



Amendment IV

**Amendment to the RFP for Youth Services Operator
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Questions may be sent in writing to REBRFP@MNREB.ORG until 2pm on 1/19/18.

Questions and Responses from Bidder's Conference Webinar held on 12/13/17:

Q. Which parts of the contract would be cost reimbursement vs. performance based?

A. WIOA and Connecting Activities funds will be distributed by a cost reimbursement model. However, there are performance standards that the Youth Services Operator will be expected to meet regarding services that must be delivered to WIOA enrollees, and goals for each partner school through Connecting Activities.

Q. It is stated in the RFP on page 25 that the REB reserves the right "to withdraw or reduce and award." Under what circumstances could contracts be withdrawn or reduced?

A. All contract awards made by the Metro North REB, pursuant to the RFP are contingent upon the availability of funds. It is difficult to predict exact funding from year to year and note that the federal funding allocations for the state of Massachusetts and the Metro North area are expected to decline as our unemployment rate continues to improve. The materials in the RFP are designed to give the bidder a general scope of funding available. It is understood that funding will fluctuate from year-to-year. The contract agreement shall be modified to increase or decrease funding as needed to reflect actual funds received during the contract period. The REB may expand the scope of the contract to include other programs, funding or requirements that the REB deems necessary and appropriate. The Metro North REB reserves the right to cancel or alter an award if new state or federal regulations or policy makes it necessary to change the program purpose or content substantially or to prohibit such a program.

Q. What if a bidder does not have a federally negotiated indirect rate?

A. The bidder would not need to have a federally negotiated indirect rate at the time of proposal submission but would need to have established one prior to the distribution of funds if awarded the contract.