



Workforce Issuance

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Policy Information

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

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: March 12, 2020

Subject: **Massachusetts Clean Energy Center Solicitation**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners of the solicitation recently released by the [Massachusetts Clean Energy Center](#) (MassCEC).

Background: [The MassCEC](#) is dedicated to the success of clean energy technologies, companies, and projects in Massachusetts, along with creating great jobs and economic growth for the state.

MassCEC invites proposals for the [Massachusetts 2020 Offshore Wind Workforce Training and Development Solicitation](#). This is MassCEC's second solicitation relating to offshore wind workforce development. Through this solicitation, MassCEC aims to build upon and expand its support for offshore wind workforce

training and development throughout the Commonwealth.

While MassCEC will accept proposals relating to any aspect of offshore wind workforce development through this solicitation, proposals that address key gaps and barriers in current offshore wind workforce development offerings will be prioritized. These Priority Focus Areas include:

1. Training partnerships with original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and Tier 1 suppliers
2. Expanding access to offshore wind jobs, including:
 - a. Career counseling and guidance services
 - b. Access to opportunity for underrepresented communities
 - c. Upskilling and retraining opportunities
3. Program development, including:
 - a. Expansion of existing safety, training, and/or educational programs
 - b. Development of new safety, training, and/or educational programs

Action

Required: Proposals are due April 17, 2020 by 11:59 pm Eastern time. More information on the priority focus areas, eligibility requirements, selection criteria, and deadlines can be found in the full solicitation [here](#).

Inquiries: Questions are due in writing to Kirsten Holland (kholland@masscec.com) by 4:00pm Eastern on March 20, 2020.