

**Public Notice**  
**San Diego Workforce Partnership**  
**Request For Proposals**  
**2007-2008 Gang Prevention Initiative**

The San Diego Workforce Partnership (Workforce Partnership), is soliciting proposals from qualified organizations to direct federal Department of Labor (DOL) Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I Youth funds toward workforce services to WIA eligible, low-income youth age 14 – 16. Specifically, these funds will be used for the planning and implementation of a comprehensive approach to a school-based, gang prevention program at/with Oceanside High School in Oceanside or Morse High School in the southeastern region of San Diego.

**The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be made available to the public on November 6, 2007. The RFP will be available at Workforce Partnership's website, [www.SanDiegoAtWork.com](http://www.SanDiegoAtWork.com). An optional Bidder's Conference for potential applicants will be held on Monday, November 12, 2007, 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon, at:**

**San Diego Workforce Partnership**  
**3910 University Ave.**  
**1<sup>st</sup> floor Community Room**  
**San Diego, CA 92105**

This RFP will be seeking organizations to develop a comprehensive gang prevention initiative through a collaborative planning and community-involved approach. Programs will be planned and implemented in collaboration with either Morse High School in the southeastern region of San Diego or Oceanside High School in Oceanside. Organizations will collaborate with the Workforce Partnership, City of San Diego Gang Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention, target schools and other identified community partners in further developing the program design.

The planned program will be a secondary school-based gang prevention program that will:

- Recruit WIA eligible, 14-16 year-olds or incoming 9th & 10th graders from either Morse High or Oceanside High School
- Provide long-term services throughout the high-school experience
- Provided year-round, out of school time activities, that include work experience, career exploration and educational supports infused with youth development

The desired result of these programs will be to:

- Assist youth in becoming prepared for the world of work,
- Assist youth in being successful in their educational attainment
- Reduce delinquency and gang activity of youth
- Improve coordination, planning and development of programs within the surrounding community and school

Two contracts of \$125,00 each will be awarded. The contract start-up will begin on February 1, 2008. The initial funds can be used for planning and program implementation from February 1, 2008 to June 30, 2008. Contracts may be extended for additional years contingent upon availability of funds, performance and board approval.

On November 6, 2007, the RFP will be available: 1) on the Workforce Partnership website, 2) by contacting Julie Benedict, Procurement Advisor at (619) 228-2900, or 3) for pick up at the Workforce Partnership Reception Desk on the 4th floor at 3910 University Avenue, San Diego, CA 92105. All potential bidders who have not submitted a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) on or after January 1, 2007, need to submit one at this time. All applicants will be required to submit an RFQ no later than December 10, 2007. The RFQ application can be downloaded from Workforce Partnership website and submitted at any time prior to December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Workforce Partnership is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization that provides a variety of employment and training services to the region's employers and serves in addressing the education and training needs of area residents.

**Please visit our website at [www.SanDiegoAtWork.com](http://www.SanDiegoAtWork.com) for more information. All questions regarding the RFP should be directed to [youthrfp@workforce.org](mailto:youthrfp@workforce.org)**