



Addendum A: Bidder's Conference
Adult & Dislocated Worker Request for Proposals (RFPs)
Questions & Answers

Questions submitted February 10, 2025-February 20, 2025

- 1. Question:** If an organization has been awarded funding for Targeted Populations services, is it eligible to apply for a sub-regional award?

Answer: No, any organizations that have received a preliminary recommendation for funding under the Request for Proposals (RFP) released in 2024 are not eligible to apply to this RFP. Clarification on this was provided as an addendum to the released RFP language.
- 2. Question:** Will a list of participants from both bidder conferences be posted with the RFP?

Answer: Yes, a list of participants is provided as Addendum D, and is available on the ACWDB website.
- 3. Question:** Confirming that organizations that applied for the previous 2024 RFP cycle are ineligible to apply for this round?

Answer: It was stated in the meeting that any organization that submitted a bid is ineligible. However, with further clarification, organizations that submitted bids to the RFPs released on November 15, 2024, and who *have received preliminary recommendations* for funding are deemed ineligible to submit proposals for this RFP, No. SRCSP 2.0. Clarification was included in Addendum A.
- 4. Question:** Can we get a list of those that previously applied in the first round?

Answer: Information on preliminarily recommended proposals can be found in the Systems and Strategies committee packet, located on the ACWDB website (<https://acwdb.org/boards/>).
- 5. Question:** Can an organization be based in Oakland and expand its services through this opportunity, such as reaching Emeryville?

Answer: An organization should be able to show the necessary services can be provided to the intended sub-region. There is no prohibition around being located in Oakland.
- 6. Question:** Does a non-profit need to partner with a government entity?

Answer: No, the only required partner would be an organization that is not exempt from SLEB, that would need to subcontract with a SLEB-certified organization. A non-profit is exempt from SLEB requirements and would not be required to partner with a SLEB certified entity.