton counties) has been designated as Workforce Investment Area 9 (LWDA 9) to receive funds under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) (Public Law 113-138). The area's Chief Elected Officials have designated the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission (NEGRC) as the grant recipient and administrative entity for all such funds. Funds are available for the Request for Proposal (RFP) for Out-of-School youth, ages 16-24, for an innovative training program with occupational emphasis that will lead to a job placement or post-secondary school placement. Approximately \$275,000-\$325,000 is available to serve approximately 90 youth.

The period of performance for these services is on or after July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 with a possible contract extension for two additional years. The contract will be cost reimbursable. The RFP will be available on or after January 25, 2021. A Virtual Bidder's Conference will be held on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. via GotoMeeting:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/691078285>

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Proposals submitted in response to the above RFP will be due at the NEGRC office by March 19, 2021, 12 noon, EDST. All additional requests for additional information or clarification must be received in writing no later than February 26, 2021.

NEGRC hereby gives notice to any firm (public or private) which wishes to bid on the RFP and respond. All inquiries relative to this notice or requests for an RFP or request for additional information must be sent in writing to Rima Sullivan, Youth Program Coordinator- NEGRC, 305 Research Drive, Athens, GA 30605 or e-mailed to [rsullivan@negrc.org](mailto:rsullivan@negrc.org).