Review and Selection Process

The BAWIB is committed to an open and competitive proposal review process and will conduct a fair and impartial examination of all qualified submittals in response to this RFP. Final selection of One-Stop Career Center Operators will be based on a combination of (1) results of the proposal review scoring criteria, (2) interviews, if conducted, and (3) overall bidder

qualifications; including likelihood to meet program goals and which proposal(s) are most advantageous to the WIOA program, with price and other factors considered. In addition, primary consideration in selecting One-Stop Career Center Operator shall be the effectiveness of the agency or organization in delivering comparable or related services based on demonstrated performance. This determination shall be in writing and take into consideration such matters as whether the organization has:

* The ability to meet the program design specifications at a reasonable cost, as well as the ability to meet performance goals;
* Adequate financial resources or the ability to obtain them;
* Ability for the BAWIB to maximize the effective deployment of its available resources;
* A satisfactory record of past performance in operator-related activities;
* The ability to work with community partners and make referrals as needed;
* The ability to provide services that can lead to the achievement of competency standards for participants with identified deficiencies;
* A satisfactory record of integrity, business ethics, and fiscal accountability;
* The necessary organization, experience, accounting, and operation controls; and
* The technical skills to perform the work.

The final decision shall be based upon the decision of the BAWIB, with the agreement of the CEO. The BAWIB is not required to award to the party that receives the highest score as a result of the proposal review process, but instead the BAWIB shall award parties that the BAWIB determines will provide the highest quality, most comprehensive services as a One-Stop Career Center Operator and which are most advantageous to the WIOA program. Proposals that do not meet the minimum standards required by this RFP will be considered nonresponsive.