



Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors
MassHire Career Center Directors
MassHire Fiscal Officers
MDCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Diane Hurley, Acting Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: October 18, 2023

Subject: **Apprenticeship Expansion and Opportunity Request for Response**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Center Operators, and other workforce development partners of the availability of funding through the Apprenticeship Expansion and Opportunity Request for Response.

Background: On September 25, 2023, the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development issued a Request for Response (RFR) for funding available through the Apprenticeship Expansion and Opportunity RFR. The RFR targets objectives related to the expansion and diversity of registered apprenticeship programs in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The priority due date for responses is October 23, 2023. The final due date for all responses is June 30, 2024.

Link to the Request for Response: [COMMBUYS – Bid Solicitation](#)

Action

Requested: Please share this issuance with all appropriate managers, staff and partners.

Effective: Immediately

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