

**Ohio Works First  
Work Required Activities Management  
25-24-RFP-01-OWF**

**POST Q&A OWF RFP**

Q: Will FCDJFS provide a list of attendees from the bidder's conference along with the power point presentation?

Q: Could FCDJFS provide a list of all the organizations that are responding to this RFP?

**A: The Bidders Conference presentation and attendance list can be obtained at <https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/partner-information>.**

Q: For a Single Parent with a child under six, 87 hours are required. It is indicated 80 hours are core. Are the remaining 7 hours non-core?

**A: A single parent with a child under six is required to complete 87 core hours**

Q: Page 5, Scope of Work, paragraph 2 - Which categories of services and/or participants will FCDJFS retain in-house?

**A: FCDJFS may retain residents who meet certain exemptions**

Q: Page 14, Proposal Components, Attachments/Information Needed -

- Are the three business reference letters required to come from employers the bidder has worked with on job placement, WEP sites, and training?
- Would reference letters from community partners (e.g., nonprofits) also be acceptable?
- Can more than three reference letters be provided?

**A: Reference letters should be provided by entities for whom the bidder has provided like services. Only three letters of reference are requested for this proposal.**

Q: Page 15, Proposal Section, Program Budget/Information Needed/Outline of Proposed Service Costs

How does FCDJFS define a "unit" for purposes of the program budget service costs?

**A: FCDJFS will work with the selected vendor(s) to confirm the final unit and rate based on the approved budget.**

Q: Page 15, Budget Information, paragraph 1

- Given the size of the contract and its cost-reimbursement structure, would FCDJFS be able to advance any funding
  - during the transition/ramp-up period for hiring and training?
  - to address potential cash flow issues the Contractor may experience due to lags in reimbursement

**A: This proposal is for a reimbursable contract. The bidder should prepare to fund their expenses and request reimbursement from FCDJFS for the prior months' expenses.**

Q: Page 1, Important Dates

- If a Bidder other than the current Contractor is selected to provide OWF services, what kind of transition period does FCDJFS envision in light of the tight time frame between the anticipated award notification in late August, the contract negotiation period, and an October 1 start date?
- Would any funding be available to support the transition between providers?

**A: Bidders should plan to begin services on October 1, 2024**